

## COLAB PHD SCHOLARSHIP

### CLOSING DATE: 25 SEPTEMBER 2009

This is a three year scholarship for a full-time PhD student undertaking research within the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies. The CoLab PhD scholarship is intended to promote research that involves the development, application or critical engagement with new technologies. The scholarship encourages research through the application of creativity and foregrounds the development of new applications and opportunities across the creative and technology sectors, in keeping with CoLab's cross disciplinary engagement with the arts and science. The research process may be theoretical, applied or practice-based, though the research proposal must clearly articulate a hypothesis or research question(s).

#### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- \$25,000 a year for 3 years (exempt from tax) subject to successful annual progress review
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee
- The scholarship does not cover tuition fees. Please contact the Scholarship Office or Director CoLab about information on further scholarships to cover fees.

#### TENURE

- The scholarship is tenable for a period not exceeding three years subject to successful progress.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Transcript (if a copy please ensure that it is certified)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Name and contact details of two academic referees who are able to testify on the applicant's qualifications and abilities (the Faculty Research Office will contact your referees)
- Please submit a two page summary of the research proposal (using template provided) including details of its new technologies nature, and how it will be of benefit to CoLab aims and research areas (see [www.colab.org.nz](http://www.colab.org.nz))

- Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the selection panel.

#### CRITERIA

- The scholarship is open to applicants who are qualified to register for a full-time PhD degree within the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies
- Applicants must meet the normal admission criteria to the PhD programme, please refer the Academic Calendar: [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)
- Students under this scholarship must have supervisors from at least two separate Schools at AUT, or a School and external supervisor from a different discipline
- Preference will be given to new external students.

#### SELECTION

- A Selection Panel of three members from the CoLab Management board and the head of research of the Faculty
- In determining the suitability of an applicant for the scholarship, the selection panel will take into consideration the applicant's academic record, the applicant's general investigative abilities, the referees' statements, as well as CoLab's aims and research areas (see [www.colab.org.nz](http://www.colab.org.nz))
- Endorsement from the proposed supervisor (s) will be sought.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- The stipend will be paid monthly into a nominated account
- This scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other bursary or scholarship, without the approval of the Committee
- Enrolment must be completed before the scholarship can be taken up
- The successful recipient is required to undertake the degree full-time and may undertake paid employment commensurate with a full-time commitment to study
- The Scholarship may be terminated if the recipient fails to achieve a satisfactory six-monthly progress report.