

# GWR Ardley Philosophy Masters Research Award

<b>Code:</b>	793
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	MA research in Philosophy
<b>Closing date:</b>	8 April 2025
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,000

## Description

The Award was established in 2014 and is funded by Quentin Maxwell-Jackson in memory of his Masters dissertation supervisor, GWR Ardley.

The main purpose of the Award is to support and encourage a Masters thesis student, studying Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and Education, to take advantage of research opportunities such as, but not limited to, travel, which they would not otherwise be able to undertake.

## 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 GWR Ardley Philosophy Masters Research Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$2,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) enrolled in a 120 point Master of Arts or the thesis component of a 180 point Master of Arts, majoring/specialising in Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori and Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recently completed qualifying programme (see Note III) and the quality and nature of the proposed research. The Selection Committee may also consider the quality and philosophical potential evident in the applicant's coursework and the capacity of the applicant to successfully complete their research.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader

of Philosophy (or nominee) and another member of Academic Staff from Philosophy nominated by the Major/Specialisation Leader.

6. The Award will be paid in one instalment in Semester Two, 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 courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in a 120 point Master of Arts or the thesis component of a 180 point Master of Arts.
8. The Award may be held concurrently 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 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 Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the requirements and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. 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/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 April in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. *The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. *The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the masters programme for which they are applying. 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.*
- IV. *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.*