

# Colfuturo University of Auckland PhD Fees Bursary

<b>Code:</b>	925
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	PhD at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to three years
<b>For:</b>	Compulsory tuition fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Compulsory domestic PhD fees

## Description

The Fees Bursary was established in 2016 and is funded by the International Office at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The intention of the Fees Bursary is to encourage and support academically excellent international students who are part of the Semilleros de Talento programme to undertake doctoral study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Bursary is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Bursary will be known as the Colfuturo University of Auckland PhD Fees Bursary.
2. One Bursary will be awarded annually, for a period of up to three years, and will cover compulsory domestic PhD fees (see Notes I and III).
3. To be eligible for Bursary consideration, a candidate must i) be an international student (see Note II), ii) be registered in the Semilleros de Talento programme with Colfuturo Colombia (see Note III), iii) eligible to pay domestic PhD fees (see Note IV), and iv) have received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission to a PhD at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Students already enrolled in a PhD at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland are also eligible for consideration for this Bursary.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit, and the quality and nature of the research proposal. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic references, CV, research and publication record.
5. The Bursary will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Graduate Studies (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff, appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies and the University of Auckland International Marketing Manager (or nominee).
6. Students will be required to enrol within six months of the date of their unconditional programme offer, otherwise the

Bursary offer will lapse.

7. The Bursary will provide support for up to 36 months of study and will commence from the doctoral enrolment date in the case of new students, and from the date recommended by the Selection Committee and approved by Scholarships Committee in the case of students who have already commenced their programme.
8. Subject to Regulation 7, the Bursary shall be tenable until the date of either submission or 48 months of active enrolment from the doctoral enrolment date, whichever is the earlier.
9. The Bursary must be held concurrently with a Colfuturo Colombia Credito Beca (see Note III). The Colfuturo University of Auckland PhD Fees Bursary may not be held with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. However, it may be held with other scholarships, awards or grants 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 and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Bursary.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies, has the power to terminate or suspend a Bursary if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the relevant Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the International Office, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
13. Notes [I]-[VI] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant PhD study plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.*
- III. Details of Colfuturo Credito Beca can be found at <http://www.colfuturo.org/>.*
- IV. To be eligible to pay domestic PhD fees, international students may only be resident outside of New Zealand for a maximum total of twelve months over the period of their enrolment in their doctoral degree, and only for the purposes of conducting research.*
- V. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Bursary 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 it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Bursary and require the repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*