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|  | Māori Futures Programme  Phd Scholarships  2023 |

**Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Maori Futures Programme**

# NGĀ PAE O TE MĀRAMATANGA PHD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*CLOSING DATE:* *Monday, 2nd October 2023*

## Purpose

The NPM PhD Scholarship grant is for Māori students who are enrolled, or intend to enrol, in a PhD Doctoral programme at any NPM tertiary education partner entity. The scholarship will provide financial assistance, by way of a non-taxable stipend and contribution to course fees, and ongoing support through participation in the NPM Māori Futures Programme. The PhD doctoral student will progress their PhD thesis and research that aligns to the NPM Matakitenga research programme and contribute to the mission of NPM, that is, to create the foundations for flourishing Māori futures. All recipients of the NPM PhD Doctoral scholarship award are expected to participate in NPM professional excellence activities, Te Kupenga o MAI, the biennial International Indigenous Research Conference, and NPM researcher wānanga. Successful applicants will join a high performing and high impact multi-institutional transdisciplinary team of NPM Māori researchers situated across Aotearoa. All are working towards creating the foundations for flourishing Māori futures. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of an effort to bring about transformative change for a better future.

## Eligibility

The lead applicant must be a high achieving Māori PhD Doctoral student who is currently enrolled, or intends to enrol, at an NPM tertiary education Partner institution to undertake PhD Doctoral research. Their research must align with the NPM Matakitenga research framework.

## Duration

The award is for a two-year duration and completion date is expected to be on or before 1st January 2026.

## Value

The award includes a stipend of $33,000 per annum plus $7,500 for tuition fees, for two years. Successful applicants will be entitled to complimentary registration for the NPM Biennial International Indigenous Research Conference and NPM professional excellence activities. We expect to support a total of 10 PhD scholarship awards in this round.

## Closing Date

Monday, 2nd October 2023, 5pm

## How to apply

Applications must be submitted through the NPM online application portal.

<https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8iVp7ANTYUAUC6W>

Applications need to include:

1. Cover Letter (Word doc)
2. Completed 2023 NPM PhD Scholarship Application Form (Word doc)
3. Academic Transcript (PDF)
4. Curriculum Vitae (PDF)
5. Letter of reference from an academic staff member

## Cover Letter

Your cover letter should cover the following:

1. Your commitment to working in the Māori world and your intended career trajectory.
2. Previous NPM activities you have engaged in, in particular your participation and contribution to Te Kupenga o MAI.
3. What the scholarship would mean to you, the difference it will make and how the scholarship would support your PhD.

## Electronic submission

More information regarding applications is available through the NPM Website:

<https://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/funding-opportunity/phd-scholarships>

## Contact

For all application queries, please contact:

Dr Kiri Edge, Pouhere Rangahau

**Email:** research@maramatanga.ac.nz

**Phone:** (09) 923 6117

# INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare the application document first. This should be done off-line.
2. Prepare all associated files for uploading.
3. DELETE all informational and instructional pages (p1-2)
4. DELETE all text-coloured grey.
5. Ensure all your responses are in font 11pt or above and coloured black.
6. Once you are ready, have the application document open and begin the online form.
7. Copy and paste the required information from your application into the online form.
8. Make sure the filenames you use accurately describe the information in the file and are uploaded under the correct upload headings.
9. Attach and upload ALL your files.
10. Complete a final check on your online application.
11. Finally, press the SUBMIT button. You must do this for your application to be sent.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

See ‘*Section Six-Documents to be uploaded*’ in this application for more information

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# NGĀ PAE O TE MĀRAMATANGA PHD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

# SECTION 1 - OVERVIEW

## PHD Researcher Name

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| Title, First, Last name |

## Project title

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| Provide a descriptive title not more than two lines long |

## Lay summary

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| Provide a lay summary (max 200 words) of the project that may be shared publicly. Include a brief background to the project, the research question(s), project aims and objectives, and why the research is important. |

## Alignment

Which Pae or Rautaki is this research most aligned to? Check one only. **[X]**

Refer to the NPM Matakitenga Research Framework (Appendix 1)

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| Ahurei |  | Ora |  | Tawhiti |  | Auaha |  |
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| Kounga |  | Whakaaweawe |  |  |  |  |  |

Which Pātai is this research most aligned to? Check one only.

