

# University of Auckland Malaysian Accommodation Award

<b>Code:</b>	1212
<b>Faculty:</b>	All
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Students from Malaysia at all levels of study
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with accommodation costs
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to two
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000 each

## Description

The Award was established in 2024 by funds received from Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland Malaysian alumni and friends communities.

The main purpose of the Award is to support students from Malaysia who have achieved academically and wish to study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland but for whom the cost of accommodation would be a barrier to accessing tertiary education.

## 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 Award will be known as the University of Auckland Malaysian Accommodation Award.
2. Up to two Awards will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 each, paid as a contribution towards accommodation costs in a Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland Hall of Residence. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) an international student (see Note II), ii) a citizen of Malaysia, and iii) enrolled, or enrolling, full-time in any year of study in either a Foundation level programme, an undergraduate degree or diploma, a postgraduate degree or diploma, or a doctoral programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The basis of selection will be academic ability (see Note III) and the quality of a personal statement on how the Award would assist the student to undertake their studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of Scholarships Committee (or nominee), the Director of the International Office (or nominee) and the Director of Alumni Relations and Development (or nominee).

6. The Award will be paid directly to Accommodation Services, 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) (see Notes VI and VII).
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled full-time in either a Foundation level programme, an undergraduate degree or diploma, a postgraduate degree or diploma, or a doctoral programme at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
8. The Award may be held 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 approved. It is the responsibility of the recipient 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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
13. Notes [I]-[VIII] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. *The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *International students are students who are neither citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.*
- III. *For the purposes of this Award, academic ability will be assessed as follows: a) students who will be enrolled in a Foundation programme or their first year of undergraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland will be assessed by the Admissions grade point equivalent (GPE), b) students who have completed up to two years of undergraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland will be assessed by the cumulative grade point average (GPA), c) students who have completed two or more years of undergraduate study at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland will be assessed by the GPA achieved in the most recent two years of full-time (or equivalent) study, d) student enrolled in a postgraduate degree or diploma or doctoral programme will be assessed by the qualifying programme GPA/GPE (see Notes IV and V).*
- IV. *Where a student is enrolled in a sub-doctoral postgraduate degree or diploma, the qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- V. *Where a student is enrolled in a doctoral programme, an individual programme must satisfy Regulation 13a and b of the PhD statute or the equivalent admissions regulations for the relevant named doctorate respectively to be deemed a qualifying programme for the purposes of Award consideration.*
- VI. *All Awardees who accept the Award will be required to accept and take up a place in a Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland Hall of Residence as a condition of holding a University of Auckland Malaysian Accommodation Award.*
- VII. *Applicants need to make a separate application for university accommodation by the relevant deadline date.*
- VIII. *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 from the date of the breach.*

*IX. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*