

Guidelines for University of Auckland Extensions to Bright Futures Top Achiever Doctoral and Enterprise Scholarships

The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships provide support for up to 36 months of study. In December 2005 it was announced that a further six months of scholarship funding, subject to Scholarship Sub-Committee (SSC) approval, might be available to scholarship recipients. The University has agreed that recipients of Bright Futures Top Achiever Doctoral (TAD) and Enterprise Scholarships (ENT) can apply for this additional funding. Applications are made to Scholarships Office.

This document outlines the ways SSC handles requests for extensions.

Extension Request: Additional Six Months Funding (Bright Futures TAD and ENT)

Scholarship recipients who have received 36 months of scholarship from Bright Futures TAD or ENT may apply for up to six months additional funding. SSC will award extensions to students who they believe will submit their doctorate within 48 months of active registration (i.e. SSC will take into account suspensions from the doctoral programme) based on the student providing the following:

- statement indicating their progress to date (max. 500 words), signed off by their main supervisor
- timeline indicating plans for doctoral work from date of request until submission
- signed and dated statement of support from their main supervisor
- endorsement of supervisor's statement by relevant Head of Department
- students must be registered as a full-time doctoral candidate

Notes:

- i) University of Auckland Doctoral Reinstatements are still available to Bright Futures scholarship recipients who were paid University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship prior to 1 July 2004.*
- ii) Extensions will be paid as per the current University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship value.*
- iii) All Bright Futures extension applicants must complete a new payment form.*
- iv) Application for an extension must be within three months of Bright Futures scholarship end date.*

Please forward your application to:

Student Information Centre

Scholarships Drop Box
Room 112
The ClockTower Building
22 Princes Street
City Campus

Or for posting:

Scholarships Office

The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland Mail Centre
Auckland 1142

