

Jean Heywood Postgraduate Scholarship

Code:	586
Faculty:	Arts Science
Applicable study:	Masters degree in Mathematics or Statistics
Closing date:	30 November 2023
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$15,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2007 by Jean Heywood, nee Miller, who graduated with an MA in Mathematics from the University of New Zealand in 1942.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist students undertaking a masters degree in Mathematics or Statistics at the 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 shall be known as the Jean Heywood Postgraduate Scholarship.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year, and will be of the value of \$15,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidates must be enrolled full-time in a masters degree in either Mathematics or Statistics at the University of Auckland.
4. One scholarship will be awarded in Mathematics and one in Statistics each year. Where no suitable candidate exists in one of these subject areas the Selection Committee may opt to award 2 scholarships in one area.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recently completed qualifying programme and the potential to succeed in the study of Mathematics and/or Statistics. Successful candidates will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) (see Note 1).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Science (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mathematics (or nominee) and the Head of the Department of Statistics (or nominee).

7. The Scholarships may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
8. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council (in consultation with the Donor) has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Mathematics or the Head of the Department of Statistics.
11. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 November in the year preceding the award.
13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

- I. The most recently qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for the entrance to the masters programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*