

Douglas Goodfellow Masters Award in Medical and Health Science

Code:	95
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	Masters study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
Closing date:	29 October 2026
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$2,500

Description

The Douglas Goodfellow Masters Award in Medical and Health Sciences is provided annually under the conditions set out below for study in the University of Auckland's Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The main purpose of the Award is to support a masters student enrolled in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences who, for financial reasons, may be experiencing difficulty in completing their university education.

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 Douglas Goodfellow Masters Award in Medical and Health Sciences.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of \$2,500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen, ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in a masters degree programme in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
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 most recent qualifying programme (see Note II), and contribution to the University and/or community activities, leadership potential, good communication skills and demonstrated financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note III.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee) and two academic staff members nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

6. The Award will be paid in one instalment in Semester One, as soon as is practical after confirmation of enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly 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
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Trustees, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 29 October of the year preceding the award.
12. Notes [I]-[IV] 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 recent 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 is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for the postgraduate programme for which they are applying, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- III. Financial need will be demonstrated by a range of factors including current or previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal financial circumstances.*
- IV. 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.*