



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
TE WĀNANGA ARONUI O TAMAKI MAKAU RAU

Pasifika Postgraduate Research Equity Awards

Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To encourage leadership, scholarship and academic excellence in postgraduate Pasifika students at Auckland University of Technology (AUT).
Closing Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 December 2011
Amount and Type of Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The value of each scholarship is \$6000 for full-time students and \$3000 for part-time students. The stipend will be paid as one payment at commencement of the tenure.
Number offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number allocated is dependent on available funds
Tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One year
Selection Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These scholarships are available to part-time and full-time students who are in their thesis stage of their Masters or, have been accepted into a doctoral degree at AUT University, or in exceptional circumstances are preparing to enrol in a doctoral degree at AUT• Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents• Applicants cannot be full-time AUT staff
Application requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants must complete the AUT Application Form and attach;<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Academic Transcript(s)◦ A two page statement outlining their research proposal using the template provided with the application form◦ A letter of support from the applicant's proposed or existing primary supervisor

<p>Selection Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selection panel will include the Director, UPC or nominee; the AUT Equity Advisor or nominee, and at least one member of the AUT professoriate. • Selection will be based on demonstrated excellence in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ the applicant’s academic record (including prizes, awards and any publications), ◦ the applicant’s research proposal and background, ◦ support from the primary supervisor, and ◦ any other relevant information that may be available, including that which meets the University’s strategic needs
<p>Conditions of Acceptance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients must be prepared to participate and take a leadership role in the Māori and Pasifika Postgraduate Students Wānanga and any other AUT activities that promote post-graduate scholarship. • Support AUT recruitment and marketing activities, if and when required
<p>Monitoring and reporting requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful applicants will be expected to make satisfactory progress as attested by six monthly progress reports
<p>Renewal Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are one off awards