# University of Auckland Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP) Doctoral Award

**Code:** 722  
**Faculty:** Education and Social Work  
**Applicable study:** Doctoral candidates in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, School of Learning, Development and Professional Practice  
**Closing date:** 13 September  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** Up to three  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $3,000pa

## Description

The Award was established in 2012 and is funded by the Faculty of Education and Social Work, School of Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP).

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise and support outstanding international and domestic doctoral candidates in postgraduate research to promote a culture of research within LDPP.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office  
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications  
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the University of Auckland Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP) Doctoral Award.  
2. Up to three Awards of up to $3,000 each will be made annually for a period of one year.  
3. To take up and be paid the Award, the recipient must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in a PhD or Doctor of Education (EdD) at the University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work, and have a main supervisor who has their primary academic position in the School of LDPP. A scholar may hold the Award once.  
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.  
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained in the applicant’s qualifying programme for doctoral study, the quality of the proposed research topic, potential to contribute to the discipline and endorsement by the main supervisor. Applicants must have a GPA/GPE...
of a least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) in their qualifying programme to be eligible for award consideration (see Note I).

6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of LDPP (or nominee), the Chair of the LDPP Postgraduate Committee (or nominee) and one other academic member of the LDPP Postgraduate Committee (or nominee) (see Note II).

7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum.

8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 13 September in the year preceding the award.

12. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.

II. The recipient will be required to submit a short report of their academic progress to the LDPP Postgraduate Committee at the end of the 12 month term.

III. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee’s programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

IV. Recipients of a University of Auckland Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP) Doctoral Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland Learning, Development and Professional Practice (LDPP) Doctoral Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.