

AUT STAFF MBA AND PGDIPBUS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Closing date: 15 November

The Vice-Chancellor has established a full-fee scholarship for staff to study the Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PgDipBA) programmes. The scholarship is intended to assist permanent AUT staff members wishing to enroll in these programmes as these are high-cost and not part of the nil-tuition fee programme for staff.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- Scholarships will be either for study in the Master of Business Administration programme (180pts) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration programme (120 pts).
- New scholarship awards will be determined annually. New awards will be dependent on budgetary constraints and the number of existing scholars successfully renewing their scholarship.

The scholarship will cover:

- Tuition fees and Student Services fee for the equivalent of one paper per term; a maximum of 45pts per year. If the 30pt Applied Business Project, normally taken over 2-3 terms, is selected the applicant will only be eligible for additional papers in that year equal to a further 15pts.
- The value of the scholarship will not exceed the cost of 180pts (MBA) or 120pts (PgDipBA) or 45pts in one academic year.

TENURE

- The scholarship is tenable for one year. Dependent on satisfactory performance scholars may have the scholarship renewed in subsequent years.
- Current scholars must present a study plan to the Scholarships Office clearly stating it is for renewal of the MBA scholarships before 1 November to have scholarship renewal considered by the panel for the following academic year.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants must be current full-time permanent staff, and have at least 12 months service.
- Priority will be given to those applicants who are in middle-management positions (Tier 2 and 3)
- Applicants must be eligible to enrol in the relevant programme

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications open in October of the year following intended study. Applicants must apply through the AUT online scholarships application portal and attach the documents below;

- A signed copy of the My Annual Plan (MAP) showing that management/leadership development is an agreed development priority.
- A statement summarising the relevance of the qualification to your current and ongoing employment at AUT, and the expected benefits to both yourself and to AUT.
- A statement of support from your direct line manager
- A statement of support from your Dean/PVC or General Manager

CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- A selection panel including, but not limited to, the Group Director - People and Organisation and the Director of the MBA programme or their nominees will select the successful scholars.
- The decision of the scholarship selection panel is final.
- If the panel is of opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded.