

# Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	837
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	PhD study in the Faculty of Arts
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 March, 1 June, 1 September, 1 November
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to 36 months FTE
<b>For:</b>	Compulsory fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Compulsory domestic fees

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide support towards doctoral study in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.

## Selection process

- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee
- The basis of selection will be alignment with the strategic objectives of the Faculty of Arts

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for a period of up to 36 months and will cover the Student Services Fee and compulsory tuition fees for a PhD in the Faculty of Arts for domestic and international awardees who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Notes I to II). The single student Health Insurance compulsory charge (as declared on the tuition fees invoice) is also covered for the duration of the Scholarship for international students. Part-time awardees will be paid pro-rata for up to 72 months.
3. Application for a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship must be made as part of the application for the doctoral programme.
4. In order for the applicant to be considered for the award of a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship, Regulations 5 and 6 and the domestic fees eligibility requirement of Regulation 9 must be satisfied, and the Board of Graduate Studies (or delegate) must have determined that the applicant may be admitted to a Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland doctoral programme.
5. Subject to Regulation 7, applicants can only be considered for the award of a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship prior to receiving their offer of a place in the doctoral programme.
6. Applicants who already have a doctorate are not eligible for consideration for a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship.
7. Applicants who transfer from a Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland research masters programme to a

PhD degree will be considered for this Scholarship during the next available application round (See Notes III and VIII).

8. The Scholarship may be awarded for full-time enrolment in a PhD in the Faculty of Arts. The Scholarship may also be awarded to domestic applicants for part-time enrolment in a PhD in the Faculty of Arts.
9. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic students and international students who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Note II).
10. The Selection Committee will consider applicants in accordance with the Faculty of Arts strategic objectives and associated selection criteria as specified on their public website.
11. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research), the Associate Dean (Research) and the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or their nominees).
12. Applicants who have been offered a Scholarship must meet all requirements for admission into their intended programme and all requirements of their Scholarship offer to take up the Scholarship. No payments will be made until all requirements have been met (see Note IX).
13. Scholarships must be taken up by one of the dates prescribed in the letter of award, otherwise the Scholarship offer will be forfeited (see Notes III and IX).
14. Payments will commence on the initial date of enrolment in the PhD programme and will provide support for up to 36 months of full-time study (see Note X). This duration shall be pro-rated for part-time scholarship awardees.
15. Holders of the Scholarship may apply to suspend their Scholarship for up to 12 months in total during the tenure of their award (see Notes XI and XII).
16. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship or a Faculty of Arts PhD Fees-Free Bursary. However, the Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant provided 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.
17. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) in the Faculty of Arts.
18. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
19. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
20. Notes [I]-[XIII] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. *Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant Doctoral study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. *To be eligible to pay domestic PhD fees, recipients who are permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia, Australian citizens or international students may only be resident outside of New Zealand for a maximum total of twelve months over the period of their enrolment in their doctoral degree and only for the purposes of conducting research.*
- III. *Application for programme, scholarship offer, and enrolment dates are as follows in Notes IV to VII. The University reserves the right to determine an application during a later round if it is not possible to conclude the matter with the dates specified in Notes IV to VII.*
- IV. *Application Closes: 1 November, Scholarship Offer: 1 February (the following year), Enrolment Date: Domestic Candidate/Domestic Qualifying Programme: 1 March, or 1 June (in the year of the offer), Enrolment Date: International Candidate with International Qualifying Programme: 1 March or 1 June or 1 September (in the year of the offer).*
- V. *Application closes: 1 March, Scholarship Offer: 1 May (in the year of application), Enrolment Date: Domestic*

*Candidate/Domestic Qualifying Programme: 1 June or 1 September (in the year of the offer), Enrolment Date: International Candidate with International Qualifying Programme: 1 June or 1 September or 1 December (in the year of the offer).*

- VI. Application Closes: 1 June, Scholarship Offer: 1 August (in the year of the application), Enrolment Date: Domestic Candidate/Domestic Qualifying Programme: 1 September or 1 December (in the year of the offer), Enrolment Date: International Candidate with International Qualifying Programme: 1 September or 1 December (in the year of the offer) or 1 March (the following year).*
- VII. Application Closes: 1 September, Scholarship Offer: 1 November (in the year of application), Enrolment Date: Domestic Candidate/Domestic Qualifying Programme: 1 December (in the year of the offer) or 1 March (the following year), Enrolment Date: International Candidate with International Qualifying Programme: 1 December (in the year of application) or 1 March or 1 June (the following year).*
- VIII. Where a master's thesis student is approved to transfer to a PhD and is subsequently awarded a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship, the tenure of the Scholarship will conclude up to 36 months FTE after the start date of the research component of their master's degree. Masters transfer candidates do not receive backdated tuition fees for the period of their master's enrolment that is transferred to a PhD enrolment.*
- IX. To take up the scholarship means to commence doctoral enrolment and the tenure of the scholarship.*
- X. Where a Faculty of Arts Scholarship is held at the time of the conclusion of doctoral enrolment or withdrawal from the doctoral programme or termination of the awardee's doctoral candidature, tenure of the Scholarship will terminate, effective on the date determined by the Faculty of Arts and Scholarships Committee.*
- XI. An additional 12-month parental-leave suspension may be considered where the holder becomes a parent during their tenure of the Scholarship.*
- XII. In exceptional circumstances, the Faculty of Arts and Scholarships Committee may approve a suspension period beyond the suspension periods stated in Regulation 10 and Note XI. Applications must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- XIII. 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 from the date of the breach.*