University of Auckland Transnational Education Partner High Achiever Award

**Description**

The University of Auckland Transnational Education Partner High Achiever Award was established in 2021 by the International Office at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau to support recognition of prior learning through formalized articulation agreements with partner institutions overseas, known as transnational education (TNE) partners, to specific programmes at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise high achieving students from our TNE partners enrolling in undergraduate or postgraduate study at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement)

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the University of Auckland Transnational Education Partner High Achiever Award.
2. Up to 20 Awards will be made annually and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees of up to $5,000 each (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must i) be an international student (see Note II), excluding study abroad and exchange students, ii) have been referred to the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau by a transnational education (TNE) partner, and iii) be enrolled or enrolling full-time in the first year of their study in an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate programme at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by results obtained from study with the TNE
partner (see Note III). The following criteria may also inform selection: i) the programme of study, ii) the country of origin of the applicant, and/or iii) the strategic aims of the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement) (or nominee).

6. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in first year of their study in an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate programme at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau (see Note III).

7. The Award will be paid as a contribution toward compulsory tuition fees (see Note I) in the first semester of study, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee’s enrolment, that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee.

8. The Award cannot be deferred to the following semester.

9. The Award may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship or a University of Auckland Vietnam Excellence Scholarship, or any other scholarship, grant, award or bursary funded by the University of Auckland. However, it may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

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

Notes

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

II. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.


IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

V. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.