

Energy and Fuels Research Scholarship

Code:	115
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	ME or PhD in Mechanical Engineering
Closing date:	23 July 2026
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1994 and was financed by the commercial activity of the Energy and Fuels Research Unit.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage research into sustainable and efficient thermal processes in New Zealand.

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 Energy and Fuels Research Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year of equivalent full-time study, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) enrolled full-time in a masters degree or PhD in the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, in the Faculty of Engineering and Design, ii) be undertaking research in an area of the research domain of the Thermofluids Laboratory, and iii) hold an Honours degree (or equivalent) in Engineering or Physical Sciences.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic or international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note II) and the applicant's ability to pursue research in an area of the research domain of the Thermofluids Laboratory.
6. The Academic Staff of the Thermofluids Laboratory will short-list the candidates and forward them to the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Dean of Engineering and Design (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering (or nominee) and the Head of the Thermofluids Laboratory (or nominee). The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Selection

Committee.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Scholarship offer and satisfaction of Regulation 8.
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be i) enrolled full-time in a masters degree or PhD in the Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, and ii) undertaking research in an area of the research domain of the Thermofluids Laboratory.
9. The Scholarship 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.
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 (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering and Design can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 23 July 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. For the purposes of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships Grade Point Average (SGPA) or Grade Point Equivalent (SGPE) obtained over the most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- 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.*