

# University of Auckland Study Abroad (Inbound) Award

<b>Code:</b>	954
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	New full-fee paying international students undertaking a Study Abroad (COPOS) programme at the University of Auckland
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to one year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Varies between \$500 - \$13,000 for both postgraduate or undergraduate study (see Note II)

## Description

The University of Auckland Study Abroad (Inbound) 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

- A Selection Committee assesses candidates sourced from applications made to external partners including, but not limited to, Education New Zealand and The Fund for Education Abroad
- 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 (Inbound) Award.
2. The Award will be of a value between \$500 to \$13,000 (see Note II).
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 will be paid as either a compulsory tuition fees credit in the first semester of study or as a lump sum payment (see Notes I and II).

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 person.
8. The Awards may be concurrently held with any other scholarship, award or scholarship as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or scholarship permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient 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.
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]-[VIII] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- 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, The Fund for Education Abroad and Education New Zealand. For information on how to apply visit <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/international-students/study-options-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/scholarships-for-study-abroad.html>.*
- VI. Recipients may only hold this award once.*
- VII. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- VIII. Recipients a University of Auckland Study Abroad (Inbound) Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland Study Abroad (Inbound) Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*