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AUT Scholarship**Title:****Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation PhD
Scholarship****Purpose:**

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity to undertake a PhD focusing on Stroke Rehabilitation with particular emphasis on translational research - research that makes a real world difference to the lives of people who have had a stroke. The successful candidate will be based within the Auckland University of Technology (AUT) *Person Centred Research Centre*. They will also regularly spend time on site at Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation and have the opportunity to work closely with the staff and their clients at Greenlane, Auckland. (website: <http://www.laurafergusson.co.nz/>)

Closing Date:

30th October 2011. If an acceptable candidate is not identified the closing date may be extended.

Amount and Type of Award

The award will include:

- \$25,000 per annum stipend for up to three years
- \$5,000 research costs per annum for up to three years during the tenure of the award.

The Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences currently offers an annual, fees remission scholarship for all fulltime, domestic PHD students.

Although the preference is for full time study, a part-time pro rata award may be negotiated under certain circumstances. Part-time recipients will not be eligible for the fees remission scholarship.

Account Details

HP (actual account to be determined)

Source of Funding

Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation

Number offered

One (further awards may be made possible in the future)

Tenure

Up to three years full time (part time pro rata may be considered as noted above)

Selection Criteria:

The successful candidate will be a NZ Citizen or Permanent Resident and will be eligible for entry to a PhD programme. They must have a health background either in a health profession or field relevant to health services research.

	<p>Applicants will be required to show evidence of their career goals and interests relevant to the application, and to nominate two referees who can attest to their abilities and academic achievement as attested by academic transcripts.</p>
<p>Application requirements:</p>	<p>Apply to the Scholarships Office by completing the application form and attaching;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) your curriculum vitae b) a one page summary outlining the project you wish to undertake c) a one page personal statement describing your background and research potential, specifically describing how the proposed award will support your career plans d) two references (attesting to your character and academic ability) e) your University transcripts <p>forwarded directly to the Scholarships Office by the referee</p> <p>For further information about the types of projects suitable for this fellowship opportunity please contact:</p> <p>Kathryn McPherson PhD, Katmcphe@aut.ac.nz Professor of Rehabilitation (Laura Fergusson Chair) Director (Person Centred Research Centre) Health and Rehabilitation Research Institute AUT University Auckland</p>
<p>Selection Process</p>	<p>Applications will be considered by a committee comprising AUT's Professor of Rehabilitation, Associate Professor of Rehabilitation, Head of School (Rehabilitation and Occupation Studies) or nominee, the Chief Executive of Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation or nominee and a member of the University Scholarships Committee.</p>
<p>Conditions of Acceptance</p>	<p>Scholarship recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Should not hold another scholarship concurrently -Should take up the scholarship within three months of the award being offered - May do up to, but no more than, 400 hours paid work per annum -Should attend programmes/courses as advised by the supervisory team - Should provide an annual progress report to the Laura Fergusson Trust -Should present research outcomes through publication and/or seminars -Should be available for any publicity or advertising around the award of the scholarship -The Scholarship may be terminated at any point should any unfavourable report be received in AUT reporting or from Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation
<p>Monitoring and reporting requirements</p>	<p>In addition to AUT's routine reporting for PhD candidates, the candidate will provide an annual report to Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation Board.</p>
<p>Renewal Criteria</p>	<p>The award is for three year full time. No renewal criteria will apply as long as satisfactory progress is maintained (as reviewed by AUT's Postgraduate Committee.</p>