

THE KATE EDGER EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST (KEECT) DOCTORAL DEGREE AWARD

PURPOSE

To assist two women graduates to undertake postgraduate study for a doctoral degree at an approved institution in the Auckland area.

REGULATIONS

1. Two Doctoral Degree Awards shall be offered annually. Each award will consist of \$12,000 per annum for not more than three years; a total of \$36,000.

Closing date: 15 February

2. Applicants for this award must be:

- a) women;
- b) New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents;
- c) enrolled or planning to enrol as a doctoral student at the University of Auckland, the Albany campus of Massey University, AUT University, Manukau Institute of Technology or Unitec.

3. In making these awards, the Selection Committee shall give consideration to the:

- a) applicant's academic record;
 - b) applicant's referees' reports;
 - c) applicant's need for financial assistance;
 - d) applicant's aspirations for the future;
 - e) any other factors they consider relevant.
- The committee may interview short-listed applicants.

4. Each applicant for this award must submit her application **on the current prescribed application form**, together with:

- a) a certified copy of her academic record;
- b) a certified copy of evidence of status as a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- c) a brief outline of the research planned;
- d) references from three referees on the prescribed forms in sealed envelopes and signed across the seal.

"Certified copy" means a copy of the original, certified as true by an appropriate authority (for example, University Registrar, Head of Department or Study Supervisor, or Justice of the Peace).

5. This award may not be held concurrently with an award of equal or higher value except with the expressed approval of the Awards Committee.
6. The Doctoral Degree Award shall be paid in annual instalments, the first on presentation of proof of enrolment (for example, the receipted fees invoice or certification from the relevant department)

as a doctoral student, and the rest on receipt of satisfactory progress reports from the student's research supervisor.

7. The successful applicant shall submit a brief progress report at the end of the first two years of tenure of their award. On completion of their degree, the candidate must submit, to the Awards Coordinator, a report (approximately 500 words) outlining the major findings and conclusions of the research, together with a head and shoulders photograph. This report should be suitable for publication on the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust website. All publications, reports and presentations (oral or written) must acknowledge the support of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

1. Application forms for this award are available from:

- a) Scholarships offices of the above named tertiary institutions;
- b) The website <http://www.kateedgertrust.org.nz>

2. Enquiries to: Doctoral Degree Awards, The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust, P O Box 74 350, Market Road, Auckland. enquiries@kateedgertrust.org.nz

THE KATE EDGER EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST DOCTORAL DEGREE AWARD Application Form

(All information supplied is confidential)

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name (Miss/Mrs/Ms) _____

Student ID No: _____ Telephone No: _____

Alternative reliable contact Telephone No: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: (street address, **not** P O Box number)

Are you a New Zealand Citizen: Yes / No Permanent Resident: Yes / No

Please supply certified copy of evidence of your status: a birth certificate, citizenship certificate or relevant passport pages.

Current Employment Status: _____

2. ACADEMIC RECORD

Degrees/Diplomas: _____ Year Attained: _____

Major academic field: _____ Tertiary Institution: _____

Scholarship, fellowships, prizes or other awards gained: _____

Academic research experience, in chronological order – earliest first: Year(s)

	From	To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:

REFEREES

Research Supervisor: Title, name and position.

Two other academic referees acquainted with your work from whom you have requested a report:
Title, name and position.

1. _____

2. _____

NB: You are responsible for giving your referees the prescribed forms for their reports.

Final Check:

Have you included:

- A certified copy of your up-to-date academic record?
- A certified copy of evidence of your status as a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident?
- Three referees' reports in separate sealed envelopes?
- Your application form?

Please ensure you keep a copy of your application.

The Selection Committee will NOT consider applications that do not contain the above information.

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this application by 28 February 2007 to:

**Doctoral Degree Award
The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust
P O Box 74 350
Market Rd
Auckland**

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Referee's Report Form (Research Supervisor)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name:	Referee's Name/Title:
Address/Department:	Address/Department:
Closing Date:	Position:

RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

1. I have known this applicant foryears in my capacity as
2. Comments on the applicant's commitment to her work, initiative, research ability, originality and technical efficiency, up to the present. Please use a separate page if you wish.

Signature of Referee: _____ **Date:** _____

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Referee's Report Form (Second Referee)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name:	Referee's Name/Title:
Address/Department:	Address/Department:
Closing Date:	Position:

SECOND REFEREE

1. I have known this applicant foryears in my capacity as
2. Comments on the applicant's commitment to her work, initiative, research ability, originality and technical efficiency, up to the present. Please use separate page if you wish.

Signature of Referee: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for completing this form. Your contribution is appreciated.

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Referee's Report Form (Third Referee)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name:	Referee's Name/Title:
Address/Department:	Address/Department:
Closing Date:	Position:

THIRD REFEREE

1. I have known this applicant foryears in my capacity as
2. Comments on the applicant's commitment to her work, initiative, research ability, originality and technical efficiency, up to the present. Please use separate page if you wish.

Signature of Referee: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for completing this form. Your contribution is appreciated.