

## Remuera Heritage Summer Scholarship

<b>Faculty/LSRI:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable Programme:</b>	SUMRESCH 301 Summer Research Scholarship project at Waipapa Taumata Rau   University of Auckland (University)
<b>Application process:</b>	Application is made to the Scholarships Office
<b>Term:</b>	Duration of project 400 hours (approximately 10 weeks)
<b>Purpose:</b>	For costs directly related to undertaking research project at the University
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Value:</b>	\$6,820.80 paid as a fortnightly stipend
<b>Code:</b>	1236

## Specific Terms of the Scholarship

### 1. Scholarship description

- (1) The objective of the scholarship is to give current domestic and international students enrolled at a New Zealand university an opportunity to experience research in aspects of Auckland history, and to thereby encourage them to pursue postgraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (**University**).
- (2) A recipient must use the scholarship funds for costs directly related to their research project at the University.  
*Note: To avoid doubt, costs directly related to study include living expenses to enable study.*
- (3) The terms of the scholarship comprise sections 5 to 23 of the Scholarships and Prizes Statute 2025 ([Statute](#)), these Specific Terms, and any requirements stated on the application form or stipulated in writing by the Director.

### 2. Commencement and term

- (1) The scholarship will commence in December after confirmation the recipient's research project has commenced.
- (2) The scholarship is for a term of approximately 10 weeks duration (400 hours), within the period of November to February inclusive. Actual start and end dates must be agreed by the project supervisor.  
*Note: See section 11 (Deferral and suspension) of the [Statute](#).*

### 3. Scholarship value

The scholarship comprises:

\$6,820.80 paid as a fortnightly stipend.

### 4. Eligibility criteria

(1) The eligibility criteria for the scholarship are:

- (a) an applicant must be either:
  - (i) a domestic student; or
  - (ii) an international student with a valid visa for the duration of the scholarship
- (b) an applicant must:
  - (i) have applied for a University of Auckland Summer Research Scholarship in the Faculty of Arts and Education; and
  - (ii) be enrolled in in the Faculty of Arts and Education at the University in either a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Postgraduate Diploma in Arts majoring/specialising in History at the time of scholarship application; and
  - (iii) be enrolled in the semester immediately preceding the date of take-up of the scholarship; and
  - (iv) Subject to 4(2) have completed at least two years of full-time equivalent study in an undergraduate degree at the time of take-up of the scholarship; and
  - (v) have a Scholarship grade point average (SGPA) or grade point equivalent (SGPE) of 5.50 or above over their two most recent years of full-time study (or equivalent). Māori applicants or Pacific applicants must have a SGPA/SGPE of 5.00 or above over their two most recent years of full-time study (or equivalent).

*Note 1: The SGPA/SGPE calculation will include all courses studied in the most recent two years of full-time (or equivalent) including conjoint courses. Up to one semester of exchange study within a New Zealand university degree that has been undertaken at an overseas institution will be excluded from the calculation. Where a semester of exchange study is excluded, the SGPA/SGPE will be calculated over the four most recent full-time semesters (or equivalent) of study at a New Zealand university. Where a student has not yet completed two years of study and is enrolled, or enrolling, in their fourth semester of enrolment in the semester immediately preceding the date of take-up of the scholarship, the SGPA/SGPE will be calculated over all semesters of study completed at the time of scholarship application.*

*Note 2: A Pacific applicant must be of Indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji (iTaukei), Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island), Pitcairn Islands, Nauru, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands.*

(2) An applicant is not eligible for consideration for the scholarship if:

- (a) the applicant is seeking employment as a tutor during Summer School or be in paid employment inside the University during the tenure of their Summer Research Scholarship; or
- (b) the applicant has, or will have, commenced enrolment in a masters or doctoral programme, or a taught postgraduate programme (other than those permitted under 4(1)(b)(ii) and 4(2)(b)) by the start date of the Summer Research Scholarship; or



- (c) the applicant must not be completing a dissertation or thesis on an extension; or
  - (d) the applicant has previously completed a masters or doctoral programme, including where the previously completed programme is in an area of study unrelated to the applicant's current programme of enrolment; or
  - (e) the applicant is enrolled in a Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency programme at the time of scholarship application.
- (3) Externally funded scholarships may apply additional eligibility criteria as approved by the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research).

