

The Massey University Alumni Doctoral Completion Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Doctoral completion

Level of Study

Doctoral

Purpose

The Massey University Alumni Doctoral Completion Bursary supports recipients through the final year of doctoral study and assists with the costs of submission.

Background

This bursary was established by the Office of Development and Alumni Relations from the proceeds of sales of Massey University Hunter wine and other University memorabilia and apparel.

Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary is up to \$10,000. The bursary is paid in two equal instalments, the first upon award and the second upon advice from the Graduate Research School that the thesis has submitted for examination. The tenure is one calendar year.

Typical Number on Offer

One or more bursaries are offered in any given calendar year.

Eligibility

The bursary is open to any doctoral candidate enrolled at any of the campuses of Massey University. Candidates must be likely to complete a doctoral thesis successfully within one calendar year of the date of application. Candidates may be part time or full time but may not apply if they have had an extension of study granted by the Doctoral Research Committee. Candidates who are or have been in receipt of significant scholarships from

New Zealand or overseas, or any other significant funding for this research (e.g., the Massey University Doctoral Scholarship, overseas scholarships, Government scholarships), will not ordinarily be considered for this award.

Selection Criteria

The bursary is awarded to the candidate deemed most likely to complete a doctoral thesis successfully within one calendar year of the date of application. In making that judgement, the selection committee will have recourse to the advice of the candidates' supervisors and Head of Academic Unit, and to the candidates' previous academic records and doctoral progress reports submitted to the Graduate Research School. The committee may take account of any other awards the candidates may hold or have held during the course of their doctoral study. The committee will also give consideration to the candidate's thesis completion date when making the award.

Selection Panel

The University Scholarships Committee selects the recipients. The committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

Conditions of the Bursary

Recipients are required to submit quarterly a short progress report (100 words maximum). These will be reviewed after 12 months from the award date with the University Scholarships Committee reserving the right to withdraw the final payment. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.