

Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarship

Code:	583
Faculty:	Business
Applicable study:	PhD in the University of Auckland Business School
Closing date:	TBC
Tenure:	Up to three years (Refer to Reg. 2)
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$30,000 pa plus compulsory fees

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2008 and is funded by an endowment held by the University of Auckland Foundation donated by Owen G Glenn to recognise the period of Barry Spicer's deanship of the University of Auckland Business School.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to fund postgraduate students who are admitted to the PhD programme in the University of Auckland Business School with the intention of undertaking research on a topic which has the potential to impact on business and business development in New Zealand and/or internationally.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview with the Selection Committee
- 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 Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to two years, and will include a stipend of up to \$30,000 per annum plus compulsory domestic PhD fees. A recipient may apply for a third year of funding on the recommendation of their supervisor and subject to approval by the Selection Committee. This application should be made in writing to the Scholarships Office setting out the reasons for the extension at least four months before the end of the initial two year award period (see Notes I to III).
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to new students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a PhD degree in the University of Auckland Business School. Eligible candidates who have begun their PhD programme in the University of Auckland Business School may also be considered for this Scholarship. Where a qualifying programme with a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) is the basis for entry to the PhD, a candidate must have a GPA/GPE of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) to be eligible for

scholarship consideration.

4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students who are eligible to pay domestic fees (see Note III).
5. The basis of selection will be demonstrated or potential academic merit and the quality and nature of the research proposal. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of academic institution, academic references, CV, research and publication record, and statements from the applicant and supervisor addressing how the proposed research will contribute to one or more of the Strategic Research Themes of the University of Auckland Business School. The applicant's ability to complete the thesis in a timely manner, written and verbal communication capabilities, and leadership potential may also be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee (see Notes IV to VII).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the University of Auckland Business School (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the University of Auckland Business School (or nominee) and one other professor from the Business School from a discipline area different from that of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research). The Donor will have the right to nominate a representative if the Donor so chooses.
7. Subject to regulation 9, domestic and international students with a New Zealand qualifying programme will be required to enrol within three months of the date of their unconditional programme offer; subject to regulation 9, international students with an overseas qualifying programme will be required to enrol within six months of the date of their unconditional programme offer, otherwise the scholarship offer will lapse. Awardees must also meet all requirements of their admission and scholarship offers before any payments will be made.
8. The Scholarship will provide for up to 36 months of study and payments will commence from the doctoral enrolment date in the case of new students, and from the date recommended by the Selection Committee and approved by the Scholarships Committee in the case of students who have already commenced their programme. A further six months of scholarship funding, subject to Scholarships Committee approval, may be available (see Note I).
9. Subject to Regulation 8, the Scholarship shall be tenable until the date of either submission or 48 months of active enrolment from the doctoral enrolment date, whichever is the earlier (see Note I).
10. The Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, or a University of Auckland Business School Dean's Doctoral Scholarship. However, the Scholarship 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, up to a total value of \$35,000. 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.
11. To comply with the full-time study requirement in Regulation 3, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University will not exceed a total of 500 hours per year (see Note VIII).
12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the University of Auckland Business School, a Head of Department or the thesis supervisor.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Application's close with the Scholarships Office on TBC. It is strongly recommended that potential applicants discuss the Scholarship with the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the University of Auckland Business School prior to making an application.
16. Notes [I]-[X] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *While the Scholarship will normally be for a period of two years, the Scholarship may be awarded for a lesser number of years at the discretion of the Dean of the University of Auckland Business School. The Scholarship may be extended to up to three years provided that the Selection Committee is convinced that the Scholarship holder is making good progress towards the completion of the thesis. Scholarship holders applying for additional years of funding should do so to the Scholarships Office six months before funding ends. The Selection Committee will make a judgement based on the written application and a progress report from the PhD student and a joint report from the student's Head of Department and thesis supervisor.*
- II. *Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the PhD, plus Student Services Fee. The single student Health Insurance compulsory charge for International students is not covered by this Scholarship. International students will need to make their own arrangements with the University to cover this annual charge.*
- III. *To be eligible to pay domestic PhD fees, recipients who are permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia, Australian citizens or international students may only be resident outside of New Zealand for a maximum total of twelve months over the period of their enrolment in their doctoral degree and only for the purposes of conducting research.*
- IV. *Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- V. *The four Strategic Research Themes of the University of Auckland Business School are: a) Innovation and Value Creation, b) Succeeding in International Markets, c) Productivity and Sustainability, and d) Leadership and Governance. These are set out in more detail in the document "Strategic Research Themes within the Business School" which can be obtained from the Business School's Research Office.*
- VI. *The Dean of the University of Auckland Business School may, from time to time, designate a disciplinary or interdisciplinary area in which the Scholarships should be awarded provided that the proposed topic of the PhD research has the potential to impact on business and business development in New Zealand and/or internationally.*
- VII. *The award of the Scholarship is conditional upon the ability of the University of Auckland and the Business School to provide adequate supervision and resources.*
- VIII. *Paid work that is part of an approved University of Auckland Internship is not counted towards the 500 hours of additional and paid work that a Scholar may undertake while in receipt of a scholarship.*
- IX. *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 to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- X. *Awardees will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event 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.*