



The Pae Tawhiti Scholarship Programme

**Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata
Ko te pae tata, whakamaui 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 as a unit of Te Maru o Ruahine Trust (TMORT); the contracting and service arm of 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 2016 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 Ngāti 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 whakatauaiki 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 whakatauaiki is to encourage people to strive for excellence and having attained excellence, celebrate that achievement. Implicit in the whakatauaiki 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:

- two (2) scholarships at \$25,000 per year for PhD study; and
- one (1) scholarship at \$10,000 per year for Master's study.

The scholarship will be for a maximum of three years up to and including 2018. 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 value of the 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
2. You must advise the Māori Education Trust of any changes to your application. All changes must be advised in writing (email and post are acceptable).
3. All supporting documentation must be submitted.
4. **Please do not staple** your papers together; use a paper clip or place in a plastic sleeve.

CLOSING DATE

Applications close at **4.30 pm, Friday, 1 Paenga-whāwhā (April) 2016.**

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2016 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	/ /
Address			
Suburb / RD Number			
Town / City		Postcode	
Home Phone	(0)	Daytime Contact / Mobile	(0)
Email Address			

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

PHOTO

Please attach a recent passport size photograph.



KOROWAI MĀORI

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

Yes

No

My Iwi registration number is:

Iwi

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Hapu

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Marae

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

WHAKAPAPA

Please complete this section of your whakapapa:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Grandfather	Grandmother	Grandfather	Grandmother
_____		_____	
Father		Mother	

Applicant			

Whakapapa certification – You must have your whakapapa confirmed by a Kaumātua. (Iwi registration letter is also acceptable.)

Certifier's name: _____

Certifier's signature: _____

Certifier's phone number: _____

TE REO MĀORI

Please indicate your fluency in te reo Māori:

- No fluency
- Basic/conversational
- Emerging learner
- Moderately fluent
- Fluent speaker

INVOLVEMENT IN MY MARAE, HAPU, IWI AND/OR WIDER MĀORI COMMUNITY

In 50 – 75 words, please describe the involvement you have with your marae, hapu, iwi and/or wider Māori community. _____

ESSAY AND RESEARCH FOCUS

a) I have attached an essay (minimum of 500 words) on the indicated theme:

Why I am interested in research?

b) Area of research focus:

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

a) I have applied for or am receiving another grant or scholarship/s for 2016.

Yes

No

If yes, what is the grant or scholarship/s?

Name:

Value:

Name:

Value:

Name:

Value:

INTENDED POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Student ID Number (Enrolpro):

Student NSI Number (NZQA):

Name of your tertiary institution:

Intended programme of study:

 Masters Degree in _____ Doctorate in _____

Major subject/s:

1.

2.

Degree length full-time (circle):

3 Years

4 Years

Other _____

Year of study in 2016 (circle):

1st2nd3rd4th5th

Other _____

My programme of study is (circle):

Full-time

Part-time

Note: You can be studying part-time (pro-rata payment for part-time study will apply).

ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

You must have your tertiary institute complete the following. (Enrolment confirmation letter is also acceptable.)

a) Name of Tertiary Institution: _____

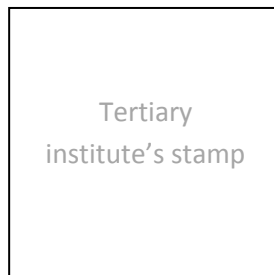
b) Institution Contact Details: _____

c) Website / Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

d) Course Start Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Course End Date: ____ / ____ / ____

e) Institution's stamp or seal:



f) Certifier's name: _____

g) Certifier's signature: _____

h) Certifier's phone number: _____

FINANCES

Please complete the budget below as accurately as possible, ensure amounts are based on **annual figures**.

NOTE: Do **not** include a student loan as income.

Expected <u>annual</u> income for 2016 <i>(Do not include student loan)</i>		Expected <u>annual</u> expenses for 2016	
Student allowance		University fees	
Personal savings		Accommodation (rent)	
Earnings (wages)		Meals	
Parental support		Phone, power, etc	
Scholarships/bursaries		Study costs	
Other (please itemise below)		Transport	
		Insurance	
		Entertainment	
		Other (please itemise below)	
Total		Total	
Other Income		Other Expenses	

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

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 2016:

- 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: _____

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.

- All the information I have given in this application is accurate and complete.
- I am of New Zealand Māori descent.
- I am studying full-time or part-time.
- I have read and understood the information about each section of this application form.
- 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.
- If I am a successful applicant, 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 applicant, I understand my details may be shared with the Ministry of Education.
- If I am successful applicant, **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.

I have attached:

- 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 2016.
- A copy of my Curriculum Vitae.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Complete if you would like confirmation that your application for the Whakauae Pae Tawhiti Scholarships for Māori Health Research has been received.

Your name: _____

Date Received (*office*)

Your email address: _____