

# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE NO 266

All Faculties

These Regulations are to be read in conjunction with the NZVCC Rules and Regulations for Scholars from Canada and the United Kingdom (Dec. 1997).

## REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarships will be known as The University of Auckland Commonwealth Scholarships.
2. The Scholarships will be available each year to students to be enrolled at The University of Auckland and who have paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees, for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or another approved Doctorate or a Masters degree.
3. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are Canadian or British citizens.
4. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Board of Graduate Studies.
5. Selection will be based on academic merit, the proposed area of research, and the ability of the University to provide adequate supervision and access to resources.
6. A Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum of thirty-six months for a PhD candidate or for a maximum of twenty-one months for a Masters candidate. The exact tenure will be stipulated by the Board of Graduate Studies on a case by case basis as awards are made. There will be no extension to the tenure. Scholarship payments will commence from the date of arrival in New Zealand which is expected to be no longer than two weeks prior to the first enrolment.
7. The amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University may not exceed a total of 20 hours in any week and not more than a maximum of 500 hours per calendar year. A recommendation from the Scholarships Committee to the Immigration authorities for a variation to the recipient's student permit will be required before any appointment can be made. Any fee payable for a variation to the student permit is the responsibility of the recipient.
8. A University of Auckland Commonwealth Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any Postgraduate Scholarship awarded by the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee unless the University of Auckland Council so approves.
9. A Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council should the Board of Graduate Studies receive a report from a Scholar's Head of Department indicating that progress is unsatisfactory.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

## Notes:

- (i) Applications for these Scholarships must be made through the appropriate organisation in the Scholar's home country on the Commonwealth Scholarship application form. Closing dates vary and these should be sought from the appropriate organisation in the Scholar's home country.
- (ii) The emolument attached to a University of Auckland Commonwealth Scholarship is currently NZ\$22,500 per annum plus fees and other allowances as detailed in the NZVCC "Rules and Regulations for Scholars from Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom". The emolument for future years will be as advised each time new Scholarships are awarded.

APPLICABLE STUDY: **Masters, PhD or other approved doctorate**

CLOSING DATE: **31 July with NZVCC**

VALUE OF AWARD: **\$22,500 pa + various allowances**

TENURE: **See Reg 6**

FOR: **Assistance to complete a degree at The University of Auckland**

NOTE: **Tenable by citizens of Canada & the UK**

NUMBER ON OFFER: **Varies**

Following the withdrawal of funding by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for Commonwealth Scholars from developed countries, in 1998 The University of Auckland agreed to provide funding for one new Scholarship per year for candidates from Canada and the United Kingdom. It is expected that this arrangement will be reciprocal.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

- application is made through the appropriate organisation in the recipient's home country
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

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Application through home country

[scholarships@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@auckland.ac.nz)

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