

Professor Brian Coote Memorial Scholarship for Overseas Study in Law

Code:	1209
Faculty:	Law
Applicable study:	Doctoral programme in Law at an overseas university
Closing date:	15 May 2025
Tenure:	Up to 36 months
For:	Assistance with overseas study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$40,000 pa

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2024 and is funded by a significant bequest left to the Auckland Law School by the late Professor Coote.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to facilitate doctoral study in law at an overseas university for exceptional alumni.

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 Professor Brian Coote Memorial Scholarship for Overseas Study in Law.
2. One Scholarship may be awarded annually, for a period of up to 36 months and will be of the value of \$40,000 per annum.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note I), ii) have met the requirements to graduate with a degree or diploma from the Faculty of Law at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and iii) have been accepted for a doctoral programme in Law at an overseas university.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of proposed research and the standing of the overseas university. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, institution, academic references, CV, research and publication record.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Law (or nominee), and one representative of the Coote bequest committee.

6. Payment will be made in one annual instalment on confirmation of enrolment in a doctoral programme in Law at an overseas university and submission of a satisfactory annual report (see Note II).
7. The Scholarship 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 is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee 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 Scholarship.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined that there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 May in the year of the award.
11. Notes [I] – [III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. 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>.*
- II. Awardees are required to submit a brief written report (approximately 500 words) at the conclusion of each 12-month period of their Scholarship. The report will include an update on the awardee's progress in their doctoral programme, and the benefit(s) they have gained from holding the Scholarship.*
- III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event 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.*