

# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND HEALTH RESEARCH DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE NO 394

All Faculties

## REGULATIONS:

- The Scholarships shall be known as The University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarships.
- The Scholarship will provide a tax-free stipend of up to \$25,000 per annum plus compulsory tuition fees, for up to 36 months (see Regulation 7 and Note ii). Part-time students shall be paid pro-rata for up to 72 months.
- Three Scholarships will be awarded annually to Scholars enrolled full-time at The University of Auckland and who have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or the research component of another approved Doctorate. The scholarships may also be available to students for whom socially compelling reasons make part-time enrolment preferable (see Note iii).
- The Scholarships are tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for registration for a doctorate as described in the statutes of the University and will need to have an appropriate research programme in a health-related area and provide evidence that it has been accepted by the proposed supervisor and the Head of the Department in which the research is to be carried out.
- The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a sub-committee of the Board of Graduate Studies comprising the Postgraduate Dean (or nominee), the DVC (Research) or nominee, two representatives from the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, and one representative from each of the faculties of Arts and Science.
- Selection will be based on academic merit (measured by the grade point average assessed over the applicant's two most recent years of equivalent full-time study), quality of research proposal and endorsement by the proposed supervisor and host academic unit.
- The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship will provide support for up to 36 months of study and payments will commence from the doctoral registration date or the date nominated by the Faculty and approved by the Scholarships Sub-Committee (whichever is the later date). A further six months scholarships funding, subject to Scholarships Sub-Committee approval, may be available. These durations shall be pro-rated for part-time scholarship awardees.
- Subject to Regulation 7, the Scholarship shall be tenable until the date of submission or forty-eight months of active enrolment from the registration date, whichever is the earlier (pro-rated for part-time students).
- 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 in a calendar year.
- The University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any postgraduate scholarship awarded by the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee unless The University of Auckland Council so approves. 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. If the value of co-tenured scholarships exceeds \$35,000 the emolument for The University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarship will be reduced to limit the co-tenured total to \$35,000.
- 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.
- The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- Application for the Scholarships must be made on the application form available from the Scholarships Office or their website. The completed application form is to be submitted to the Scholarships Office no later than 1 November.

Please see over for further regulations

APPLICABLE STUDY: Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or another approved Doctorate in a health-related area

CLOSING DATE: 1 November

VALUE OF AWARD: up to \$25,000 p.a. + compulsory fees

TENURE: up to 36 mths (pro-rated for part-time students) (see Reg. 7)

NUMBER ON OFFER: 3

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and support academically excellent students to study for a Doctorate in a health-related area.

### SELECTION PROCESS:

- application is made to the Scholarships Office by way of an application form
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

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Application by form: Scholarships Office

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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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 and Building Levy.
- (iii) Recipients of University of Auckland Health Research 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. Socially compelling reasons could include a) carer responsibilities for: one or more pre-school children; school-aged children as a sole parent with limited access to outside support; an invalid or disabled partner, child or parent; 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 (Refer Regulation 9 and Notes ix and x) 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.
- (iv) Part-time scholars will be paid on a pro-rata basis and the hours of additional and paid work a scholarship recipient can undertake will be similarly calculated.
- (v) Students are required to begin their studies by 1 December in the year of the award.
- (vi) A further six months scholarship funding, provided by The University of Auckland and subject to Scholarship Sub-Committee approval, may be available.
- (vii) Each year recipients of University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarships must sign a statutory declaration that, in the previous academic year, they have complied with the regulations for the Scholarship and that they give an undertaking that, in the current academic year, they will notify the University of any change in their enrolment status. The University of Auckland may, in the event it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.
- (viii) A further six months scholarship funding, provided by The University of Auckland and subject to Scholarship Sub-committee approval, may be available..
- (ix) Students may only defer their University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral scholarship funding for up to one year during the tenure of the scholarship.
- (x) To ensure equity and compliance with scholarship provisions, Graduate Teaching Assistant appointments are co-ordinated with scholarship receipt. Graduate Teaching Assistants (half time) may not hold a University of Auckland Health Research Doctoral. In the event of award after the appointment date, the appointee MUST inform the Head of Department and the Scholarship Office.
- (xi) Paid work that is required as part of an approved doctoral programme (such as the internship for third year DClinPsy students), is not counted towards the 500 hours of additional and paid work that a Scholar may undertake while in receipt of a scholarship.
- (xii) DClinPsy students 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 Health Research Doctoral Scholarship they will receive a stipend to bring their income up to the value of the scholarship.

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**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name in full

Student ID

**2. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT THIS APPLICATION**


Home Telephone  Mobile phone  University extn

**3. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP**

The Scholarships are tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand:

- (a) Are you a New Zealand Citizen? Yes  No
- (b) If not, are you a Permanent Resident of New Zealand? Yes  No

(Please provide evidence if you have not already obtained a student ID number from this university)

**4. PLACE OF BIRTH**  **DATE OF BIRTH**

**5. IN WHICH DEPARTMENT WAS YOUR LAST STUDY BASED?**

**6. FOR WHICH DEGREE DO YOU INTEND TO STUDY IF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED AND IN WHICH DEPT?**

**7. PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF OVERVIEW (MAXIMUM 500 WORDS) OF YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC, AND EITHER:**

- (a) Have this signed and dated by the proposed supervisor  
OR  
(b) If you cannot obtain their signature please attach evidence of support from the proposed supervisor, e.g. copies of email correspondence.

**8. PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR PROPOSED SUPERVISOR WHICH HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY YOUR HOST DEPARTMENT**





**9. TERTIARY EDUCATION RECORD**

(Academic Records: If your entire tertiary education was received at the University of Auckland you do **not need to submit a copy of your academic record**).

Name of Institution

Town or City

Years attended  Qualifications

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Town or City

Years attended  Qualifications

**10. IF THERE IS ANY COURSE OR THESIS RESULT UNCONFIRMED AT THIS STAGE, GIVE PARTICULARS AND THE DATE WHEN THE RESULT IS EXPECTED**

(a) Examination course results   /  /

(b) Thesis results if applicable   /  /

**11. FURTHER TO QUESTION 8., IF PART OF YOUR TERTIARY EDUCATION WAS OBTAINED OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND, GIVE MORE DETAILS:**

*(Note: If any part of your tertiary education was received from other local or overseas universities, an official academic record of your studies must be provided in order to have your application considered. If you hold original documents we are happy to certify and accept them).*


**12. PART-TIME ENROLMENT**



Please tick if you have socially compelling reasons for part time enrolment, and attach the following:

- a compelling personal statement outlining the basis of your request (max 500 words) signed off by your main supervisor, together with supporting documentation (such as a letter from an appropriate medical practitioner, where the application is made on medical grounds);
- a signed and dated statement of support from your main supervisor;
- endorsement of supervisor's statement by relevant Head of Department.

**13 APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Applications must be returned to the Student Information Centre, Room 112, The ClockTower, 22 Princes St.

**14. CLOSING DATE – 1ST NOVEMBER**

Irrespective of the outcome of this Scholarship application, you are advised to begin the process of registering for your Doctorate. Please visit the Graduate Centre in the East Wing of the ClockTower.

