

Faculty of Education and Social Work TESOL Award

Code:	989
Faculty:	Education and Social Work
Applicable study:	International students enrolled in Part II of the BEd(TESOL)
Closing date:	29 August 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$2,000

Description

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by a 1980s science alumnus of the University of Auckland, who completed a Doctor of Education degree in Hong Kong before establishing centres teaching English to pre-secondary school children.

The main purpose of the Award is to support international students enrolled in Part II of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) who aspire to teach ESOL.

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 Education and Social Work TESOL Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$2,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Award, the candidate must be enrolled full-time in Part II of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a personal statement outlining the applicant's future commitment to teaching English to speakers of other languages and any personal or family circumstances the applicant deems relevant to their application. Successful applicants will have a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 5.00 (see Note I).
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 International (or nominee) and one academic staff member teaching on the Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of

Other Languages) programme.

7. The Award will be paid as in one instalment in Semester Two.
8. The Award may be held 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 recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
9. 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 of a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 29 August in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this award, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's two years of full-time graded study in study related to the BEd(TESOL) at their home university.*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly 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.*
- III. Recipients of a Faculty of Education and Social Work TESOL Award will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 TESOL Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*