

Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Award

Code:	1184
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme
Closing date:	30 October 2025
Tenure:	One Academic Year
For:	Programme costs
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Programme costs as determined by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Description

The Award was established in 2023 and is funded by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Business School.

The main purpose of the Award is to enable doctoral candidates from all disciplines to enrol in the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications for both the Award and admission to the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Award.
2. Awards will be made annually, each for a period of one year, and will cover the costs of the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, candidates must i) be enrolled full-time or part-time at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in a doctoral degree; ii) be within 24 months of full-time equivalent enrolment from the commencement of their doctoral candidature at time of commencement of the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme (DELP); and iii) have had their doctoral candidature confirmed prior to the commencement of DELP (see Note I).
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as measured by the qualifying programme for entry to the doctoral programme (see Note IV), the applicant's potential entrepreneurial leadership, future career goals as assessed by personal statements and endorsement of the main supervisor.
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee

comprising the Dean of Graduate Studies (or nominee) and two representatives of the Centre for Innovation and Leadership.

7. To take up the Award, awardees must enrol in and complete the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme (see Regulation 9 and Note III).
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with the Academic Career Advancement Award, however, it 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 Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend this Award, and enrolment in the
10. Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress by a Scholar from the Dean of Graduate Studies or relevant Associate Dean/Director (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 School of Graduate Studies, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Further information on the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme can be found at <https://www.cie.auckland.ac.nz/programmes/doctoral-entrepreneurial-leadership-programme/>.*
- II. Applicants will be required to provide a copy of the letter they have received from the Board of Graduate Studies confirming that they have completed their provisional period of candidature.*
- III. Confirmation of continued enrolment in the Doctoral Entrepreneurial Leadership Programme may be provided by attendance reports. Absences will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances beyond the student's control.*
- IV. 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. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent (GPA/E) will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. Where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a GPA/E only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- V. 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.*