

VISTA LINDA DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP CODE NO 270

Faculty of Arts

REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Vista Linda Doctoral Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship shall be awarded annually, and is tenable for one year.
3. The Scholarship shall be of the value of \$5,000, which is intended to cover the costs of relevant expenses while carrying out research in language, literature or culture in a Spanish-speaking country.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a PhD or other approved Doctorate candidate enrolled full-time in the Department of Spanish and who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, in a Doctorate in the year of the award.
5. The basis of selection shall be academic merit and the scholarly merit of the research proposal.
6. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head of Spanish and two other academic staff from the Department of Spanish.
7. The Scholarship's emolument shall be paid in a lump sum around two months before the Scholar goes overseas.
8. The University of Auckland Council shall not be obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The Scholarship may be shared between two candidates, if the Selection Committee so recommends.
9. Upon returning to New Zealand, the recipient will submit to the Head of the Department of Spanish a report (about 2-3 pages) on the Scholar's experience, indicating the extent to which goals were accomplished and recommendations as to how the aims of the Scholarship can be better achieved in the future.
10. The Scholarship shall be forfeited automatically, without prejudice to the Scholar's reapplying in following rounds: i) in the event of the Scholar's registration being suspended or terminated during the period for which the Scholarship has been awarded, and/or ii) upon failure of the Scholar to submit confirmation of itinerary within 3 months of the proposed departure date.
11. In the event of the Scholarship being forfeited, the Selection Committee reserves the right to award the Scholarship to a second candidate from the previous year's applications who best satisfies the academic merit of the research proposal criteria.
12. In consultation with the Donor, the University of Auckland Council shall have the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications by way of a form close with the Scholarships Office on 15 October in the year preceding the award. The application must include a curriculum vitae, a description of the research project, information on previous research in the similar or related fields, preliminary bibliographic data, progress of the project to date, likely outcome of the trip in question and an explanation as to why it is necessary to carry out the research in the chosen geographic locale(s). The application must bear a statement of support from the candidate's thesis supervisor.

Note:

- (i) *The result of the application should be announced by 15 December in the year prior to the year of Award.*
- (ii) *Variations to the proposed itinerary other than minor changes which do not affect the proposal must be approved by the Head of the Spanish Department.*

APPLICABLE STUDY: **Doctoral**
 CLOSING DATE: **15 October**

VALUE OF AWARD: **\$5,000**
 TENURE: **1 year**
 FOR: **Research expenses**
 NUMBER ON OFFER: **1**

The Scholarship was established in 1999 by Antonio Regueiro Díaz, Esq and his wife Jayne McKelvie.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist students in carrying out PhD research in a Spanish-speaking country.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- application is made by form to the Scholarships Office
- 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 form:
 Scholarships Office

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz

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www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships



1. SELECTION CRITERIA – *Please note the following Selection Criteria for this Scholarship.*

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2. PERSONAL DETAILS – *Please complete the appropriate boxes*

(a) Surname or Family Name

First or Given Names

Student ID No Date of Birth

(b) Town/City

Postal

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

3. ATTACHMENTS – *Please attach a copy of:*

- Your academic record (only if you have not attended The University of Auckland)**
- Your description of the research project which also includes information on previous research in the similar or related fields, with preliminary bibliographic data, progress of the project to date, likely outcome of the trip in question and an explanation as to why it is necessary to carry out the research in the chosen geographic locale(s)**
- Your curriculum vitae**
- Your supervisor's statement of support**

4. DECLARATION – I, _____ (name) declare that all information enclosed and attached to my application form is true and correct and that no relevant information has been withheld.

Signature Date

5. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM, 15 OCTOBER

(NB: Closing dates falling on a Weekend or Public holiday will be accepted on the next working day until 5pm)

6. RETURN OF APPLICATION – *Return this application, with attachments to:*

Physical Address
**Student Information Centre
The University of Auckland
Rm 112, The ClockTower
22 Princes Street
Auckland**

Postal Address
**Scholarships Office
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland**

