

# Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award

<b>Code:</b>	931
<b>Faculty:</b>	Creative Arts and Industries
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Masters study in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries
<b>Closing date:</b>	31 October 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Contribution towards tuition fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to ten
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$15,000 towards tuition fees

## Description

The Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award was established in 2017.

The main purpose of the Award is to attract new international students to enrol in masters level study of one year or more in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and thereby to support the Faculty's strategic objectives of teaching, research and collaborative partnerships with other universities.

## 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 Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries International Student Masters Award.
2. Up to ten Awards will be made annually (see Note I), and will comprise a contribution of up to \$15,000 towards the compulsory tuition fees and compulsory international student health cover for international students enrolled full-time in masters level study in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (see Notes II and III).
3. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must i) be a new international student (see Note IV), ii) have received a conditional or unconditional offer of admission, and iii) be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in a masters programme in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year. Students who have already commenced study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland will not be eligible for consideration. A grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.50 is required for Award consideration (see Note V).
4. The primary basis of selection will be academic achievement grade point equivalent (GPE) assessed over the applicant's most recent qualifying programme (see Note V) and the quality of the applicant's portfolio or practice submitted with their application for admission to the masters programme. The alignment between a) the programme

of study and/or country of origin of the applicant, and/or the prior tertiary institutions attended by the applicant and b) the University's strategic aims and the objectives of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries may also be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee.

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Associate Dean (International) (or nominee), and an additional academic staff member appointed by the Dean.
6. The Award will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees in Semester One (see Notes I to III), as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete a course without incurring a late enrolment fee).
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in their first semester of a masters programme in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
8. As a condition of tenure, awardees will be required to enrol full-time for at least two semesters of study in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (see Note VI).
9. The Award may be held with any 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 receipt of this Award.
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. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend an award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Associate Dean (International) of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award (see Note I).
14. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. A second application round for study commencing in Semester Two may be held, subject to availability of funding.*
- II. The Award may not be deferred until the following semester. Where a Scholar is unable to take up the Award in the semester awarded, their offer will lapse.*
- III. Compulsory tuition fees are only the tuition fees for the relevant programme of study.*
- IV. International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.*
- V. 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 in which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed 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 for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- VI. Awardees who take up this Award but who do not complete at least two semesters of study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland or who withdraw their enrolment in any semester after payment has been made, will normally be required to pay back the full sum of monies received.*
- VII. 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.*