

## Faculty of Arts PhD Fees-Free Bursary

<b>Code:</b>	741
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	PhD Study in the Faculty of Arts
<b>Closing date:</b>	18 January 2024 and 13 June 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Tuition fees credit
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Compulsory tuition fees

### Description

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The Bursary was established in 2013 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Bursary is to provide support towards doctoral study in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

### Selection process

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- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Bursary is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

### Regulations

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1. The Bursary shall be known as the Faculty of Arts PhD Fees-Free Bursary.
2. Awards will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will cover the cost of compulsory tuition fees for a PhD in the Faculty of Arts. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. To be eligible for Bursary consideration, applicants must i) be enrolled full-time or part-time in a PhD in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and ii) have completed their provisional period of registration.
4. The Bursary is tenable by domestic and international students who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Note II).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of the candidate's Statement of Research Intent, CV, references and the strategic objectives of the Faculty of Arts, including, but not limited to, i) support of Māori students, Pacific students, and students from other Equity groups, and international students, ii) support for students working in new interdisciplinary areas of research and/or Mātauranga Māori where other sources of funding are difficult to find, and/or iii) students working on research projects of strategic importance to the Faculty of Arts and the University's strategic goals.
6. The Bursary will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate), the Associate Dean (Equity) and the Assistant Dean (Academic) of

the Faculty of Arts (or their nominees).

7. To be paid the Bursary, awardees will need to be enrolled full-time or part-time in a PhD in the Faculty of Arts.
8. The Bursary will be paid as a tuition fees credit (see Note I).
9. Holders of the Bursary may apply to suspend their Bursary for up to 12 months in total during the tenure of their award (see Notes III and IV).
10. The Bursary may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship or a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship. However, the Bursary may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant provided 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 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 Bursary.
11. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, has the power to terminate or suspend a Bursary if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) in the Faculty of Arts.
12. 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.
13. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 January and 13 June in the year of the award.
15. Notes [I]-[V] are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. 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.*
- III. An additional 12-month parental-leave suspension may be considered where the holder becomes a parent during their tenure of the Scholarship.*
- IV. In exceptional circumstances, the Faculty of Arts and Scholarships Committee may approve a suspension period beyond the suspension periods stated in Regulation 9 and Note III. Applications must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Bursary 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 Bursary and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*