

MANUKAU MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

CLOSING DATE: 28 MARCH 2011

To establish and develop a community of postgraduate research and scholarship at the AUT University Manukau Campus.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- This scholarship covers Tuition, Learner Service Levy and Students' Association fees only.
- A \$5000 stipend, and
- \$1000 of research funding for spending approved by the student's supervisor
- Stipend and research funding will be allocated on a pro-rata basis for part-time students.
- The Vice-Chancellor may, at his discretion, choose an alternative allocation of scholarship funds.
- Only applies to the thesis component of a research Masters programme of study.

TENURE

- 1 calendar year full-time, non-renewable

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AUT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Transcript (if a copy, please ensure that it is certified)
- Proof of address
- Curriculum Vitae
- Name and contact details of two referees who are able to testify on the applicant's qualifications and abilities.
- Please submit a two-page summary of the research you wish to conduct as the basis for your thesis

CRITERIA

- Applicants must
 - be NZ citizens or permanent residents
 - meet the entry criteria for a postgraduate research Masters programme, the criteria for which can be found in the Academic Calendar www.aut.ac.nz/calendar
- In 2011, priority will be given to students entering the research phase of their masters degree in the following subject areas:
 - Education (in particular, Early Childhood & Pasifika)
 - Education Leadership
 - Community Investment
 - Business
 - Health (applications related to Midwifery are especially welcome)
 - Any other subject area for which supervision can be provided that is of strategic benefit to the communities of South Auckland
- Consideration will also be given to how applications might support broader University strategies (e.g. Community Engagement, Māori Advancement, Pasifika Advancement, Academic Development etc.)
- Although not exclusive, preference will be given to residents of the Counties Manukau region and those applicants conducting research of demonstrable involvement of/benefit to the Counties Manukau region.

SELECTION

- A Selection Panel from across the University will be appointed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
- In determining the suitability of an applicant for the scholarship, the selection panel will take a holistic view of each application and take into consideration the applicant's academic record, general investigative abilities, professional work history, potential future contribution and statements from referees.
- The University is not required to grant all scholarships.

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CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- This recipient may hold additional non-tuition fees-based scholarships with the approval of the Selection Panel and Scholarship Office.
- The scholarship will be terminated if the recipient fails to achieve a satisfactory six-monthly progress report.
- The scholarship must be taken up in the year it is awarded.
- The University reserves the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful recipients for promotional purposes.
- The University may, from time to time, request that the recipient participate in promotional or mentoring activities. Such activities will be done in full consultation with the recipient.
- This scholarship is for students who will study at the Manukau Campus and shared research and study space will be provided to successful applicants.