

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2016 CODE NO 43

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REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships.
2. The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship provides a tax-free stipend of up to \$27,000 per annum in 2016, with an annual cost of living adjustment to the stipend value, for up to 36 months (see Regulations 8 and 9 and Note ii) for students enrolled in a PhD, DClInPsy or the research component of another approved doctorate. In addition, compulsory tuition fees will be covered for up to 36 months for all domestic students and for international students who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Note iii). International students will also receive compulsory international student health cover. Part-time students will be paid pro-rata for up to 72 months (see Note iv).
3. The Scholarships will be available to students enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland who have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Clinical Psychology or the research component of another approved doctorate. The scholarships may also be available to domestic students for whom socially compelling reasons make part-time enrolment preferable (see Note iv).
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic students and international students who are paying domestic fees.
5. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Board of Graduate Studies.
6. Awarding will be based on academic merit, measured by the grade point average or grade point equivalent obtained in the applicant's most recent qualifying programme for doctoral study (see Note v); strategic factors may also be taken in to consideration.
7. Domestic and international students will be required to enrol within 3 and within 6 months respectively, of the date of their unconditional offer, otherwise the scholarship offer will lapse (see Notes vi and vii). Awardees must also meet all requirements of their admission and scholarship offer before any payments will be made.
8. The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships will provide support for up to 36 months of study and payments will commence from the doctoral enrolment date. A further six months scholarship funding, subject to Scholarship Sub-Committee approval, may be available. These durations shall be pro-rated for part-time scholarship awardees (see Note viii).
9. To comply with the full-time study requirement in Regulation 3, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed a total of 500 hours per scholarship year.
10. A University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other doctoral scholarship funded by the University of Auckland (including scholarships funded by faculties), or with any postgraduate scholarship awarded by the Universities New Zealand Committee, Tertiary Education Commission, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Asian Development Bank, Education New Zealand or any other New Zealand government or foreign government-funded scholarships. However, it may be held with any other study award or grant where the regulations for that award or grant permit, and where the University of Auckland Council so approves, up to an additional maximum of 75% of the stipend value of the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. If the value of the co-tenured scholarship exceeds 75%, the emolument for the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship will be reduced to limit the additional co-tenured stipend value to 75%.
11. A Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council should it receive a report from the Board of Graduate Studies that a candidate's academic progress is unsatisfactory.

APPLICABLE STUDY: PhD, DClInPsy or the research component of an approved doctorate

AWARDING: By nomination

VALUE OF AWARD: Up to \$27,000 pa* plus compulsory fees and international health insurance (* see Reg. 2)

TENURE: Up to 36 months (see Reg. 7 & 8)

NOTE: Available to domestic students and domestic fee-paying international students

NUMBER ON OFFER: 200

These Scholarships were established in 1996 and revised in 2016.

The intention of the scholarships is to encourage and support academically excellent domestic students and international students who are paying domestic fees, to undertake doctoral study at the University of Auckland. Students will be assessed for scholarship eligibility at the time of application to the doctoral programme.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- the basis of selection will be academic merit and strategic factors
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Board of Graduate Studies

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Recommendation is made by the School of Graduate Studies:

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REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

Notes:

