University of Auckland Study Abroad Award

**Description**

The University of Auckland Study Abroad Award was established in 2018.

The main purpose of the Award is to attract new high calibre international students to enrol in COPOS programmes at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- 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 Study Abroad Award.
2. The Award will be of a value between $500 to $13,000.
3. To be eligible for consideration for these awards, candidates must have confirmed offers as Certificate of Proficiency Overseas (COPOS) students at the University of Auckland.
4. Students will be considered for the award of a University of Auckland Study Abroad Award at the time of application to the COPOS programme. The basis of selection will be the quality of essay, photo or video submissions and academic merit (see Notes III-V).
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising: the Deputy Director, International Operations (or nominee); and two members of the International Committee, nominated by the Chair of the International Committee.
6. The Award will be tenable for one year only. The Award’s emolument will be paid as either a compulsory tuition fees credit in the first semester of study or as a lump sum payment (see Note I).
7. The offer of the Award must be accepted within the time specified within the offer letter. If the recipient does not take up the offer within the specified time, the offer will lapse and the Selection Committee may offer the Award to another
8. The Awards may be concurrently held with any other award or scholarship as long as a) the terms of that award or scholarship 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 has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

11. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. Where the Award is paid in US$, the value of the Award will be determined by the current conversion rate from NZ$ to US$.

III. For details on the Study Abroad programme visit https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/international-students/study-options-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange.html.

IV. For the purpose of this Award, academic merit is measured by the candidate meeting the eligibility requirements for acceptance into the COPOS programme.

V. Essay, photo and video submissions will be sourced from applications made to external partners including, but not limited to, GoZealand, Diversity Abroad, GoOverseas, The Fund for Education Abroad and Education New Zealand.

VI. Recipients may only hold this award once.

VII. Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.