

# Faculty of Education and Social Work Doctoral Travel Award

<b>Code:</b>	988
<b>Faculty:</b>	Education and Social Work
<b>Applicable study:</b>	PhD or EdD
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance to attend an international conference in Asia to present research and carry out fieldwork
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,000

## Description

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by generous match funding from the Li Ka Shing Foundation, thanks to a gift from an alumnus of the University of Auckland.

The intention of the Award is to support PhD and Doctor of Education students in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland to attend educational conferences in Asia to present their research and undertake fieldwork.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award will be 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 Education and Social Work Doctoral Travel Award.
2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of up to \$2,000.
3. To be eligible for consideration for this award, a student must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctoral of Education (EdD) in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland, must be within 36 months of their doctoral registration date at the time of application and have had their registration confirmed (see Note I).
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained in the applicant's qualifying programme for doctoral study, the relevance of the international conference to the candidate's research, the quality of the submitted abstract and previous opportunities to present

quality work at national or international conferences. Applicants must have a GPA/GPE of 6.00 or above in their qualifying programme to be eligible for award consideration (see Note II).

6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee) and one member of Academic staff nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work.
7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum (see Note III).
8. The Faculty of Education and Social Work Doctoral Travel Award 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 so approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
11. Notes [I] – [III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Students will be required to provide a copy of the letter they have received from the Board of Graduate Studies confirming that they have completed their provisional period of registration. Students enrolled part-time must be within 72 months of their doctoral registration date.*
- II. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- III. Payment will be subject to confirmation the recipient has been accepted to present at the conference.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- V. Recipients of a Faculty of Education and Social Work Doctoral Travel Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Faculty of Education and Social Work Doctoral Travel Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*