

Te Wānanga o Waipapa Postgraduate Award

Code:	1001
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Postgraduate study in the Faculty of Arts and Education
Closing date:	27 March 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000 in total

Description

The Award was established in 2018 and is funded by Penelope Brook who held positions at the World Bank and is the inaugural Executive Director of Atlantic Institute in Oxford.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support Māori students and Pacific students to undertake postgraduate study in the Faculty of Arts and Education 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 will be known as the Te Wānanga o Waipapa Postgraduate Award.
2. Awards will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the total value of up to \$10,000. Either one Award of \$10,000 or two Awards of \$5,000 may be made. Payments and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time study.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) a Māori student or a Pacific student (see Note II), ii) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), and iii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time in either a postgraduate Bachelors (Honours) degree, a Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip), a masters degree, or a PhD or Doctor of Education (EdD) in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Masters, honours or PGDip students who have already completed one semester of study in their programme at the time of application, and who have at least one further semester of study remaining to complete their programme, or PhD or EdD students who have at least 60 points of study remaining to complete their programme, may be considered for an Award, pro-rated by their remaining enrolment (see Notes IV and V). Students enrolled in an extension at the time of application may not be considered for an Award.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the qualifying programme (see Note VI), and the applicant's study and career goals

and aspirations as assessed by a personal statement.

5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Arts and Education (or nominee), the Head of Te Wānanga o Waipapa (or nominee), and an academic staff member nominated by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Arts and Education.
6. Where an award of \$10,000 has been made, payment will be made in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two (see Note IV), 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) for awardees enrolled at honours, PGDip or masters level. For awardees enrolled in a PhD or EdD, payment will be made in two equal instalments, the first instalment will be paid on acceptance of the Award or confirmation of enrolment in the PhD or EdD, whichever is the later, and the second instalment will be paid six months after the first instalment, after confirmation of the awardee's continued enrolment in the PhD or EdD programme.
7. Where an award of \$5,000 has been made, payment will be made in one instalment, 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), in either their current semester of enrolment or final semester of enrolment in a masters, honours or PGDip programme, or their final 60 points of enrolment in a PhD or EdD, (see Notes IV and V), whichever is the earlier. Payment and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time study.
8. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time or part-time in either a postgraduate Bachelors (Honours) degree, a PGDip, a masters degree or a PhD or EdD in the Faculty of Arts and Education at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
9. The Te Wānanga o Waipapa Postgraduate Award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that 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 donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 27 March in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I] – [VII] 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. *Pacific students are defined as New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents 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.*
- 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 Award may be taken up in either Semester One or Semester Two for masters, honours or PGDip study, and within three months of scholarship offer for PhD or EdD study.*
- V. *Students who have one remaining full-time (or equivalent if part-time) semester of a 120 or 180 programme, or 60*

points remaining for a PhD or EdD programme, may be considered for an Award with a maximum value of \$5,000. Students who have two remaining full-time (or equivalent if part-time) semesters of a 120 or 180 point masters, honours or PGDip programme, or who have 120 points or more remaining in a PhD or EdD programme may be considered for the full value of the Award.

- VI. The 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 or are 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.*
- VII. 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 funds received.*