

# Qi Anlong Scholarship in Biological Sciences

<b>Code:</b>	998
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage II or III of a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
<b>Closing date:</b>	26 November 2024
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One or more
<b>Offer rate:</b>	One-off
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$12,000 in total

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by the DSDH Foundation and the Li Ka Shing Foundation.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage outstanding undergraduate students enrolled in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science in Biological Sciences, intending to specialise in Biochemistry.

## Selection process

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

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Qi Anlong Scholarship in Biological Sciences.
2. One or more Scholarships will be awarded for a period of one year, up to a total value of \$12,000. Prior awardees may reapply.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) currently enrolled full-time in Stage I or II of a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or BSc conjoint degree majoring in Biological Sciences, in the Biochemistry and Cell Biology pathway, and ii) enrolling full-time in Stage II or III a BSc or BSc conjoint degree in Biological Sciences in the Biochemistry and Cell Biology pathway at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori applicants and Pacific applicants) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic or international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note II) and the applicant's study and career plans, and motivation to succeed at University as assessed by a personal statement.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Biological Sciences (or nominee), an academic staff member from

the School of Biological Sciences, and a representative of the donor.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).
8. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in Stage II or III a BSc or BSc conjoint degree in Biological Sciences in the Biochemistry and Cell Biology pathway. Conjoint students must be enrolled in at least 60 points of Science courses to be paid the Scholarship. To be paid the second instalment, awardees must achieve a GPA of at least 5.50 in Semester One (see Note III).
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that 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 grant, award or scholarship funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the School of Biological Sciences.
11. 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.
12. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship 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 Scholarship.
13. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 26 November in the year preceding the award.
15. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

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- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit for students currently enrolled in Stage I will be assessed by the applicant's GPA in Semester One in the year of application. Academic merit for students currently enrolled in Stage II is assessed as by the applicant's cumulative GPA.*
- III. For the purposes of this scholarship, the awardee's grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*