

# AUT International Excellence Scholarships

**CLOSING DATE: 15 November (Semester One, Trimester One, Term 1-3 intakes)  
22 June (Semester Two, Trimester Three, Terms 4-6 intakes)**

## PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides scholarships to recognise and support high achieving international students as they begin their journey in becoming great graduates of AUT.

## AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

AUT International Excellence Scholarships are divided into the following categories:

Category	Value
<b>Postgraduate Excellence</b> New full-fee paying international students undertaking a postgraduate diploma or master's degree (taught and research) with New Zealand (onshore) or overseas (offshore) tertiary qualifications, including current AUT International House GIE English students. Returning AUT students are not eligible.	\$7,500
<b>Undergraduate Excellence</b> New full-fee paying international students undertaking a undergraduate degree or graduate diploma with New Zealand (onshore) or overseas (offshore) secondary or post-secondary qualifications, including current AUT International House GIE English and AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies students. Returning AUT students are not eligible.	\$7,500
<b>English Pathway Excellence</b> New full-fee paying international students with a conditional offer to study an AUT programme and undertaking the GIE AUT University entrance/preparation programme (English for Academic Purposes) at AUT International House.	\$3,000
<b>Study Abroad Excellence</b> New full-fee paying international students undertaking the Study Abroad (Certificate of Proficiency) programme for one or two semesters at AUT.	\$2,000

## TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for one year only.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be full-fee paying international students (Note: International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia) or in the process of applying for the aforementioned categories.
- Applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an AUT programme (Undergraduate level or above, excluding doctoral and at least 120 points).
- Applicants will be asked to provide their AUT Student ID in the box provided on the application form.
- Scholarships are awarded on academic merit.
- Applicants with an equivalent GPA of 6.0 out of 9.0 (B+ average) or above in their most recent qualification/programme will be considered.
- Returning AUT students (i.e. students who have already commenced study at AUT (excluding AUT International House GIE English pathway programmes)) will not be considered.
- Applicants are required to declare if they have applied for other forms of scholarships both internally (i.e. awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g. government scholarships). The selection committee will take this into consideration.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application is through the AUT online scholarship portal [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships). Applicants must complete the AUT International Excellence Scholarship application online from the link provided through the AUT Scholarships Database.

Applicants will be asked to indicate under which category (select one only) they wish to be considered and must meet the eligibility criteria for the category under which they are applying.

Applicants are required to upload:

Category	Document requirement
<b>Postgraduate Excellence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detailed academic transcript with grading scale of the most recent qualification</li><li>• Degree certificate (e.g. bachelor degree)</li><li>• Current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at an AUT programme</li></ul>
<b>Undergraduate Excellence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detailed academic transcript with grading scale of the most recent qualification (e.g. high school or up to date tertiary transcript)</li><li>• Graduation certificate or evidence of completion (e.g. High School diploma) if applicable</li><li>• Current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at an AUT programme</li></ul>
<b>Study Abroad Excellence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detailed academic transcript with grading scale of the most recent qualification</li><li>• Current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study at an AUT Study Abroad (AKCOP) programme</li></ul>

<b>English Pathway Excellence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed academic transcript with grading scale of the most recent qualification (e.g. high school or up to date tertiary transcript)</li> <li>• Graduation certificate or evidence of completion (e.g. High School diploma) if applicable</li> <li>• Current and valid conditional offer to study at an AUT programme</li> <li>• Current and valid unconditional offer to study GIE AUT University entrance/preparation programme (English for Academic Purposes) at AUT International House.</li> </ul>
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All documentation must be uploaded by the closing date otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications for the following categories will be shortlisted and selected by the selection committee comprising of representatives from AUT International
  - Postgraduate Excellence
  - Undergraduate Excellence
  - English Pathway Excellence
  - Study Abroad Excellence
- Selection will be based on demonstrated academic excellence.
- The country of origin of the applicant may be considered by the selection committee to align with AUT's strategic aims.
- Applicants who have declared other forms of scholarships both internally (i.e. awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g. government scholarships) will be considered on a case-by-case basis regarding eligibility.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to an AUT programme (duration of at least 120 points, except for Study Abroad and GIE programmes) as listed in each of the categories above.
- The scholarship will be paid as either:
  - **Option 1:** a compulsory fees credit towards the first semester of study at AUT; or
  - **Option 2:** a contribution towards accommodation in an approved AUT Halls of residence, subject to applicant securing an offer of accommodation.
- Recipients of this scholarship are required to be enrolled full time at AUT during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in the recipient being required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.
- Recipients who are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the scholarship application process may result in termination of the scholarship.
- Recipients who do not maintain satisfactory academic standing or conduct during the tenure of the scholarship may be required to pay back the full value of the scholarship received.

- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred to the following round. A new scholarship application will be required.
- The regulations are reviewed by the Scholarships Committee from time to time and is subject to change.