

Evelyn Stokes Memorial Doctoral Scholarship



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REGULATIONS FOR THE EVELYN STOKES MEMORIAL DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

Dame Evelyn Stokes was a Professor of Geography and the longest serving member of the academic staff at the University of Waikato. Evelyn's early interest in Māori, historical, educational, and gender perspectives in geographical inquiry helped develop geographical knowledges that were exceptional nationally and internationally. This Scholarship commemorates Evelyn's commitment to social justice and transformative politics expressed through indigenous, historical, social, and environmental perspectives in human geography.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Evelyn Stokes Memorial Doctoral Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship is open for application to doctoral candidates in the Geography, Tourism and Environmental Planning Department of the University of Waikato.
3. Candidates must be enrolled or intending to enrol in an approved full-time programme of study at the University of Waikato in the years of tenure of the Scholarship.
4. Applicants who have undertaken study outside the University of Waikato must supply a full verified copy of their academic transcript(s) from their previous institution(s).
5. The Scholarship will have the value of \$5,000 per year, tenable for three years.
6. Should the candidate complete the doctoral degree before the three-year tenure of the Scholarship has ended, the Scholarship will end on the completion of doctoral study, or after three years, whichever is the earlier date, provided that the candidate is enrolled during this time in an appropriate programme of studies. Final completion takes place when the Postgraduate Studies Committee has accepted the report of the examiners and recommends the awarding of the degree.
7. Applications are to be made by 31 October in the year prior to that in which the award will be taken up.
8. The selection of the scholar will be made on the basis of academic merit and written applications. Preference may be given to scholars engaging in critical human geographical research on indigenous, historical, social, and environmental issues. Applications are to include a one page personal statement indicating how the scholarship will benefit the candidate's particular aspirations. The applicant must give certified details of their academic history, and copies of two recent testimonials.

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9. The selection of the scholar will be made by a Selection Panel which may include representatives from the Department of Geography, Tourism and Environmental Planning and a representative of the University's Scholarships Committee. In its deliberations, the Selection Panel will consider the academic records of the candidates, their personal statements, and the reports of the referees.
10. Candidates will normally be advised of the outcome of their application by 31 December in the year of application for the award.
11. The successful candidate will be advised that the award is conditional on being accepted and enrolled in the full-time programme indicated on the application, and approved by the selection panel. Any variation in the academic programme that materially affects the qualification for which the recipient is enrolled will require the approval of a designated nominee of the selection panel.
12. Payment of the award is conditional on the successful candidate being accepted into and enrolling in the full-time programme indicated on the application within 12 months of the date of acceptance of the award. Any variation in the academic programme that materially affects the qualification for which the recipient is enrolled will require the approval of a designated nominee of the Selection Panel. It is the responsibility of the successful applicant to inform the Scholarships Office of any such changes.
13. The Selection Panel may take the applicant's financial circumstances into account when choosing a recipient.
14. The Evelyn Stokes Memorial Scholarship may not be held by employees of the University of Waikato or Wintec who hold a fixed-term or continuing contract.
15. In the event of there not being a suitable candidate under Clause 2 of these regulations, the Selection Panel may, at its discretion decide not to offer an award.

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APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
ITS Building
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the **31 October**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4964 or
(07) 858 5195 or
scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Please ensure that all questions are answered and that all the required attachments accompany this application form. You may jeopardise your chances of success if you do not complete your application properly.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Surname:

Given name/s:

University of Waikato ID Number:

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

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APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in 2008

Qualification:

School:

Department:

Please indicate any other funding received:

Award:

Value:

Award:

Value:

Award:

Value:

Award:

Value:

PREVIOUS STUDY

If you have transferred from another Tertiary Institution, please indicate which one and details of study undertaken

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form

- A personal statement as described in clause 8 of the regulations
- Two recent testimonials
- If you have transferred from another Tertiary Institution, please provide a certified copy of your academic record

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CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept an Evelyn Stokes Memorial Doctoral Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if enrol at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure and comply with any other specific requirements of the scholarship.
2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in the attached application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee, members of the Scholarships Committee and staff of the Scholarships Office.

The University of Waikato undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award. The University of Waikato undertakes to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality, in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award. Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature:

Date:
