

## Business, Economics and Law Doctoral Fees Scholarship

**Closing date: 1 June and 1 December**

The purpose of the Business, Economics and Law Doctoral Fees Scholarship is to encourage and support students with an excellent academic record to undertake doctoral research in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at AUT University.

### AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually.
- The scholarship is available to full-time domestic and international students and consists of the equivalent of full-time domestic tuition fees and compulsory student services fees.

### TENURE

- The tenure of the scholarship is for up to three years of full-time study in the Doctor of Philosophy programme, renewed annually.
- Annual renewal of the scholarship will be dependent on the recipient maintaining satisfactory progress with his or her doctoral study.
- In exceptional circumstances, a recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office for a deferment of his or her scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All applicants for this scholarship must:

- Meet the normal admission criteria to the Doctor of Philosophy programme.
- Have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in their prior undergraduate and postgraduate study, usually achieving at least an A- average or better.
- Be proposing to undertake doctoral research in a field of study where the Faculty of Business and Law can offer supervision.
- Be enrolling for the first time or enrolled as a provisional candidate in a full-time Doctor of Philosophy programme.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application will be through the AUT on-line scholarships application portal. Applicants will be asked to upload:

- Academic transcripts of prior undergraduate and postgraduate study if this study was completed at an institution other than AUT.
- A written statement summarising prior academic and research accomplishments.
- A written summary of the proposed doctoral research, outlining its rationale, significance and likely contribution.

The applicant will also be asked to nominate their supervisor through the portal in order for them to provide a statement of support.

### CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- Recipients will be selected by a Faculty of Business, Economics and Law scholarship panel.
- The decision of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law scholarship selection panel is final.

- If the panel is of the opinion that there is no applicant of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded.
- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the candidate gaining entry to and enrolling full-time in the Doctor of Philosophy programme.
- Recipients will be expected to make a commitment to involve themselves in service activities organised by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.
- This scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarship. The recipient may hold additional non-tuition fee based scholarships with the approval of the Faculty of Business and Law.
- The Faculty of Business, Economics and Law has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient.