University of Auckland Universitas 21 Doctoral Student Mobility Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2007 to support University of Auckland doctoral students who wish to undertake short term visits and placements at other Universitas 21 (U21) institutions.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- Scholarships Committee assesses the applications at its monthly meetings
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the University of Auckland Universitas 21 Doctoral Student Mobility Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship shall be available to students enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland who have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or the research component of another approved Doctorate. Applicants must be within 36 months of their doctoral registration start date at time of application and have had their registration confirmed (see Note I).
3. Up to 10 Scholarships will be offered annually and will be of the value of up to $5,000 each (see Note IV).
4. Students who have held a University of Auckland Universitas 21 Doctoral Student Mobility Scholarship are not eligible to apply again.
5. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality of the student’s proposal outlining the work to be undertaken and the expected benefits of the proposed visit to both the University of Auckland’s U21 relationship and the student’s research (see Note II).
6. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on the first day of every month. Applications will be assessed at the monthly meetings of the Scholarships Committee (see Note III).
7. Recipients of the Scholarship shall, on their return, present a brief written report (400-600 words) reflecting on their experiences and how the visit has benefited their research, and the strategic relationship between the University of Auckland and the host U21 University.

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

**Notes**

I. **Students will be required to provide a copy of the letter they have received from the Board of Graduate Studies confirming that they have completed their provisional period of registration.**

II. **As part of the online application, Supervisors will be asked to write a statement detailing how the proposed research trip will contribute to the strategic relationship between the University of Auckland and the nominated U21 University.**

III. **Students are advised to apply for the Scholarship at least 4-6 months before their planned trip.**

IV. **The Scholarship does not include a budget for food expenses, and is intended to support travel and research costs.**