

William Chick Doctoral Scholarship in Architecture

Code:	413
Faculty:	Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study:	PhD candidate enrolled full-time in Architecture
Closing date:	19 December
Tenure:	Up to 3 years
For:	Stipend ,assistance
Number on offer:	1 or more
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$27,000 pa

Description

The William Chick Doctoral Scholarship in Architecture was established in 2002 from the William Chick Scholarship Trust to assist students undertaking a course of study for a professional qualification in the practice of Architecture to undertake postgraduate study. William Chick desired to give students an opportunity to broaden their studies in New Zealand and overseas and be able to bring the knowledge and experience into their practice of architecture in New Zealand.

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 shall be known as the William Chick Doctoral Scholarship in Architecture.
2. One or more scholarships shall be awarded (depending on the availability of funding) as a stipend for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to \$27,000 pa. Additional funds may be available as a one-off payment to support travel overseas and equipment, on application to the Scholarships Office and the recommendation of the supervisor and Selection Committee.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the recipient must have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment at the University of Auckland, or be enrolled at an approved overseas institution for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, who meet the requirements for entry into Doctoral programmes and who are graduates of a professional qualification in architecture from a New Zealand institution situated north of Huntly (see Note I).
5. The basis of selection shall be academic merit. This will be measured on the quality of the research proposal, a first-class academic record and/or Master's thesis (see Note ii).
6. To comply with the full-time study requirement in Regulation 3, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may

undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed a total of 500 hours per year.

7. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), as advised by a Selection Committee consisting of the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), the Postgraduate co-ordinator of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee) and a Trustee of the estate (or nominee).
8. The William Chick Doctoral Scholarship in Architecture may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship but may be held with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms for that award or grant permit and b) The University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
9. The Scholarship may be extended for a second and third year, subject to a satisfactory performance and recommendation of the supervisor and selection committee.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning. 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 Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 19 December in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Graduates with a BArch or a MArch(Prof) or equivalent from a New Zealand institution situated north of Huntly, or an architect who is registered with the New Zealand Registered Architects Board may hold the Scholarship.*
- II. To hold a first-class academic record the recipient must have achieved a Scholarships GPA or GPE of 6.00 or above over their most recent two years of fulltime graded study (or equivalent).*
- III. Recipients of the William Chick Doctoral Scholarship in Architecture are normally required to be enrolled on a full-time basis. However, recipients for whom socially compelling reasons make part-time enrolment preferable may apply to hold a scholarship on a part-time basis pro-rated. Socially compelling reasons include a) carer responsibilities for: pre-school and/or school-aged children; an invalid or disabled family / whanau member; or b) medical condition(s), impairment(s) or disabilities. Applicants will not be granted permission to hold a William Chick Doctoral Scholarship in Architecture on a part-time basis if they wish to undertake full-time paid employment or substantial part-time employment. Students who hold a scholarship on a part-time basis are subject to the same employment restrictions as full-time scholarship holders (i.e. 500 hours per scholarship year; and are required to change to full-time enrolment if a change in their circumstances means they no longer qualify to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis.*