

Noeline Alcorn Doctoral Award



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The Noeline Alcorn Doctoral Award recognises the best completed doctorate in Education at the University of Waikato annually. Professor Alcorn was the Principal and Dean of Education from 1992 to 2006, and is a long serving staff member in Education. She was instrumental in establishing a research ethos in the School of Education after the amalgamation of the Hamilton Teachers College with the University of Waikato. Professor Alcorn was awarded Professor Emeritus in 2007.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. To be eligible for consideration for this Award, applicants must have:
 - a) completed a PhD or EdD through the University of Waikato in the Faculty of Education, in the 12 months prior to the closing date in the year of tenure
 - b) be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or international student.

2. Value

- 2.1. The Award has a value of up to \$2,000 and will be paid as a lump sum.

3. Nominations

- 3.1. Nominations should be made by the Chief Supervisor
- 3.2. Theses must have been completed and examined between **1 November and 31 October** of the calendar year prior to the closing date for nominations which is 20 November.
Theses that have been examined and submission completed after this date, may be nominated for the following year's award.
- 3.3. Nominations must include:
 - a) Name of nominator(s) and nominee;
 - b) Thesis title, and abstract
 - c) A substantial letter of nomination from the Chief Supervisor
 - d) Copies of the examiners' reports;
- 3.4. Nominations should be forwarded electronically by **20 November** in each year of award.

4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1. The Award will be offered on the academic achievement of the applicant, and the potential contribution of their research to the wider field of education.

5. Selection Panel

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education Associate Dean Post-Graduate Research (in the Chair), The Faculty's representative on the Scholarships Committee, the Associate Dean (Academic) and a senior academic from the Postgraduate Committee appointed by the Dean (or nominees).
- 5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no nomination of sufficient merit.
- 5.3. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following

6. Other conditions

- 6.1. The Award may be held together with any bursary, prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 6.2. By accepting the Award, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.