



School of Art & Design PhD Scholarship

<p>Purpose:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote excellence in Doctoral level research within the School of Art & Design • To encourage and support excellence in creative practice research at Doctoral level • To recognize the contribution of Doctoral level research to communities of practice within and external to the university
<p>Closing Date:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 9 December 2011
<p>Amount and Type of Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award is available for full-time PhD study only • The award is available for new enrolments only • The maximum value of this award is NZ\$25,000 per annum. This includes tuition fees and the Learner Services Levy with the remaining funds distributed as a monthly stipend. The School reserves the right not to award the maximum amount
<p>Number offered</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One award in each calendar year
<p>Tenure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year, renewable for up to a maximum of three years
<p>Selection Criteria:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated academic excellence and potential in creative led research • Quality and rigour of the research proposal • Relevance of research proposal for the School of Art & Design with respect to research strategy and mission • Recognition of the research potential for communities of practice within and external to the university • Quality of support from referees • Verification of eligibility for a New Zealand Student Visa for the tenure of Award if the applicant is from outside of New Zealand.
<p>Application requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcripts and certificates must be submitted together with the appropriate AUT Scholarship Application Form. • Complete Research proposal, up to two pages that includes proposal summary, outline of research process, and relevance of research to wider communities of practice • Two academic reference statements submitted directly by referees to AUT's Scholarship Office prior to closing date
<p>Selection Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants will be considered by the School of Art & Design Selection Panel. • No award will be given upon any occasion if the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the award.

<p>Conditions of Acceptance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipient will be required to sign the AUT Postgraduate Scholarships Contract before payment of the award can commence. • This award may not be held in conjunction with any other equivalent PhD Scholarship or Award • The School of Art & Design reserves the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful recipients for promotional purposes • The School may, from time to time, request the recipient to participate in promotional activities. Such activities will be done in full consultation with the recipient
<p>Monitoring and reporting requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipient and his/her supervisors are required to submit six-monthly progress reports.
<p>Renewal Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence that satisfactory progress is being made at the end of each of the first two years as indicated by progress reports • Satisfactory confirmation of candidature by semester one of the second year of candidature