

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND SENIOR HEALTH RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

CODE NO 382

All Faculties

REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as The University of Auckland Senior Health Research Scholarships.
2. Each Scholarship will provide a tax-free stipend of up to \$40,000 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.
3. Up to three Scholarships shall be awarded annually to full-time students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who have worked as a health professional for at least three years (see Note vii). 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 may also be available to students for whom socially compelling reasons make part-time enrolment preferable (see Note iii).
4. 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 Dean of Graduate Studies (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.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the proposed area of research, and the ability of the University to provide adequate supervision and access to resources.
6. The University of Auckland 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 Scholarship Sub-Committee approval, may be available. These durations shall be pro rated for part-time scholarship awardees.
7. Subject to Regulation 6, the Scholarship shall be tenable until the date of submission or 48 months of active enrolment from the registration date, whichever is the earlier (pro-rated for part-time students).
8. The University of Auckland Senior Health Research Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarship from The University of Auckland unless The University of Auckland Council so approves.
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 in a calendar year.
10. The University of Auckland Council has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the host Department or Institute.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. 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 \$40,000 p.a. + compulsory fees

TENURE:

up to 36 months (pro-rated for part-time students) (see Reg. 6)

FOR:

NZ Citizens/ Permanent Residents who have worked for at least 3 years as a health professional (see Note vii)

NUMBER ON OFFER:

3

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to provide financial support so that health professionals can return to the University 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

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 programme of study.*
- (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 Senior Health Research 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 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) *These scholarships are awarded to suitably qualified health professionals such as medical graduates, clinical psychologists, nurses and other clinical researchers with research ability, background training and expertise in fields relevant to clinical research.*

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1. APPLICANT DETAILS – Please complete the appropriate boxes

(a) Title (Dr, Prof, Mr, Mrs, Ms) Surname or Family Name
 First or Given Names Date of Birth
 Student ID No Email Address
 NZ Citizen Permanent resident of over 2 Date of residence permit
 years standing

(b) Town/City
 Postal
 Home Phone Mobile

2. MAIN SUPERVISOR DETAILS

(a) Surname or Family Name
 First or Given Names
 (b) Department
 (c) Supervisor Telephone Supervisor Email
 (d) Field of study
 (e) PhD Project Title

Brief Abstract of PhD Research to be undertaken:

- The applicant has applied to The University of Auckland to study for the degree of PhD
- The applicant agrees to be bound by the regulations governing the conduct of students studying for the degree of PhD at The University of Auckland.
- The applicant undertakes to study full-time.
- The applicant and supervisor undertake to follow the regulations of The University of Auckland regarding ethical approval.
- The supervisor undertakes to inform the postgraduate office immediately if the student completes the PhD before expiry of the scholarship, or if the student ceases study.
- The information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature _____ **Print Name** _____ **Date of Application** _____

Supervisor Signature _____ **Print Name** _____ **Date** _____

I certify that the applicant has applied to The University of Auckland to study for the degree of PhD

Head of Department Signature _____ **Date** _____





3. FURTHER APPLICANT DETAILS

(Please attach an academic transcript if from an overseas university. If you have been studying at The University of Auckland we will print this for you. Please also send separately to this office references from TWO people who can attest to the applicant's achievements and skills in the proposed field of study – not the proposed supervisor(s) or Head of Department).

Qualifications

Qualification	Year	Institution	Academic Field

Scholarships, Honours or Prizes Awarded

Award	Year	Institution

Academic, Research and Professional Experience in Chronological Order

(Please note that you must have worked as a health professional for at least 3 years to qualify for the scholarship. Continue on a separate page if necessary).

Position/Experience	From (Year)	To (Year)

Publications in Chronological Order





5. PROPOSED PROGRAMME

(This programme of work should be agreed with the supervisor before application is made)

(a) General Field of Research Interest and Background to the project

(Be sure to include a description of the significance of the research)

(b) Research Aims

(What problems do you intend to solve)

(c) Research Plan

(Describe how you intend to achieve the aims outlined above)

(d) Research References



