

# DOCTORAL FEE SCHOLARSHIP (MONTESSORI EDUCATION)

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**CLOSING DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2012 AND 29 JUNE 2012**

The purpose of the Doctoral Scholarship in Montessori Education is to encourage and stimulate doctoral studies in the field of Montessori education and Montessori teacher education.

## AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- One scholarship may be awarded annually.
- The scholarship covers the full tuition and learner services levy fee or part-time equivalent.
- The scholarship does not include the Students' Association fee.

## TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.
- Scholarships may be considered for renewal in subsequent years, up to a maximum of three years per recipient.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form.
- Academic Transcript.
- Applicants will nominate as referees two persons who have been requested to testify directly and confidentially on the applicants' qualifications and abilities. Endorsement from the Montessori Association of New Zealand [MANZ] is strongly recommended.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents.
- The scholarships are available for students who have been accepted into a PhD or EdD within the School of Education, Te Kura Mātauranga.
- The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence.

## SELECTION

- Applicants will be considered by a selection panel convened by the School of Education, Te Kura Mātauranga and that includes a representative from the Montessori Association of New Zealand [MANZ].
- 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 School and the Scholarships Office.
- Scholarship holders may be asked to participate in media advertising and other promotional activities for the School of Education, Te Kura Mātauranga.