Jean Heywood Postgraduate Scholarship

Code:	586
Faculty:	Arts Science
Applicable study:	Masters degree in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling or Statistics
Closing date:	28 November 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $15,000 each

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2007 by Jean Heywood, nee Miller, who graduated with an MA in Mathematics from the University of New Zealand in 1942.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students undertaking a masters degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, specialising in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling or Statistics.

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 Jean Heywood Postgraduate Scholarship.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $15,000 each.
3. To be eliglbe for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), and ii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in any year of a masters degree in either Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling or Statistics at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year. Students who have already completed one or more semesters of study in their masters programme, and who have at least one further semester remaining to complete their masters programme may be considered for a Scholarship, pro-rated by their remaining enrolment (see Note III). A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in the most recently completed qualifying programme is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note IV).
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 IV) and the applicant's potential to succeed in the study of Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling and/or Statistics as assessed by a personal statement.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Science (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mathematics (or nominee) and the Head of the Department of Statistics (or nominee).
6. The Scholarships 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 Scholarship.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as in two equal instalments in Semester One and 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). Payments and tenure will be pro-rated for students who had already completed one or more semesters of study in their masters programme at the time of application (see Note III).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in a masters degree in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling and/or Statistics at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meest the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Mathematics or the Head of the Department of Statistics.
11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 28 November in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship 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. Students who have one remaining full-time semester of a 120, 180 or 240 masters programme may be considered for an award with a maximum value of $7,500. Students who have two or more remaining full-time semesters of a 180 or 240 point programme may be considered for the full value of the Scholarship.

IV. The most recently qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for the entrance 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 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.

V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Scholarship and

require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.