*Note: See section 6 (Eligibility criteria) of the [Statute](#).*

## **5. Selection process and criteria**

- (1) The scholarship is granted by the Vice-Chancellor after receiving a recommendation or nomination from the Selection Committee.
- (2) The Selection Committee comprises the Head of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader of History (or nominee) and a representative of the donors.
- (3) The selection criteria for the grant of the scholarship are:
- (a) academic merit as assessed by the SGPA/SGPE
  - (b) applicant interest in further study
  - (c) alignment of the applicant's academic and/or professional profile with the proposed research topic in Auckland History
  - (d) The Faculty of Arts and Education may request supporting documentation, which will be detailed in any guidelines and application forms, including but not limited to:
    - (i) CV; and/or
    - (ii) personal and/or project statements; and/or
    - (iii) writing sample.
  - (c) University and/or faculty/LSRI strategic recruitment priorities:
    - (i) Māori students; and/or
    - (ii) Pacific students; and/or
    - (iii) students with disabilities; and/or

*Note: The University defines disability as any physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment which may, in interaction with social and systemic barriers, limit a person's full and effective participation in university life on an equal basis with others.*

- (iv) students who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand; and/or
- (v) students who are the first in their family to attend a tertiary institution and no member of the applicant's family, including parents and siblings, has completed a tertiary qualification prior to the applicant's first year of study; and/or

*Note: Adoptive and step parents or siblings are considered part of the family where they have lived with the applicant for the previous five or more years.*



(vi) Rainbow students; and/or

(vii) students who have care responsibilities for whānau; and/or

*Note: Care responsibilities for whānau/family are defined as providing care for someone close to them who needs help with everyday living because of a health condition or disability to support them to live with dignity and participate more fully in society. Care responsibilities could include looking after relatives in the applicant's immediate family who live in the same household, including children, siblings, parents or grandparents.*

(viii) students from other equity groups as determined by faculties and LSRI with reference to [Te Ara Tautika | The Equity Policy](#); and/or

(ix) students from other New Zealand universities; and/or

(x) international students.

(4) Externally funded scholarships may apply additional selection criteria as approved by the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research).

(5) The University reserves the right to consider applicants for projects other than those nominated by the applicant. In all cases, only one scholarship may be awarded per applicant.

*Note: See section 8 (Selection) of the [Statute](#).*

## **6. Admission and enrolment**

(1) A recipient who is not enrolled at the University will be required to accept and meet all conditions of an offer of admission to the Summer Research Scholarship programme.

(2) A recipient who is enrolled at the University will be required to give authorisation to be matriculated to the Summer Research Scholarship programme.

(3) All recipients will be enrolled in SUMRESCH 301 by the Scholarships Office. SUMRESCH 301 is a not-for-credit course and therefore does not require the payment of any tuition fee.

(4) A recipient may enrol in a maximum of 15 points during Summer School during the tenure of this scholarship.

*Note: See section 10 (Admission and enrolment) of the [Statute](#).*

## **7. General requirements**

During the term of the scholarship, a recipient must:

(1) A recipient must observe the research plan and frequency of meetings as agreed with their supervisor(s) at the start of the project; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of this scholarship.

(2) A recipient must be co-located in the same town as their supervisor for the period of the scholarship, except during any project-related travel.

(3) Responsibilities for any costs incurred during the research project must be clarified with the supervisor and academic unit at the time of acceptance of the Scholarship.

(4) A recipient may undertake up to 100 hours of paid work external to the University over the duration of the Scholarship (i.e. up to 10 hours per week), subject to the approval of the project supervisor.

(5) Reports submitted at the end of the project and written in project working time must be the work of the student and must be submitted by the deadline specified by the faculty or LSRI. The language must be aimed at a general readership, unlikely to be familiar with the terminology used in specialist academic units.



- (6) Research carried out for the Summer Research Scholarship course cannot be used in any subsequent programme in which the student enrolls.

Note: See section 12 (General requirements) of the [Statute](#).

## 8. Concurrent scholarships

A recipient may only hold the scholarship concurrently with another scholarship, award, grant, or bursary granted (or to be granted) to the recipient by the University or another organisation if the requirements of section 14(1) of the Statute are met and with the approval of the **Director**.

*Note - See section 14 (Concurrent scholarships) of the [Statute](#).*

## 9. Applications

- (1) Applications must be made using the online application portal on the Summer Research Scholarships [How to apply webpage](#).
- (2) Applicants who are not enrolled at the University at the time of application must apply for admission to the Summer Research Scholarship programme before they can apply for the Scholarship and project(s).
- (3) Faculties or LSRI's will offer a predetermined list of supervised projects and their status as University, or faculty or LSRI, or externally funded, on the Summer Research Scholarship webpages.
- (4) Additional scholarships and/or projects may be awarded by nomination to eligible students enrolled in an eligible programme in the semester immediately preceding the date of take-up of the scholarship at the University if additional funding becomes available later in the year.

*Note: See section 5 (Applications) of the [Statute](#).*

## 10. Definitions

- (1) A word that is defined in section 23 (Definitions) of the [Statute](#) has the same meaning when used in these Specific Terms.

## 11. Commencement and revocation

These Specific Terms come into force on 30 June 2026.

### Document control

**Approved by:** Pro Vice-Chancellor Education

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