

# **Architecture Centenary Award**

Code: P162

Faculty: Engineering and Design

Applicable study: Masters level study in a professional Architecture programme

Closing date: By nomination
Tenure: One year
For: Prize
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$2,000

#### **Description**

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by alumni of the School of Architecture and Planning to recognise the centenary of the establishment of the School.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist a Masters level student in a professional Architecture programme who is undertaking thesis research that investigates innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to architecture and urban design within a New Zealand landscape of rapidly evolving social diversity.

### Selection process

- 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 will be known as the Architecture Centenary Award.
- 2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of \$2,000.
- 3. The Award will be made to a student who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for full-time study in the thesis year of a degree of Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)); Master of Architecture (Professional) and Heritage Conservation (MArch(Prof)HerCons); Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Design (MArch(Prof)UrbDes) or Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Planning (Professional) (MArch(Prof)UrbPlan(Prof)).
- 4. The Award will be tenable by domestic and international students.
- 5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by grade point average (GPA) in the coursework component in the year prior to the thesis year of the MArch(Prof); MArch(Prof)HerCons; MArch(Prof)UrbDes or MArch(Prof)UrbPlan(Prof), and the quality and nature of the proposed research. Successful candidates will have a minimum GPA of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) (see Notes I-II).
- 6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), an academic staff member from the

- School of Architecture and Planning nominated by the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning, and a representative of the donor.
- 7. Payment will be made in one lump sum in the third week of the first semester of enrolment in the thesis year.
- 8. The Architecture Centenary Award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so approves.
- 9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
- 10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.
- 11. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

#### **Notes**

- I. The coursework component for students in the MArch(Prof), MArch(Prof)HerCons or MArch(Prof)UrbDes will be assessed over the first year of their degree. The coursework component for students in the MArch(Prof)UrbPlan(Prof) will be assessed over the second year of their degree.
- II. A mid-year start thesis student will need to submit their thesis proposal to the Thesis coordinator in November of the preceding year to be considered for the Award.