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 Division 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

1.1. The Award has a value of up to $2,000 and will be paid directly into the recipient’s bank account in one lump sum in the year of tenure. The amount offered is at the discretion of the Selection Panel and will be based on criteria such as, but not limited to, total available funding, period of enrolment, grades, financial need, number of credits enrolled, number of applicants.

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 final 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; and
   d) Copies of the examiners’ reports.

3.4. Nominations should be forwarded electronically by 10 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 Division of Education Director Postgraduate Research and Programmes (in the Chair), a staff representative of the Division’s Scholarship Committee, the Associate Dean (Academic) and a member of the Division’s Doctoral Leadership Group 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 the selection meeting.

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. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship and the Scholarships Policy.

6.3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato, brings the Scholarship, the University or Sponsor into disrepute¹, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The holder of the Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.

6.4. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

6.5. By accepting the Award, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.

¹ See Code of Student Conduct.