



The Pae Tawhiti Scholarship Programme

**Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata
Ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tīna**

Seek the distant horizons and cherish those you attain.

Nā Whakaari Te Rangitakuku (Rangi) Mete-Kingi, LLD, CBE

Whakauae Research Services Ltd (Whakauae) is the only iwi-owned and mandated health research centre in Aotearoa. Whakauae was established in 2005 by Ngāti Hauiti, an iwi located in central Rangitīkei. The aim of establishing Whakauae was twofold: to develop the research capacity of Ngāti Hauiti and to undertake high quality Māori-centred health research to inform, and contribute to, improved outcomes for Māori.

Since its establishment Whakauae has gained a reputation for conducting high quality health research that makes a difference for Māori; building the capability of Māori communities to drive their own research agendas; and building the Māori health research workforce.

To further progress Whakauae's aims of developing Māori health research capacity, in 2019 Whakauae will offer post-graduate research scholarships to support Māori students interested in pursuing a career in health research; where health is understood in its broadest sense.

These scholarships are offered as part of Ngati Hauiti's broader Pae Tawhiti Scholarship Programme and will be known as the Whakauae Pae Tawhiti Scholarships for Māori Health Research. The scholarships, and indeed the programme itself, are named in recognition of the whakatauāki by Whakaari Te Rangitakuku (Rangi) Mete-Kingi, LLD, CBE who in 1979, was awarded a Doctor of Laws by Victoria University of Wellington. As a long-time resident of Rātā, Dr Mete-Kingi was of the Ngāi Te Upokoiri hapū of Ngāti Hauiti and envisaged significant economic and cultural development for Ngāti Hauiti; much of which has come to fruition today.

One interpretation of his whakatauāki is to encourage people to strive for excellence and having attained excellence, celebrate that achievement. Implicit in the whakatauāki however, is the understanding that having achieved one set of goals, we should not be complacent, but identify the next challenge, the next objective. This is a sentiment that encapsulates the efforts of Whakauae in health research. We believe it is not sufficient to simply produce research results; these results need to be successfully translated into changes in policy, service and funding levels to positively impact on Māori whānau and communities.

The scholarships are available to Masters candidates in their thesis year and to PhD candidates, through an application and assessment process. Applicants for the scholarships should be enrolled in a Masters (by thesis) or PhD programme, which will contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of Māori whānau, hapū and iwi.

We encourage applications from students who are engaged in academic study and research activity, which aligns to the broad streams of Whakauae's work programme; namely health services, community development and public health research. We are particularly interested in applications from those who affiliate to Ngāti Hauiti or the wider confederated iwi of Mōkai Pātea including Ngāti Whitikaupeka, Ngāti Tamakōpiri and Ngāi Te Ohuake. However applications from Māori who whakapapa to other rohe will also be considered.

CRITERIA

These scholarships are available to Māori students with a record of proven academic excellence, demonstrated commitment to te ao Māori, undertaking Masters or PhD postgraduate study in a health related degree with a research focus on Hauora Māori. Study must be carried out in New Zealand. Preference will be given to those students of Ngāti Hauiti descent.

As this is a form of recurring scholarship, conditions will be placed on the award. Conditions will include the annual submission of academic results, annual progress reports from the successful recipient and supervisor or Head of Department, a signed contract which will include these conditions, and a refund policy should study cease.

As part of the selection process, interviews will be conducted by the Selection Panel. The Whakauae Pae Tawhiti Scholarships for Māori Health Research funds are administered by the Māori Education Trust for Whakauae Research Services. As such, representatives of the Whakauae Research Services will be included in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Value and No. of recipients:

- one (1) scholarship of up to \$25,000 per year for PhD study; and
- one (1) scholarship of \$10,000 per year for Master's study.

The PhD scholarship will be for a maximum of three (3) years. Successful applicants may also be entitled to receive a contribution to university fees, attendance at a relevant conference or Whakauae sponsored event, and production costs for the thesis (if applicable) up to a maximum of 40% of the annual value of the scholarship.

A scholarship holder may not hold any other scholarship for the period of the Whakauae Pae Tawhiti scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- i. be of New Zealand Māori descent;
- ii. be enrolled at a tertiary institute at the time the application is submitted;
- iii. meet the criteria for the scholarship;
- iv. submit the application and supporting documentation on time.

CLOSING DATE

Applications close at **4.30 pm, Friday, 5 Paenga-whāwhā (April) 2019.**

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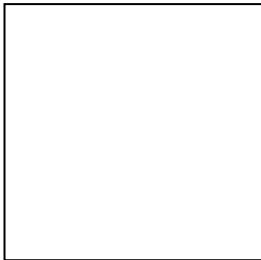
W H A K A U A E
Research for Māori Health and Development

2019 Pae Tawhiti Scholarship Application Form

(Please print clearly)

Please read this application form carefully and complete all sections. Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Surname			
First Name			
Middle Name(s)			
Gender		Date of Birth	/ /
Postal Address			
Suburb / RD Number			
Town / City			Postcode
Home Phone	(0)	Daytime Contact / Mobile	(0)
Email Address (1)			
Email Address (2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box if you would like to receive email confirmation that your application has been received			

PHOTO
Please attach a recent passport size photograph.


BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS				
a) NZ Bank Account Number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Bank	Branch	Account number	Suffix
b) Name of Account Holder:	_____			
NOTE: Please provide an encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of your bank account number.				

KOROWAI MĀORI

I am of Ngāti Hauiti descent (please tick or circle):

Yes**No**

My Iwi registration number is:

Iwi	1.	2.	3.
Hapū	1.	2.	3.
Marae	1.	2.	3.

WHAKAPAPA

Please complete this section of your whakapapa:

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Father

Mother

Applicant

Whakapapa must be certified by a kaumātua (someone other than your parents/grandparents), Māori teacher or leader of your community, who is familiar with your whakapapa. We will also accept a copy of an iwi registration letter for either or both of your parents.

Certifier's name: _____ Certifier's signature: _____

Certifier's phone number: _____

TE REO MĀORI

He mea nui te reo Māori ki a mātou o Toitū Kaupapa Māori Mātauranga. Tena tohua mai ngā āhuatanga hei whakarite i to aroha ki te reo: Please indicate your level of te reo Māori proficiency by ticking the appropriate box; thank you.

Te Reo Māori		Āe Yes	Kāo No	English
A	Kei te hiahia au ki te ako i te reo Māori.			I want to learn te reo Māori.
B	Kei te ako au i te reo Māori.			I am learning te reo Māori.
C	Kei te āhua mōhio au i te reo Māori.			I am familiar with te reo Māori.
D	Kei te maia au ki te reo Māori.			I am confident in te reo Māori.
E	I tipu ake au i te reo Māori.			I grew up in te reo Māori.
F	Kei te kōrerotia te reo i a rā, i a rā.			Daily language is spoken in te reo Māori.
G	Ka tuhia aku mahi whakamātautau i te reo Māori.			I write my school work in te reo Māori.
H	E tautoko ana i nga reo korua engari e marama ana au ki te mana o te reo Māori.			I believe in bilingualism where te reo Māori is valued and acknowledged.

CRITERIA

Please complete the following:

a) I am studying towards a:

- Masters Degree
- PhD

b) I am undertaking postgraduate research in a health related degree:

- Yes
- No

c) I have attached a copy of my academic invoice and / or evidence that shows all course related costs for 2019:

- Yes
- No

d) List completed undergraduate and postgraduate study in New Zealand and overseas, and attach certified copies of full academic transcripts:

Degree or Professional Qualification	Institution	Place and Country	Years Attended	
			From	To

e) List any distinctions currently held:

f) List any of your works which have been published:

CRITERIA (cont'd)

g) Provide the names and addresses of the **two persons whom you have each asked to forward a confidential reference to the Māori Education Trust**. It is your responsibility to ensure references are submitted and received by the Māori Education Trust by the due date.

1. Character Reference

The character referee can be a former lecturer, tutor, colleague or employer who has known you for at least three years. They are required to comment on your leadership skills, personal attributes and key competencies, e.g. committed, reliable, ability to plan and organise, etc.

Name of Referee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Academic Reference

The academic referee must be your proposed supervisor or the Head of Department of your host Department. They are required to evaluate your ability to complete postgraduate studies.

Name of Academic Referee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If your application is unsuccessful, how will you fund your studies?

DECLARATION

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true; sign and date the form. If you cannot truthfully make each statement, you should not submit an application.

- To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given in this application is accurate.
- I understand that if I accept a scholarship and do not complete my study, I may be required to repay the scholarship.
- I understand that if my application is incomplete it will not be considered.
- I can confirm I am not in receipt of another scholarship.
- If I am a successful recipient, I agree that my award and personal details may be used by the Māori Education Trust or Whakauae Research Services to promote the Whakauae Pae Tawhiti Scholarship.
- If I am a successful recipient, I understand my details may be shared with the Ministry of Education. I am also aware I may receive a call during or after the term of my scholarship as part of the Ministry of Education's scholarship verification process.
- If I am successful recipient, **I will forward a letter of thanks to Whakauae Research Services care of the Māori Education Trust.**
- I will provide the Māori Education Trust with my academic transcript, copy of my degree, or annual progress report from my supervisor or Head of Department, at the end of the year.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

I have attached the following documentation:

- An encoded bank deposit slip or bank verification of my bank account number.
- A recent passport size photograph.
- A certified copy of my academic transcripts.
- A copy of my academic invoice or evidence that shows all course related costs for 2019.
- A copy of my Curriculum Vitae.

IMPORTANT

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Please submit your application and supporting documentation to:

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