

HC RUSSELL MEMORIAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

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Faculty of Medical &
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REGULATIONS:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the HC Russell Memorial Postgraduate Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship shall be awarded, for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to \$4,500 in total for a candidate enrolled full-time for the degree of Master of Science in Optometry, or up to \$10,000 in total for a candidate enrolled full-time for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Optometry at The University of Auckland (see Note i).
3. The Scholarship shall normally be paid in instalments dependent on receipt of progress reports satisfactory to the New Zealand Association of Optometrists (see Note ii).
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded by The University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising two representatives of the New Zealand Association of Optometrists (NZAO) and the Head of Department of Optometry (or nominee).
5. Selection criteria are: candidates' prior academic performance; scientific merit of the proposed research; and relevance of the research to the practice of optometry.
6. The Scholarship is tenable by a student who is a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.
7. The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) The University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
8. The selection committee may refrain from making a recommendation if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The holder of the Scholarship is required to submit brief reports to the NZAO at the end of each six-month period throughout the duration of funding (see Note ii).
10. The NZAO must be acknowledged in any publication of the research and copies of papers resulting from the research must be provided to the NZAO.
11. The University of Auckland Council may, with the consent of the New Zealand Association of Optometrists, vary these regulations from time to time provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications for the Scholarship shall be made to the Scholarships Office not later than 1 November in the year preceding the award.

Notes:

- i) The maximum tenure for a MSc (Optometry) student will be up to 12 months for a 120 point MSc and up to 24 months for a 240 point MSc; and up to 36 months for a PhD (Optometry) student.
- ii) Reports should be submitted to the Scholarships Office on 1 September and 1 March each year during the tenure of this scholarship.

APPLICABLE STUDY: MSc or PhD in Optometry

CLOSING DATE: 1 November

VALUE OF AWARD: Up to \$4,500 in total (MSc) or up to \$10,000 in total (PhD)

TENURE: Up to 3 years

FOR: Assistance

NUMBER ON OFFER: 1

The New Zealand Association of Optometrists (previously the New Zealand Optometrical Association) established this Scholarship in memory of Mr Harry C. Russell in recognition of his services to the advancement of optometric education in New Zealand.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- application is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Scholarship is awarded by The University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee

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Application by letter via the Scholarships Office

scholarships@auckland.ac.nz



1. SELECTION CRITERIA – Please note the following Selection Criteria for this Scholarship.

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2. PERSONAL DETAILS – Please complete the appropriate boxes

(a) Surname or Family Name

First or Given Names

Student ID No Date of Birth

(b) Town/City

Postal

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

3. ATTACHMENTS – Please attach a copy of:

- Your academic record (only if you have not attended The University of Auckland)
- Your letter of application (approx. 1 page preferably typewritten) outlining the scientific merit of the proposed research and relevance of the research to the practice of optometry
- Your brief curriculum vitae (approx. 2 pages)

4. DECLARATION – I, _____ (name) declare that all information enclosed and attached to my application form is true and correct and that no relevant information has been withheld.

Signature Date

5. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM, 1 NOVEMBER

(NB: Closing dates falling on a Weekend or Public holiday will be accepted on the next working day until 5pm)

6. RETURN OF APPLICATION – Return this application, with attachments to:

Physical Address
**Student Information Centre
The University of Auckland
Rm 112, The ClockTower
22 Princes Street
Auckland**

Postal Address
**Scholarships Office
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland**

