

Faculty of Science Masters Awards

Code:	491
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	MSc, MSLTPrac (Part II), MBioEnt or MA (in a Science discipline)
Closing date:	No application required
Tenure:	One year
For:	Tuition fees
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$3,000pa

Description

The Faculty of Science Masters Awards were established in 2005 and are funded by the Faculty of Science.

The main purpose of the Awards is to encourage and support study towards a Master's degree within a Science discipline.

Selection process

- Selection is based on academic merit.
- The Awards are made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

Regulations

1. The Awards shall be known as the Faculty of Science Masters Awards.
2. The Awards will be made in Semesters 1 and 2 each year and will contribute up to \$3,000 towards the recipient's tuition and compulsory fees for one year of full-time study. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. The Awards will be made to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in the degree of Master of Science, Master of Speech Language Therapy (Part II) or Master of Bioscience Enterprise. Students who have enrolled in a Master of Arts in the Science disciplines of Geography, Mathematics, Psychology and Statistics are also eligible.
4. The Awards are tenable by domestic and international students.
5. Selection will be based on academic results from the qualifying degree: if the qualifying degree is a Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci) or Bachelors (Honours) degree with a science specialisation the GPA or GPE will be calculated over the best 90 points at 600 level or above in courses from the Science postgraduate course schedules; at least 75 of these points must be at 700 level or include a dissertation. If the qualifying degree is a BTech or BOptom degree the GPA will be calculated over the best 90 points (or 10 pre-2006 points) at 400 level or above. For MSLTprac students the GPA will be calculated over the best 90 points from Part I of the degree. If the entry requirements of a Masters degree in a Science discipline are fulfilled by qualifications other than those outlined, the Associate Dean may deem that courses outside the Science postgraduate schedules be included in the points used

to assess eligibility.

6. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Science (or nominee), the Associate Dean of Science (Postgraduate) and the Postgraduate Research Adviser (Science).
7. The Award will be paid as a tuition/compulsory fees credit in instalments in each semester covered by this award. Tuition / compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus student services fee.
8. The Award may not be held concurrently with the University of Auckland Masters/Honours/PGDip Scholarships or any other award or grant that is also paid as a tuition/compulsory fees credit.
9. The University of Auckland council, in consultation with the Faculty of Science, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a scholar from the Head of the Department in which the scholar is enrolled.
10. The University of Auckland council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of these Awards.