Auckland ICT Graduate School PGCertInfoTech Award for Māori and Pacific Students

Code:	1011
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	PGCertInfoTech
Closing date:	TBC
Tenure:	Half-year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	Bi-annually
Value:	$5,000

Description

The Award was established in 2019 and is funded by the Auckland ICT Graduate School.

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage and support Māori and Pacific students to complete a one semester Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee reviews 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 Auckland ICT Graduate School PGCertInfoTech Award for Māori and Pacific Students.
2. Up to two Awards will be made annually, for a period of one semester of equivalent full-time study or two consecutive semesters of part-time study, and each will be of the value of $5,000. Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. The Award is tenable by Māori and Pacific Students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are enrolled full-time or part-time in the Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as demonstrated by confirmation the applicant has completed a Bachelors degree in any subject with a minimum grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 4.00, and a personal statement describing the applicant's study and career plans and how it will benefit their respective Māori and/or Pacific communities.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Director of the Auckland ICT Graduate School (or nominee), the Coordinator of the PGCertInfoTech (or nominee) and the Faculty of Science Kaiārahi (or nominee).

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6. The Award may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant from the University of Auckland. However, it may be held 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 recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.

7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC in the year of the award.

10. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. *Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*

II. *Recipients of an Auckland ICT Graduate School PGCertInfoTech Award for Māori and Pacific Students will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of an Auckland ICT Graduate School PGCertInfoTech Award for Māori and Pacific Students is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*

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