



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
TE WĀNANGA ARONUI O TAMAKI MAKAU RAU

Gender & Diversity Research Group Women Lawyer's Study Research Grant

Purpose:

- The purpose of this grant is to support and encourage a specific research project aimed at exploring reasons for the scarcity of women at senior levels in law firms.

Closing Date:

- 4.00pm, 30 November 2011

Amount and Type of Award

- \$3,000 dollars is to be awarded to a full-time Master's student.
- The grant is intended to support a postgraduate student with a thesis-based research project, in the Gender & Diversity research area. Specifically this commissioned research will investigate reasons for the scarcity of women at senior levels in Auckland law firms. The thesis will be supervised by academic member(s) of the Gender & Diversity Research Group.
- \$3,000 dollars is to be awarded to a Research student at Master's level. Two thirds will be paid upfront and the final one third will be paid when the report has been completed and approved by the Gender & Diversity Research Group
- This research needs to be completed before the end of 2012.
- All enquiries about the research should be directed to Prof. Judith Pringle. Email: judith.pringle@aut.ac.nz

Number offered

- One

Tenure

- 1 year

Selection Criteria:

- The grant is open to full-time students enrolled at AUT who are qualified to commence the thesis component of a Master's research degree at AUT
- Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents
- An applicant's thesis must focus on women lawyers in the Gender & Diversity research area
- The grant should be used towards a thesis-based research project.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must complete the Application Form and submit it to the Scholarships Office by the due date
- Applicants must supply a current CV (max 4 pages) including two referees, plus a copy of academic transcripts
- Applicants must supply a covering letter explaining how they would make use of the grant (max 1 page)
- Applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 4pm, 15 November 2011

Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants will be considered and may be interviewed by a selection panel drawn from the Gender & Diversity research group. • If the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit applying for the grant then no grant will be awarded
Conditions of Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients must acknowledge Gender & Diversity Research Group in any publications as supporters of their project. Recipients may be asked to participate in media advertising. • Recipients must write and submit a report to the Gender & Diversity Research Group Upon conclusion of their project
Monitoring and reporting requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress report at 6 months as per the Postgraduate Office requirements and final report on completion
Renewal Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is for a 12 month period only