

# University of Auckland Scholarship in General Practice

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| <b>Code:</b>             | 470   |
| <b>Faculty:</b>          | Medical & Health Sciences   |
| <b>Applicable study:</b> | MD, PhD, Masters or Honours Postgraduate Research in General Practice (see Reg. 3). |
| <b>Closing date:</b>     | 1 November  |
| <b>Tenure:</b>           | One year  |
| <b>For:</b>              | Financial Assistance  |
| <b>Number on offer:</b>  | Up to two   |
| <b>Offer rate:</b>       | Annually  |
| <b>Value:</b>            | Up to \$9,000   |

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2005 and is funded by the residual funds of the University of Auckland Primary Health Care Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist students undertaking postgraduate study in general practice and primary health care, in particular for those who are undertaking research of benefit to the South Auckland area.

## Selection process

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

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the University of Auckland Scholarship in General Practice.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded for a period of one year and will be of at total value of up to \$9,000.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, who is undertaking postgraduate research in the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. Selection will be based on academic merit and the quality of the research proposal or project. Preference will be given to students undertaking research of benefit to the South Auckland area.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the), Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care (or nominee) and one other academic staff member of the Department, appointed by the Head of Department.
7. The Scholarship's emolument will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as (a) the terms of that award or

grant permit, and (b) the University of Auckland Council approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend the Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of the recipient from the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland has power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November preceding the year of the award.