

He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary

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| Code: | 1183 |
| Faculty: | Business |
| Applicable study: | PhD in the Business School |
| Closing date: | By nomination |
| Tenure: | Up to 36 months FTE |
| For: | Compulsory fees |
| Number on offer: | Varies |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | Compulsory domestic fees |

Description

The Bursary was established in 2023 and is funded by He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School, Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Bursary is to provide support towards doctoral study at He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School, Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

- The Bursary is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee
- The basis of selection will be alignment with the strategic objectives of the He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School

Regulations

1. The Bursary shall be known as the He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary.
2. Bursaries will be awarded for a period of up to 36 months full-time equivalent and will cover the Student Services Fee and compulsory tuition fees for awardees enrolled in a PhD at the University of Auckland Business School (UABS) who are employed as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) at UABS (see Notes I to II). Part-time tenure under Regulation 8 will be paid pro-rata for up to 72 months.
3. Nomination for a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary may be made on a candidate's receipt and acceptance of a UABS GTA contract of between 350 to 750 hours per year for the duration of the candidate's enrolment in the doctoral programme (see Regulations 15 and 17).
4. In order for the candidate to be considered for the award of a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary, Regulations 5 and 6 and the domestic fees eligibility requirement of Regulation 9, must be satisfied, and the Board of Graduate Studies (or delegate) must have determined that the

- candidate may be admitted to a Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland PhD programme.
5. Candidates who already have a doctorate are not eligible for consideration for a He Manga Tauhokohoko, | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary.
 6. Candidates who transfer from a Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland research masters programme to a PhD degree will be considered for this Bursary during the next available application round (See Notes III and IV).
 7. Candidates who transfer from another doctorate and do not already hold a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary may be considered for this Bursary (see Note III).
 8. The Bursary may be awarded for full-time enrolment in a PhD in the University of Auckland Business School. The Bursary may also be awarded for part-time enrolment in a PhD in the University of Auckland Business School. For the avoidance of doubt, international candidates who are eligible to pay domestic fees but required by their student visa to study full-time are not eligible to hold the Bursary part-time.
 9. The Bursary is tenable by domestic students and international students who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Note II).
 10. The Bursary will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research), the Associate Dean (Research) and the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or their nominees).
 11. The Selection Committee will consider candidates in accordance with available resources and the faculty's strategic objectives and associated selection criteria as specified on their public website. The number of bursaries available for award will be at the discretion of the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, who reserves the right to not make any bursaries available in a given round or year. The Committee's recommendation is final and discretionary after taking into account all factors, including factors external to the particular candidate concerned.
 12. Candidates who have been offered a Bursary must meet all requirements for admission into their doctoral programme and all requirements of their Bursary offer to take up the Bursary. No payments will be made until all requirements have been met (see Note V).
 13. Bursaries must be taken up by one of the dates stated in the letter of award, otherwise the Bursary offer will be forfeited (see Notes V and X).
 14. Payments will commence on the initial date of enrolment in the PhD programme in the case of new students, and from the date recommended by the Selection Committee and approved by Scholarships Committee in the case of students who have already commenced their programme, and will provide support for up to 36 months of full-time study (see Notes V and VII). This duration shall be pro-rated for part-time Bursary awardees.
 15. Subject to Regulation 14, the Bursary 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 Notes IV and VII). Eligibility to retain the Bursary in the event that the UABS GTA contract is suspended or terminated will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
 16. A further six months FTE of tuition fees may be available to candidates undertaking a PhD, subject to the approval of the relevant Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) or nominee. The Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) may approve the additional tuition fees only where the Associate Dean is satisfied that the awardee will submit their thesis within 48 months of programme enrolment (see Note VI).
 17. Holders of the Bursary must attend all Faculty required GTA training and meet all Faculty GTA performance standards and will be subject to an annual review.
 18. Holders of the Bursary may apply via the Scholarships Office to suspend their Bursary for up to 12 months in total during the tenure of their award (see Notes VII and VIII).
 19. An awardee retains their Bursary if they receive approval from the Board of Graduate Studies (or delegate) to change supervisors, topic, or academic unit within the UABS. Such changes have no impact on the period of tenure of the Bursary. Where a change in enrolment results in the candidate changing faculty, the Bursary is forfeited.
 20. The Bursary cannot be co-tenured with any scholarship, grant or award for the purposes of living or tuition costs. For the avoidance of doubt, the Bursary may be co-tenured with support that is not for the purposes of living costs or tuition costs. For example, a grant to cover research costs or professional development would not have any impact on the He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary.

21. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, has the power to terminate or suspend a Bursary if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Bursary holder from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Business and Economics.
22. A Bursary may be withdrawn at any stage of offer or tenure if incorrect, false, or misleading information is provided by the candidate to the University as part of the programme and Bursary application to the University, or relevant information is withheld (see Note XI). This includes circumstances where the information is unrelated to the assessment in offering the Bursary.
23. 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.
24. Appeals are not permitted against any decision or recommendation, or advice issued by the University of Auckland Council or by a duly constituted Selection Committee or by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) (or nominee) regarding the award or tenure of a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary. The Selection Committee have discretion in the judgement of the merits of candidates against strategic objectives and associated selection criteria.
25. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
26. Notes [I]-[X] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. *Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant Doctoral study, plus Student Services Fee. The single student Health Insurance compulsory charge for international students is not covered by this Bursary. International students will need to make their own arrangements with the University to cover this annual charge.*
- 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 that cannot be conducted at an equivalent level in New Zealand.*
- III. *Nomination for a Bursary offer may be made at any time of the year.*
- IV. *Where a master's thesis student is approved to transfer to a PhD and is subsequently awarded a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary, the tenure of the Bursary will conclude up to 36 months FTE after the start date of the research component of their master's degree. Masters transfer candidates do not receive backdated tuition fees for the period of their master's enrolment that is transferred to a PhD enrolment.*
- V. *To take up the Bursary means to commence PhD enrolment and accept a GTA contract, or continue ongoing PhD study and accept a GTA contract, and the tenure of the Bursary.*
- VI. *Statements from the awardee and their supervisory team will be required for consideration under Regulation 16.*
- VII. *Where a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary is held at the time of the conclusion of doctoral enrolment or withdrawal from the doctoral programme or termination of the awardee's doctoral candidature, tenure of the Bursary will terminate, effective on the date determined by the UABS and Scholarships Committee.*
- VIII. *An additional 12-month parental-leave suspension may be considered where the holder becomes a parent during their tenure of the Bursary.*
- IX. *Candidates who have been offered a He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland Business School GTA Doctoral Fees Bursary, and decline an offer of place in the PhD programme, are eligible to be considered for both admission and a Bursary again at a later date provided they have not enrolled in a doctorate and/or held a PhD Scholarship in the interim.*
- X. *Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Bursary and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment 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.

XI. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.