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| Te Ao Māori |  | Whānau |  | Mauri |  | Puāwai |  |

# SECTION 2 – PHD STUDENT AND SUPERVISORS

## PHD Doctoral student

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| Student Name | Title, First, Middle, Last name | |
| Iwi affiliation/s | Separate iwi with a comma | |
| NPM Partner Entity | (Where PhD student is, or will be, enrolled) | |
| Student ID number |  | |
| Current programme of study | (e.g., PhD, Applied PhD etc) | |
| What Department/School will you be undertaking this degree programme in? |  | |
| PhD enrolment status | Fulltime |  |
| Part-time |  |
| Other- (Please provide details and anticipated timeframe for PhD enrolment) |  |
| What is the start date for PhD Doctoral research? | dd/mm/yyyy |  |
| What is the proposed completion date for your PhD doctoral research? | dd/mm/yyyy |  |
| Employment status | (Provide details of any paid employment that will be undertaken during the PhD enrolment, including full time or part time status) | |
| Email |  | |
| Work/Mobile number |  | |

## phd supervisors and Mentors

List all PhD supervisors and mentors that will support the PhD Doctoral student, and their PhD research.

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| **1** | **Name** | Title, First, Last name |
|  | Tribal affiliation | Separate iwi with a comma |
|  | Partner or Organisational Affiliation | Where supervisors or mentors are employed/based |
|  | Role in PhD project | (e.g., Primary PhD Supervisor, Secondary PhD Supervisor, Cultural Advisor/Mentor) |
| **2** | **Name** |  |
|  | Tribal affiliation |  |
|  | Partner or Organisational Affiliation |  |
|  | Role in PhD project |  |

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## Community of Interest

A “Community of Interest” may be an iwi or hapū group, a group of landowners or beneficiaries, a community that shares a commonality (e.g., students, athletes), or group that seeks to advance a goal (e.g., ending racism, better health services).

If you are working with a Community of Interest, please name and briefly describe the nature of the engagement.

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| Community name |  |
| Nature of engagement |  |

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# SECTION 3 - RESEARCH OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS

## What is your research question?

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| *(2 lines max)* |

## What are your research objectives and expected completion dates?

An objective is a research task to be achieved (e.g., design wānanga, obtain ethical approval, hold community hui, deliver stakeholder policy seminar, submit manuscript). You should list a minimum of three objectives.

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|  | Research objectives | Expected completion date |
| **1** | *(complete and obtain ethical review)* | *MM/YYYY* |
| **2** | *(recruit and complete 20 interviews)* | *MM/YYYY* |
| **3** |  | *MM/YYYY* |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** | Complete all NPM reporting requirements | 1st January 2026 |

*Expand as required*

## List 3-5 Matakitenga outcomes your research project relates to directly.

Please refer to the outcome statements in the NPM Matakitenga research framework (Appendix 1). The Matakitenga indicator are the 4 characters that precede the outcome statement.

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|  | **Matakitenga indicator** | **Matakitenga outcome statement** |
| **1** | *(e.g., AAH1)* | *DELETE (e.g., Research to protect, regenerate and future proof Te Ao Māori)* |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |

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## How will your research contribute to the Matakitenga outcomes you have listed above?

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|  | **Matakitenga indicator** | **Research Contribution** |
| **1** | *(e.g., AAH1)* | *DELETE (e.g., Our research will emerge novel Te Ao Māori inspired conservation strategies for urban application)* |
| **2** | *(e.g., PAU4)* | *DELETE (e.g., Our bi-weekly project newsletter will create discussion and nurture the ethical use of digital marae platform)* |
| **3** | *(e.g., MTA3)* | *DELETE (e.g., Our policy focused journal article and high impact webinar will influence economic awareness and policy for mana and mauri centred decision-making).* |

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# SECTION 4 - RESEARCH PLAN

## Tell us what your proposed research is about and why it matters.

Include reference to any significant previous research in the field, and the contribution expected to be made by the proposed research.

