



Communication Studies PhD Award

Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support students in Doctoral studies within the School of Communication Studies
Closing Date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st November, 2011
Amount and Type of Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The award is available for full-time PhD study only The award is available for new enrolments only The maximum value of this award is NZ\$25,000 per annum. This includes tuition fees and the Learner Services Levy with the remaining funds distributed as a monthly stipend. The School reserves the right not to award the maximum amount.
Number offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One
Tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year, renewable for up to a maximum of three years
Selection Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated academic excellence and potential Excellence of the D1 research proposal. Fitness of research proposal to School research strategy and mission. Potential for other sources of funding (internal and/or external) to support the PhD. Strong support from at least two referees. Fulfils the criteria for acceptance into AUT's PhD programme. If the applicant is from outside of New Zealand they hold a New Zealand Student Visa for the tenure of the Award. Verification of eligibility for a New Zealand Student Visa for the tenure of Award if the applicant is from outside of New Zealand.
Application requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic transcripts and certificates must be submitted together with the appropriate AUT application form. Records of academic prizes, awards or scholarships received in the last 5 years Completed D1 Research proposal Two academic reference statements Statement of potential for other sources of funding (internal and/or external) to support the PhD
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants will be considered by the School of Communication Studies Selection Panel. No award will be given 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award may not be held in conjunction with any other equivalent PhD scholarship. • The School of Communication Studies reserves the right to use the names, photographs and details of successful recipients for promotional purposes. • The School may, from time to time, request the recipient to participate in promotional activities. Such activities will be done in full consultation with the recipient.
Monitoring and reporting requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipient and his/her supervisor are required to submit six-monthly progress reports.
Renewal Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence that satisfactory progress is being made at the end of each of the first two years. • Submission of a successful D9 Proposal at the beginning of the second year.