W W Phillipps Awards in Medicine

**Code:** 271  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Part VI MBChB  
**Closing date:** 1 September  
**Tenure:** Up to 1 year  
**For:** Assistance with final year elective study  
**Number on offer:** Varies  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $2,000

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**Description**

The Awards were established in 1966 under the terms of the will of the late W W Phillipps.

The purpose of the Awards is to assist medical students in furthering their knowledge of a special aspect of medical education through elective study.

**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 Awards will be known as the W W Phillipps Awards in Medicine.
2. The Awards will be made each year by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of the Head of the School of Medicine or nominee (normally the MBChB Phase III Director), the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), the chair of the MBChB Electives Committee, the Medical Programme Manager and the FMHS Student Services Manager. The final recommendations will be forwarded to the Perpetual Guardian on behalf of the WW Phillipps Trust.
3. The Awards will be open to students of the University of Auckland enrolled and who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for the degree of MBChB.
4. Selection will be based on academic study shown by the past record of the applicant, the nature of the research proposed, and the likely contribution to medical progress which will result.
5. The number of Awards awarded in any one year will be determined by the University of Auckland Council.
6. The tenure will be for the approved period of the proposed elective study but will not exceed twelve months.
7. The emolument may be disbursed in one sum or by instalments.
8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend the award if it receives an unsatisfactory report from the Dean of the Faculty.
9. Every student must furnish to the Dean within thirty days following the tenure of the grant a written report of the elective study.

10. The Award may normally be held with any other bursary, scholarship, or award unless the conditions of the other award preclude its being so held. However, when demand for Awards is heavy in relation to funds available, the University of Auckland Council reserves the right to repeal the Award to any student who subsequently receives substantial financial assistance for their elective from another source, (e.g. Commonwealth Foundation Medical Electives Bursary).

11. Applications close with the Scholarships office on 1 September in the year preceding the award.