

Cherry & Geoffrey Worger Postgraduate Award in Art History

Code:	1230
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	BA(Hons), PGDipArts, MA, or PhD in Art History
Closing date:	TBC
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$6,500

Description

The Award was established in 2025 and is funded by Cherry Worger.

The main purpose of the Award is to support and encourage postgraduate study and research at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in art from Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 Cherry & Geoffrey Worger Postgraduate Award in Art History.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of up to \$6,500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a domestic student (see Note II), ii) enrolled full-time or part-time in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)), a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (PGDipArts), a Master of Arts (MA), or a PhD, majoring/specialising in Art History, and iii) undertaking study or research relating to art from Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the applicant's qualifying programme (see Notes III to V), the applicant's study and career plans, interest in Art History from Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific, and how the Award might assist with their studies, as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) for the Faculty of Arts and Education (or nominee), the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), and the Major/Specialisation Leader of Art

History (or nominee).

6. The Award will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Award offer and satisfaction of Regulation 7.
7. To be paid the Auckland, the awardee must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a BA(Hons), PGDipArts, MA, or PhD majoring/specialising in Art History.
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee 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 it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. 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/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 27 January in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *A domestic student is either a New Zealand Citizen, a New Zealand Permanent Resident, a New Zealand resident visa holder, an Australian citizen living in New Zealand, or an Australian permanent resident living in New Zealand.*
- III. *The qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying (see Notes IV and V).*
- IV. *For applicants enrolled in a BA(Hons), PGDipArts, or MA, where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- V. *For applicants enrolled in a PhD, to be deemed a qualifying programme for the purposes of Award consideration, an individual programme must satisfy Regulation 13a and b of the PhD Statute.*
- VI. *In making a recommendation for this Award, the Selection Committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view of achieving a fair distribution of monies to qualifying candidates.*
- VII. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*
- VIII. *These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*