

Sir John Logan Campbell Māori and Pacific Postgraduate Research Scholarship

Code:	1157
Faculty:	Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study:	Masters or honours level research thesis
Closing date:	30 April 2024
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Up to six
Offer rate:	One-off
Value:	Up to \$13,655 in 2024, plus compulsory tuition fees

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2022 and is funded by the Sir John Logan Campbell Medical Trust in keeping with the Trust's purpose in relieving poverty, the advancement of education, and being of benefit to the community.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support Māori and Pacific students who are undertaking a research thesis at masters or honours level within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 Sir John Logan Campbell Māori and Pacific Postgraduate Research Scholarship.
2. Up to six Scholarships will be awarded in 2024 for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$13,655 in 2024, plus compulsory fees (See Note II). Payment will be pro-rated for part-time study.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) a domestic student, ii) a Māori or Pacific student (see Note III), and iii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in a thesis at masters or honours level. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 in their most recent qualifying programme for study is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note IV).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II), and the quality and nature of the proposed research. The following criteria may

- also determine selection: i) the strategic objectives of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to encourage Māori and Pacific to undertake postgraduate study that establishes eligibility for doctoral study, and ii) purposes of the Sir John Logan Campbell Trust of relief of poverty, advancement of education, and being of benefit to the community.
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 Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), and one representative of the Sir John Logan Campbell Medical Trust.
 6. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences in a thesis at masters or honours level.
 7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, by the Sir John Logan Campbell Medical Trust, in Semester One and 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). Payment will be pro-rated for part-time study.
 8. The Scholarship may not be held with any other scholarship, award or grant except i) where the Selection Committee deem it to be acceptable, ii) where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and iii) 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 Scholarship.
 9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
 10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
 11. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
 12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
 13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 April in the year of the award.
 14. Notes [I] – [V] 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. *Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- III. *For the purposes of this Scholarship, Pacific students are defined as domestic students who are of indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: 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), Nauru, Pitcairn Islands, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands.*
- IV. *Except in the case of the BMedSc(Hons), 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 for which they are applying. In the case of the BMedSc(Hons), the qualifying programme is always the first three years of full-time equivalent study in the MBChB or equivalent degree. Where the qualifying 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. 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 that 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.*