

Dr Bruce Goodfellow Postgraduate Primary Care Award

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| Code: | 1169 |
| Faculty: | Medical and Health Sciences |
| Applicable study: | Postgraduate study in Population Health |
| Closing date: | 13 November 2025 |
| Tenure: | Varies |
| For: | Compulsory fees |
| Number on offer: | Varies |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | Up to \$2,700 each (see Reg 2) |

Description

The Award was established in 2023 and is funded by the Goodfellow Foundation to commemorate the late Dr Bruce Goodfellow, former Chairman of the Goodfellow Foundation, who wished to inspire younger primary care clinicians and trainees to see the pleasure and value in further academic study in primary care.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support primary care clinicians and trainees (general practitioners, registrars, nurse practitioners, primary care nurses, palliative care nurse, community pharmacists and other primary care clinicians and trainees) to undertake postgraduate study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences 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 Award will be known as the Dr Bruce Goodfellow Postgraduate Primary Care Award.
2. Awards will be made annually and will comprise a contribution towards compulsory fees (see Note I) for enrolment in one or more postgraduate courses/papers in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Awards of \$2,700 each may be made for a 30 point course/paper, and Awards of \$1,350 each may be made for a 15 point course/paper, up to a total annual value of \$27,000. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years (see Note IV).
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) be a primary care clinician, community health worker or trainee, iii) be enrolling in one or more postgraduate course/paper relevant to primary care (see Note III) in the following year, and iv) be either working, or planning to return to work, in primary care or community-based palliative care.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by the applicant's prior academic study and/or

work experience, and career aspirations, including leadership roles in the health sector, as assessed by a personal statement. The following criteria may inform selection: i) recruitment to specific programmes of study or courses/papers, and ii) providing accessible lifelong higher education opportunities.

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Population Health (or nominee), the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care (or nominee) and an additional academic staff member from the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care nominated by the Head of the Department.
6. Payment will be made as a compulsory fees credit (see Note I).
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be i) enrolled in one or more postgraduate courses/papers (see Note III).
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with any other tuition fee-paying scholarship, bursary scheme or equivalent funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including those funded by faculties and LSRI and URCs). However, it may be held 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. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the School of Population Health.
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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 13 November in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I] – [VI] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Compulsory fees are only the tuition fees for the specified course/paper(s), plus Student Services Fee.*
- 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. Eligible courses/papers are any postgraduate course/paper from the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences relevant to primary care, or any other course/paper relevant to primary care at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland approved by the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to write a short report (up to 500 words) to the Goodfellow Foundation at the end of the semester on what they learned from completing the course/paper and how it will affect their career. Eligibility for consideration for subsequent Awards is subject to this report being submitted.*
- V. These Regulations were approved in 2023. Any awards made prior to 2023 will not be recorded on academic transcripts.*
- VI. 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 from the date of the breach.*