

# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

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## CLOSING DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward academic excellence in postgraduate study and to also support and encourage postgraduate research in the Department of Social Sciences.

### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually.
- A scholarship awarded at Masters level covers full tuition and learners levy fees for the 120 point thesis, or both the 60 point dissertation and 60 point Site Based Research Project, comprising the final full-time year or equivalent of a Masters programme.
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

### TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year at Masters level.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form.
- Academic Transcript.
- AUT Nomination Form - to be completed by a lecturer in the Department of Social Sciences.

### CRITERIA

- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- The scholarship is available for full-time or part-time students who have enrolled in a Masters programme within the Department of Social Sciences.
- Applicants are considered on the basis of academic excellence.
- Students must be nominated by lecturers within the Department of Social Sciences.

### SELECTION

- Applicants will be considered by a selection panel from the Department of Social Sciences.
- Applicants are considered on the basis of academic excellence in the coursework component of the programme.
- No scholarship will be awarded upon any occasion if the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the award.

### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship.
  - » The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee based scholarships with the approval of the Head of Department and the Scholarships Office.