

ASB BANK & NZ SHAREHOLDERS ASSOCIATION PHD SCHOLARSHIP

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REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the ASB Bank & NZ Shareholders Association PhD Scholarship.
2. ASB Bank & NZ Shareholders Association PhD Scholarship provides a tax-free stipend plus compulsory tuition fees, to a total value of up to \$30,000 per annum.
3. The Scholarship shall be available to a student enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland Business School who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a PhD studying New Zealand corporate governance and capital markets (see Note iii)
4. The Scholarship is tenable by both domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be potential academic merit; an assessment of the quality of the proposed topic of the research and its potential impact on New Zealand business, business development and relationships of stakeholders; and an assessment of the applicant's ability to complete the thesis in a timely manner. Consideration will also be given to leadership potential, potential contribution to industry, past study and experience in areas relevant to the proposed topic, written and verbal communication capabilities, interpersonal abilities, project management skills and demonstrated skills as a self-starter.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of The University of Auckland Business School (or nominee), the Director of The University of Auckland Business School PhD Programme (or nominee) and one other professor from a discipline different from that of the Director of the PhD Programme. The donor will also have the right to nominate a representative.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend plus a compulsory tuition fees credit.
8. The Scholarship may be concurrently held 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to determinate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Director of The University of Auckland Business School PhD Programme.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications by way of a form must be made through The University of Auckland Scholarships Office by 1 May. It is strongly recommended that potential applicants discuss the Scholarship with the Director of the PhD Programme prior to making a written application.

Notes:

- (i) Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee and Building Levy.
- (ii) The award of the Scholarship is conditional upon the ability of The University of Auckland and the Business School to provide adequate supervision and resources.
- (iii) The structure, mechanisms, and controls that organisations use to govern, such as the institutional or legal form the organisation takes; the board of directors and its composition; financial reporting and disclosure practices; remuneration and other corporate policies (e.g., investing, financing, risk management, marketing, and ethical guidelines); information and management control systems; and auditors) and the effects it has on capital markets, with a particular emphasis on implications for New Zealand business.
- (iv) Each year recipients of ASB Bank & NZ Shareholders Association PhD 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 ASB Bank & NZ Shareholders Association PhD Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

APPLICABLE STUDY: PhD Study in The University of Auckland Business School

CLOSING DATE: 1 May

VALUE OF AWARD: Up to \$30,000 pa

TENURE FOR: Up to 3 years Stipend plus tuition fees

NUMBER ON OFFER: 1

The ASB Bank & NZ Shareholders Association PhD Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by ASB Bank.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to further research, and the dissemination of that research, in the field of corporate governance and capital markets, with a particular emphasis on implications for New Zealand business.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Application by form is made to The University of Auckland Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview
- the Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

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Application by letter to:
Scholarships Office

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz



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

Reg 5 The basis of selection will be potential academic merit; an assessment of the quality of the proposed topic of the research and its potential impact on New Zealand business and/or business development; and an assessment of the applicant's ability to complete the thesis in a timely manner. Consideration will also be given to leadership potential, potential contribution to industry, past study and experience in areas relevant to the proposed topic, written and verbal communication capabilities, interpersonal abilities, project management skills and demonstrated skills as a self-starter.

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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 letter of application (no more than 1 page preferably typewritten) addressing the selection criteria in regulation 5
- Your brief curriculum vitae (approx. 2 pages)

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, CLOSING DATE 1 MAY

(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
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