- (i) Students who have been offered a scholarship must meet all requirements for admission into their intended programme in order to take up the scholarship offer.
- (ii) Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant Doctoral study, plus Student Services Fee. In addition, for international students, the single student Health Insurance compulsory charge (as detailed on the tuition fees invoice) is covered by the Scholarship for the duration of the scholarship.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) Recipients of University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are normally required to be enrolled on a full-time basis. However, domestic students for whom socially compelling reasons make part-time enrolment preferable may apply to hold a scholarship on a part-time basis pro-rated. Socially compelling reasons include a) carer responsibilities for: pre-school and/or school-aged children; an invalid or disabled family / whanau member; or b) medical condition(s), impairment(s) or disabilities. Applicants will not be granted permission to hold a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship on a part-time basis if they wish to undertake full-time paid employment or substantial part-time employment. Students who hold a scholarship on a part-time basis are subject to the same employment restrictions as full-time scholarship holders (i.e. 500 hours per scholarship year; refer Regulation 9 and Note xv) and are required to change to full-time enrolment if a change in their circumstances means they no longer qualify to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis.
- (v) All domestic applicants who obtained a grade point average of 8.00 or above (in their most recent qualifying programme) at a New Zealand university will be awarded a scholarship. All Māori or domestic Pacific applicants who obtained a grade point average of 7.50 or above (in their most recent qualifying programme) at a New Zealand university will be awarded a scholarship. International applicants with a high grade point equivalent will be considered for a scholarship on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a grade point average or equivalent of 7.00 to 7.99 will be assessed in light of a range of strategic factors. Where the most recent qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study in the programme (or part-time equivalent). In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the most recent qualifying programme. Applicants with a grade point average or equivalent of less than 7.00 are not eligible for consideration for a scholarship.
- (vi) Domestic students who receive an unconditional offer of a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship between 1 October and 31 December 2015 must be enrolled in a doctoral programme by 1 April 2016, otherwise the offer of the scholarship will lapse.
- (vii) Unless Note vi applies, domestic and international students are required to either a) enrol and begin their studies within 3 and within 6 months respectively of the date of unconditional offer or b) in exceptional circumstances, have obtained approval from the Board of Graduate Studies for a delayed take up time. PhD enrolments and scholarship payments must commence on the first of the month.
- (viii) A further six months scholarship funding, provided by the University of Auckland and subject to Scholarship Sub-Committee approval, may be available to those PhD students who have held a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. Extensions are not normally available for students undertaking a 360 point doctoral programme unless there are significant extenuating circumstances.
- (ix) The Scholarship will not cover any bridging programmes.

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Notes Continued:

- (x) Students who have been offered a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, and decline an offer of place, are eligible to be considered for both admission and a scholarship again at a later date provided they have not enrolled and held some other doctoral scholarship in the interim. Students who have commenced payment for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship are not eligible to hold this Scholarship again.
- (xi) A student who has previously terminated a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship for health reasons may apply in writing to the Scholarships Sub-Committee for consideration to receive the remaining balance of the scholarship, up to the maximum allowable tenure to support completion of their doctoral programme.
- (xii) Students who have already commenced payment may defer their University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship funding for up to one year in total during their tenure of the scholarship provided they do not hold some other doctoral scholarship in the interim.
- (xiii) Students who transfer from a masters to a doctoral degree will be assessed for this Scholarship, provided they commenced their masters on or after 1 January 2016. This decision will be made at the same time as their application to transfer to the PhD is considered. Students whose start date for their masters degree was prior to 1 January 2016 will not be eligible for consideration for this Scholarship. Students who transfer and are awarded the Scholarship and a) who were enrolled on a part-time basis during their masters degree, will have the tenure of their doctoral scholarship adjusted to account for the masters degree enrolment period on a full-time equivalent basis, and b) who were previously in payment of a University of Auckland Masters/Honours/PG Dip Scholarship, Masters Research Scholarship or Māori and Pacific Graduate Scholarship, will commence payment for their University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship from the date specified by the Board of Graduate Studies.
- (xiv) The maximum combined period of scholarship tenure for students who a) transfer from one university-funded doctoral scholarship to another, or b) terminate one doctoral degree and commence another, or c) have completed one doctoral degree and return to commence a second, shall be a total of up to 36 months with a possible extension of up to six further months, provided Regulations 8 and 9 are met. Where a Masters student is approved to upgrade their partially completed degree to doctoral study and is subsequently awarded a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, the tenure of the Scholarship will be up to 36 months from the start date of the research component of their Masters degree.
- (xv) Recipients of University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.
- (xvi) Paid work that is required as part of an approved doctoral programme (such as an internship for some named doctorates) or that is undertaken as part of an approved University of Auckland Internship, is not counted towards the 500 hours of additional and paid work that a Scholar may undertake while in receipt of a scholarship.
- (xvii) University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship holders enrolled in the DCLinPsy internship year may apply to the Scholarships Office for a stipend. If they provide evidence to the Scholarships Office that their net internship salary is less than the value of the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship stipend they will receive a stipend to bring their income up to the value of the scholarship stipend.
- (xviii) University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship holders enrolled in the University of Auckland PhD Internship Programme for three months or less, and who are undertaking an unpaid internship, may continue to receive all or part of their Scholarship, subject to Scholarships Sub-Committee approval.

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