

# Dr Bruce Goodfellow Postgraduate Award

<b>Code:</b>	1169
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Postgraduate study in Population Health
<b>Closing date:</b>	7 February 2024 and 11 July 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Compulsory fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Twice a year
<b>Value:</b>	Compulsory fees

## Description

The Award was established in 2023 and is funded by the Goodfellow Foundation to commemorate the late Dr Bruce Goodfellow, former Chairman of the Goodfellow Foundation, who wished to inspire younger general practitioners and trainees to see the pleasure and value in further academic study in primary care.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support primary care clinicians (General Practitioners, registrars, nurse practitioners, primary care nurses, palliative care nurses and doctors) to undertake postgraduate study in the School of Population Health 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 Award will be known as the Dr Bruce Goodfellow Postgraduate Award.
2. Awards will be made twice a year and will cover the cost of compulsory fees (see Note I) for enrolment in one or more of the postgraduate courses/papers in Population Health, Clinical Education and Paediatrics specified in Note II. The value of an individual Award will be determined by the cost of the postgraduate course/paper(s) the awardee is enrolled in. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) hold current registration to practice as a Nurse Practitioner or Primary Care Nurse, Palliative Care Nurse or Doctor, General Practitioner or registrar with the Medical Council, iii) be enrolled, or enrolling, in one or more of the courses/papers listed in Note III, and iv) be either working, or planning to return to work, in Primary Care or Palliative Care.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II) and the applicant's study and career aspirations, including leadership roles in the

health sector, as assessed by a personal statement. The following criteria may inform selection: i) recruitment to specific programmes of study or courses/papers, ii) applicant interest in mental health and/or palliative care related courses/papers, and iii) providing accessible lifelong higher education opportunities.

5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Population Health (or nominee), the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care (or nominee) and an additional academic staff member from the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care nominated by the Head of the Department.
6. Payment will be made as a compulsory fees credit for those course/papers(s) specified at Note III in which the student has enrolled in each semester of enrolment (see Note I).
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be i) enrolled in one or more of the courses/papers listed in Note III.
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with any other tuition fee-paying scholarship, bursary scheme or equivalent funded by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland (including those funded by faculties and LSRI and URCs). However, it may be held 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 Award.
9. 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.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the School of Population Health.
11. 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 Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 February and 11 July in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I] – [VII] below are deemed to be Regulations.

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- I. *Compulsory fees are only the tuition fees for the specified course/paper(s), plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. *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>.*
- III. *Eligible courses/papers are: POPHLTH 701 Research Methods in Health; POPHLTH 709 Evidence for Best Practice; POPLHLTH 746 Ethics, Culture and Societal Approaches to Death; POPLHLTH 777 Ethics and Societal Approaches to Death; POPLPRAC 702 Adult Mental Health and CBT Skills for Primary Care; POPLPRAC 720 Psychosocial Issues in Palliative Care; POPLPRAC 722 Symptom Management in Palliative Care; POPLPRAC 723 Advanced Symptom Management in Palliative Care; POPLPRAC 754 Infant, Child and Adolescent Primary Health Care; POPLPRAC 772 Symptom Management in Palliative Care; POPLPRAC 773 Challenges in Symptom Management in Palliative Care; POPLPRAC 774 Psychosocial Issues in Palliative Care; PAEDS 714 Emergency Paediatrics; and PAEDS 705 Neonate and Infant Health; and CLINED 703-720.*
- 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 for which they are applying. 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 deliver a short presentation to the Goodfellow Foundation and invited academics about the learnings from each course/paper covered by the Award. Awardees will be provided with coaching before the*

*presentation.*

- VI. These Regulations were approved in 2023. Any awards made prior to 2023 will not be recorded on academic transcripts.*
- 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 the funds received from the date of the breach.*