

Frederick Ost Scholarship in Architecture

Code:	92
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	Postgraduate Architecture
Closing date:	13 November 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance towards overseas study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000

Description

The Scholarship is to assist a graduate in Architecture to travel outside New Zealand for further study. It commemorates Frederick Ost, architect of Prague, Wellington and Auckland, and was established in 1988 through a bequest under the will of his widow, Greta Ostova.

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 Frederick Ost Scholarship in Architecture.
2. One Scholarship will be offered annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of \$5,000. A recipient may reapply for the Scholarship in the year following the recipient's first holding the Scholarship but not thereafter.
3. The Scholarship will be available to a candidate who has been awarded or qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) or the degree of Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)), and who intends to travel outside New Zealand for further study in Architecture at an approved overseas institution.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the proposed study plans and itinerary. The Selection Committee may also take into account the candidate's financial situation and if the candidate would otherwise be unable to study outside New Zealand. Successful candidates will have a grade point average (GPA) of 6.00 (see Note I).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee) and two other academic staff members from the School of Architecture and Planning.
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment, conditional on evidence of enrolment in an eligible programme at an approved overseas institution. Enrolment will be required to commence between 1 January and 31 December in the year of the award (see Note II).
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of

sufficient merit.

8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 13 November in the year preceding the award.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- III. Recipients of a Frederick Ost Scholarship in Architecture 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 Frederick Ost Scholarship in Architecture is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*