

Craig Memorial Award

Code:	415
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	Māori students enrolling in masters or PhD in Environmental Science or Mathematics
Closing date:	24 July 2025
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$4,000

Description

The Award was established in 2003 and is financed by a donation to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland from the family of HH & NP Craig.

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage Māori students to pursue graduate studies in Environmental Science or Mathematics.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the Craig Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of \$4,000. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) Māori (see Note II), ii) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), and iii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time in a masters or PhD programme in either the School of Environment or the Department of Mathematics at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Part-time students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of study to be considered for an Award.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement (see Note IV) and the applicant's study and career plans as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head of the School of Environment (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mathematics (or nominee) and the Kaiārahi for the Faculty of Science (or nominee).
6. The Award will be paid in one instalment on acceptance of the Award.

7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled at least 60 points of full-time or part-time study in a masters or PhD programme in either the School of Environment or the Department of Mathematics.
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Donors during their lifetime) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 24 July in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Applicants should include details of their iwi affiliations in their application.*
- III. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- IV. For the purposes of this Award, academic achievement is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*