

# Communication Studies Postgraduate Scholarship

Closing dates: 19 February, 22 June, 18 August

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote postgraduate study in the School of Communication Studies at AUT and to encourage and support enrolment in a postgraduate course of study.

## AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually.
- The scholarship consists of a contribution of \$6,000 towards fees for enrolments in the Master of Communication Studies, MPhil or the Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours) programmes or full tuition fees for PhD study. A Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours) student applying in the June or August round will be eligible for one semester equivalent only.
- Preference will be given to full-time applicants; if a scholarship is awarded to a student enrolling part-time the value of the contribution will be adjusted to reflect this.

## TENURE

- The tenure of this scholarship is for one year.
- Previous recipients may reapply.

## CRITERIA

- Applicants must be full-time or part-time students accepted into the PhD, MPhil, Master of Communication Studies, or the Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours).
- The scholarships are awarded on academic excellence and research potential.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application is through the AUT online scholarship application system. Applicants will be required to upload the following documentation:

- Academic transcripts for any tertiary study completed at an institution other than AUT
- A personal statement about the planned postgraduate study or in the case of a PhD applicant a copy of the Research Proposal (PGR2).
- A statement outlining progress on the thesis/dissertation for those who are already enrolled in the Postgraduate programme.
- A letter of support from the supervisor for students already enrolled in the postgraduate programme.
- A Curriculum Vitae

## SELECTION

- The applications will be reviewed and awarded by a committee of the School of Communication Studies staff
- No scholarships will be awarded if the committee considers the applications are not of sufficient merit.

- Preference will be given to applicants who are able to commit full time to their research as they are more likely to make a higher contribution to the research culture in the School of Communication Studies.
- Scholarships will be awarded as soon as possible after the closing date.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship.
- Scholarships will be paid in the year of application only. A Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours) student applying in the June or August round will be eligible for one semester equivalent only.