

Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Award

Code:	644
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	MA or PhD in Philosophy
Closing date:	8 April 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$2,000

Description

The Award was established in 2010 and is funded by a bequest from Professor Robert Solomon.

The main purpose of the Award is to provide support for a high achieving student Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Philosophy graduate who has subsequently enrolled in further postgraduate study in Philosophy at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 shall be known as the Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of \$2,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) have previously completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and ii) be enrolled in a MA or PhD in Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) calculated over all BA (Hons) courses and the quality and philosophical potential evident in the applicant's coursework in those courses. In the case of PhD students, the Selection Committee may also take into consideration coursework carried out in an MA programme in Philosophy.
6. 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 and another member of Academic Staff from Philosophy nominated by the Major/Specialisation Leader.
7. 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).

8. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in an MA or PhD in Philosophy.
9. The Award may be concurrently 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 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.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts and Education, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 April in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[II] 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. 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 Award and require repayment of funds received.*