

School of Nursing Postgraduate Research Bursary

Code:	641
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	MNurs and MHSc by research in the School of Nursing
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Tuition fees credit
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Compulsory fees

Description

The Bursary was established in 2010 and is funded by the School of Nursing in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Bursary is to assist high achieving students to enrol in research masters degrees in Nursing.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Bursary is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Bursary will be known as the School of Nursing Postgraduate Research Bursary.
2. Bursaries will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year of full-time equivalent study, and cover compulsory fees for 120 points of enrolment in a Master of Nursing by research or a Master of Health Sciences by research in the School of Nursing (see Notes I and II). Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. To be eligible for Bursary consideration, a candidate must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) enrolled full-time or part-time in either a Master of Nursing by research or a Master of Health Science by research in the School of Nursing in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, iii) resident in New Zealand while studying, and iv) enrolled, or enrolling, in a thesis or research portfolio of at least 90 points (see Note II).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note IV).
5. Bursaries will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Nursing (or nominee), the Deputy Head of the School of Nursing (or nominee) and the Associate Head of Postgraduate Research in the School of Nursing (or nominee).
6. Bursaries will be paid as a compulsory fees credit in each semester of enrolment (see Notes I to II, and V)
7. To be paid a Bursary, an awardee must be i) enrolled full-time or part-time in either a Master of Nursing by research

- or a Master of Health Science by research in the School of Nursing, ii) resident in New Zealand while studying, and iii) enrolled in a thesis or research portfolio of at least 90 points (see Note II).
8. The Bursary may not be held concurrently with any other tuition fee-paying scholarship, award or grant. However, it may be held concurrently 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 or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Bursary.
 9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Bursary if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the School of Nursing.
 10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the requirements and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
 11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
 12. Notes [I]-[VI] are deemed to be Regulations

Notes

- I. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. Where a student is enrolled in a 90 point thesis or research portfolio, the Bursary will also cover a 30 point research course, up to a total of 120 points of study.*
- III. 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>.*
- IV. 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.*
- V. Enrolment may commence in Semester One, or Semester Two, or the late-year term.*
- VI. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Bursary 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 Bursary and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach*