

Faculty of Arts Sub-doctoral Postgraduate Scholarship

Code:	50
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Sub-doctoral postgraduate study in the Faculty of Arts
Closing date:	18 January 2024 and 13 June 2024
Tenure:	Duration of programme
For:	Contribution towards tuition fees
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Biannually
Value:	Up to \$10,000 toward compulsory fees for 120 point programmes and up to \$15,000 for 180 point programmes

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1994, and is funded by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking sub-doctoral postgraduate study in the Faculty of Arts 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 Scholarship will be known as the Faculty of Arts Sub-doctoral Postgraduate Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for the duration of the programme (full-time equivalent) and will be of the value of up to \$10,000 each for a 120 point programme, and up to \$15,000 each for a 180 point programme, paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees. Payments and tenure will be pro-rated for part-time students (see Note II). Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time in a sub-doctoral postgraduate programme in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note III).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note III), and the strategic objectives of the Faculty of Arts, including but not limited to, i) recruitment of Māori students, Pacific students, and students from other Equity groups, and international students ii) recruitment to specific programmes of study, and iii) providing accessible lifelong higher education opportunities.

6. The Scholarship 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) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee) and the Assistant Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Arts (or their nominees).
7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a sub-doctoral postgraduate programme in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
8. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees in each semester of enrolment, 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). Part-time Scholars will be paid on a pro-rata basis.
9. A Scholarship will automatically cease to be available to a student who through withdrawal or failure to meet any programme requirements is no longer eligible to pursue the programme of study for which the Scholarship has been offered.
10. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship, a University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours/PG Diploma Scholarship, a University of Auckland Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship, or a University of Auckland Māori Postgraduate Scholarship. However, it may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where 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 Scholarship.
11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts.
12. 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.
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 Scholarship.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 January and 13 June in the year of the award.
15. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *The Scholarship may be taken up in either the first or second semester in the year of the award.*
- II. *Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- III. *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 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.*
- IV. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*