

AUT International Excellence Scholarship - South Asia

**CLOSING DATE: 15 November 2022 (Semester One Intake)
16 April 2023 (Semester Two Intake)**

PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides this scholarship to recognise and support top achieving international students from South Asia in their journey in becoming great graduates of AUT.

VALUE OF AWARD

- \$5,000 NZD contribution towards fees.

TENURE

- The scholarship is awarded for one year only

NUMBER ON OFFER

- 10

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be new full-fee paying international students. See additional notes.
- Applicants must be citizens of one of the following countries: Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives
- Applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme commencing in 2023. See additional notes.
- Applicants cannot be previous AUT students. This includes those who are applying for a higher-level programme (e.g. an AUT bachelor's degree graduate applying for a master's programme).
- Students who have already commenced studies at AUT are not be eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete the AUT International Excellence Scholarship- South Asia application online through the scholarships database on the AUT website: www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships.

Applicants are required to upload:

- A current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme commencing in 2023.
- Detailed academic transcript for the most recent qualification, complete with grading scale.
- Completion certificate (e.g. bachelor's degree certificate).
- Their AUT student ID in the box provided on the application form.

All documentation must be uploaded by the closing date otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

Applicants are required to declare if they have applied for other scholarships both internally (i.e. awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g. government scholarships). The selection committee will take this into consideration.

SELECTION PROCESS

- A selection committee comprising of representatives from AUT International will assess the applications.
- Applications will be shortlisted and awarded by AUT on the recommendation of the selection committee.
- 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.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student gaining entry to an eligible AUT programme.
- Recipients are required to be enrolled full time (120 points) at AUT during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- The scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the application process. In this case, any paid funds will be recovered.
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standing and conduct during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstance beyond a student's control, the uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- The offer of scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within two weeks from the date of offer.
- By accepting the award, scholarship recipients agree to appropriate publicity requests from AUT to represent the university and the scholarship.
- The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with the New Zealand AUT-NCUK Scholarship.
- This scholarship cannot be held by students whose studies are being sponsored by either a home government or the NZ government.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Eligible programmes are bachelor's degree level or above (excluding doctoral) and 120 points or more in duration.
- International students are not citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.
- The scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first year of study at AUT.
- AUT is not obliged to make an award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- The regulations are periodically reviewed by the Scholarships Committee and are subject to change.