

# School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics Award

**Code**: 253

Faculty: Arts and Education

Applicable study: Postgraduate study in European languages

Closing date: By nomination
Tenure: One year

For: Assistance with study

Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$1,000

#### **Description**

The Award was established in 1995 to mark the creation of the School of European Languages and Literatures, which was renamed the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics in 2014.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist students enrolling in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or Master of Arts majoring/specialising in a European language at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

### Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee)

## Regulations

- 1. The Award will be known as the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics Award.
- 2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of \$1,000.
- 3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must i) be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, or a Masters of Arts majoring/specialising in at least one of the following languages: French, German, Italian, or Spanish, and ii) have completed their qualifying programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
- 4. The Award is tenable by domestic or international students.
- 5. The basis of selection will be the grade point average (GPA) achieved in the qualifying programme (see Note II).
- 6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader for European Studies (or nominee).
- 7. The Award will be paid in one instalment in Semester One, 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 at least 15 points of courses in either French, German, Italian or Spanish.
- 9. 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.
- 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
- 13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations

#### **Notes**

- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.
- II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled. 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.
- III. 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.

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