



## Manukau Campus PhD Award

<p><b>Purpose:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist PhD students based in South Auckland to undertake research at AUT University Manukau Campus. The area of research should add value to, and benefit the needs of, the South Auckland region.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Closing Date:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 December 2011 ( extended from 25 November)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Amount and Type of Award</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scholarship is available for full-time PhD study only</li> <li>The maximum value of this award is NZ\$50,000 during the term of the PhD research. This includes tuition fees and Learner Services Levy for up to two years with the remaining funds distributed as a stipend over the two year tenure. The second year of funding will be dependent on the approval of the D9 and the move from provisional to full registration.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Number offered</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tenure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A maximum of twenty four months, initially for twelve months and may be renewed for a further twelve months on satisfactory progress.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Selection Criteria:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The successful candidate must reside in the Manukau area and complete their PhD on the Manukau campus.</li> <li>Demonstrated academic excellence and potential.</li> <li>Relevance of the intended research to the needs of the South Auckland region.</li> <li>Strong support from at least two referees.</li> <li>Meet the criteria for acceptance into AUT's PhD programme.</li> <li>If the applicant is from outside of New Zealand they hold a New Zealand Student Visa for the tenure of the Scholarship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Application requirements:</b></p>	<p>The generic AUT Scholarship Application Form must be submitted by the due date together with the following supporting documents to the Scholarships Office. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic transcripts and certificates</li> <li>Records of academic prizes, awards or scholarships received in the last five years</li> <li>Two academic reference statements submitted directly by the referee</li> <li>A statement setting out the nature of the proposed project and the potential for the development of research for the region</li> </ul>

<p><b>Selection Process</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants will be considered by a selection panel including, but not limited to, the Dean of Postgraduate Studies and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (or nominee)</li> <li>• No scholarship will be awarded if the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the award.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conditions of Acceptance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipients must sign the AUT PhD Scholarships Contract before payment of the award can commence.</li> <li>• This award may not be held in conjunction with any other PhD scholarship of equivalent value or intended for the same purpose.</li> <li>• The University may, from time to time, request the recipient to participate in promotional activities. Such activities will be done in full consultation with the recipient.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monitoring and reporting requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recipient and his/her supervisor are required to submit six-monthly progress reports.</li> <li>• The recipient is required to meet the terms of the contract.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Renewal Criteria</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of the D9.</li> </ul>