

David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance

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| Code: | 1077 |
| Faculty: | Business & Economics |
| Applicable study: | Postgraduate research programme in Accounting and Finance |
| Closing date: | 5 June 2025 |
| Tenure: | One year |
| For: | Assistance with study |
| Number on offer: | One |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | Up to \$5,000 |

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is funded by the friends and colleagues of Professor David Emanuel, a distinguished academic in and former Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students to successfully undertake postgraduate research programmes in Accounting and Finance at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a postgraduate research programme including a thesis, dissertation or research project with a value of at least 30 points in the Department of Accounting and Finance in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in the applicant's most recent qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by international or domestic students.
5. Awardees may only hold the Scholarship once.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II) and the quality and nature of the proposed research.

7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff from the Department of Accounting and Finance, nominated by the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance, and a representative of the donors.
8. Payment will be made in one lump sum upon award.
9. The David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that 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 Scholarship.
10. 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.
11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 5 June in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I] – [III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. The most recent 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. Where the most recently completed 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 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.*
- 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. 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*