

Copyright Licensing New Zealand Masters of Creative Writing Award

Code:	927
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Master of Creative Writing
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$3,500

Description

The Award was established in 2017 and is funded by Copyright Licensing New Zealand.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support students enrolled in the Master of Creative Writing programme in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 Copyright Licensing New Zealand Masters of Creative Writing Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$3,500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolled full-time in a Master of Creative Writing (MCW) at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be the quality of the applicant's creative writing portfolio, as submitted in their application for admission to the Master of Creative Writing programme.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Education (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader for English (or nominee) and the Director of the Master of Creative Writing programme (or nominee).
6. Payment will be made in one instalment in the first semester of enrolment in the MCW programme, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee), and satisfaction of Regulation 7.
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in the MCW programme.

8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where 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. Notes [I]-[III] 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. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Awardees must not bring the Master of Creative Writing programme or Copyright Licensing New Zealand Master of Creative Writing Award into disrepute. 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.*