

FASS Masters Thesis Awards 2012



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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (FASS) MASTERS THESIS AWARDS

REGULATIONS

1. This Award is intended for students enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in a Masters Research degree (i.e. either a three or four-paper thesis or equivalent such as the Masters in Environmental Planning) in either A or B Semester 2012. Note: Where the enrolment period of the thesis covers more than one calendar year, students are advised to apply during the year in which they are taking the majority of points towards their thesis.
2. The Award will be confirmed only upon enrolment in the Masters degree.
3. The Award is intended for full-time students who may receive the award only once during the tenure of their Masters level studies. Part-time applicants may apply for a pro-rata amount and may then reapply after 52 weeks (in competition with other applicants) for the remaining amount.
4. Awards are based on academic merit. It is expected that applicants will have gained at least a 'B+' average based on a GPA calculation of grades obtained in the last two years of full-time (at least 240 points) study.
5. Awards may be held in conjunction with the following awards however, applicants will only be eligible for up to 50% of the FASS award value:
 - The University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarship
 - The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship
6. Awards may not be held by employees of the University of Waikato or Wintec who hold a fixed-term or continuing contract.
7. Applicants from outside the University of Waikato must supply a full verified copy of their academic transcript.
8. All Awards are made at the discretion of the Awards Committee comprising the Associate-Dean (Graduate), the FASS Representative on the University's Scholarships Committee, two Graduate Advisers, the FASS Academic Planning and Graduate Manager and a representative of the Scholarships Office.
9. A total of 20 Awards may be awarded. For students enrolling full-time in a four-paper thesis the award is \$3,000 or pro rata if part-time. For students enrolling full-time in a three-paper thesis the award is \$2,250 or pro rata if part-time. Applicants may receive only one full Award in any Calendar year.

Applications close at 5 pm on **Friday 23 March 2012** for A Semester Awards and at 5 pm on **Friday 27 July 2012** for B Semester Awards.

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▼ APPLICATION FORM

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

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Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5136 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:

ID Number:

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

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APPLICATION DETAILS

PREVIOUS ENROLMENT

Have you been previously enrolled at the University of Waikato?

Yes / No

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a masters student in 2012

Qualification:

School:

Proposed Start Date:

Proposed End Date:

PROPOSED MASTERS RESEARCH PROGRAM

Proposed Chief Supervisor:

Declaration of Supervisor

I support this student's application for a FASS Masters Thesis Award

Signature:

Date:

If you are **NOT** currently enrolled in a Masters degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Waikato for 2012 please arrange for the Chairperson of the School in which you will be studying to verify that you are eligible to enrol.

Declaration of Chairperson of School

I verify that this student is eligible to enrol in a Masters degree at the University of Waikato

Signature:

Date:

DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please list any other sources of financial support available to you during your Masters degree

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ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form

- A brief outline of your proposed research topic
- Applicants who have completed less than two years of (equivalent) full-time study at the University of Waikato must supply a full verified copy of their academic transcript from the institution(s) where they have previously studied

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a FASS Masters Thesis Award, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I am enrolled in a Masters degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 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