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## What are the proposed research and analysis methods?

A diagram or table might be useful. Be sure to explain how your methodology and methods establish a Te Ao Māori conceptual research framework to foreground or create new mātauranga Māori.

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## If relevant, indicate how you will meet the data sovereignty requirements of Māori community partners and/or Māori participants.

For guidance on Māori data sovereignty visit: <https://www.temanararaunga.maori.nz/>

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## What is your overall approach to enhancing the impact of the proposed research?

Note – impact refers to actions to increase the likelihood that the results of the research will be applied and used by decision-makers and next users.

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## Describe any significant ethical issues and how you intend to resolve them.

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| Issue | Resolution |
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## Ethical approval

Where required, all research projects must obtain ethical approval from the PhD researcher’s institution before proceeding with any data gathering procedures requiring participant consent or community permissions.

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| Is ethical approval required for the proposed project? | **Yes** |  | **No** | |  | |
| -If ‘Yes’, please complete the following sections: | | | | | | |
| What type of ethical approval is required? | **Human Ethics** | | | | |  |
| **Biological Safety Ethics** | | | | |  |
| **Animal Ethics** | | | | |  |
| **Other**-please specify: | | | | | |
| what is the current Status of the required ethical approval? | Ethical Approval application will be prepared and submitted as part of the proposed research. | | |  | | |
| Ethical Approval application has been submitted, awaiting approval. | | |  | | |
| Ethical Approval has been granted (please provide approval letter). | | |  | | |
| Other- please provide further detail in the comment. | | |  | | |
| - if ‘no’, please detail why ethical approval is not required |  | | | | | |

## Previous research

List in APA format, any prior research activities by you relevant to this study (e.g., articles, presentations, talks, community engagements).

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| Year | *Activity/Output* |
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## Reference List

List below all sources cited in this application

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## Sources of funding

Please list any other scholarships, awards or grants that you currently receive, or intend on applying for to support the PhD research

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# SECTION FIVE- SIGNATURES

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| **THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRIMARY SUPERVISOR AND PHD STUDENT APPLICANT.** | |
| **PRIMARY SUPERVISOR** *Insert Title, first, last names* | |
| *Primary supervisor:* I confirm that I will be the primary supervisor of the student named in this application and that this student: *(delete those that do not apply)*   1. is currently enrolled at a NPM partner institution to progress their PhD Doctoral research thesis,   OR   1. intends to enrol at a NPM partner institution in a PhD Doctoral degree, and understands that formal confirmation of enrolment is a condition of the scholarship being applied for. | |
| *Signature:* | *Date* |
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| **STUDENT APPLICANT** *Insert Title, first, last names* | |
| *Signature:* | *Date* |

# SECTION SIX- DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

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| 1. **PHD SCHOLARSHIP COVER LETTER** |
| *Upload a covering letter that covers the following:*   1. *Your commitment to working in the Māori world and your intended career trajectory.* 2. *Previous NPM activities you have engaged in, including participation and contribution to Te Kupenga o MAI.* 3. *What the scholarship would mean to you, the difference it will make and how the scholarship would support your PhD.* |
| 1. **2023 NPM PHD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM** |
| *Upload the completed and signed version of this application form* |
| 1. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT** |
| *Upload your academic transcript and where applicable, covering the period of your enrolment in your PhD Doctoral Degree programme.* |
| 1. **CURRICULUM VITAE (max 2 pages)** |
| *Upload your curriculum vitae (max 2 pages)* |
| 1. **LETTER OF REFERENCE** |
| *Upload a letter of reference from an academic staff member* |

UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

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| UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS   1. Prepare this whole document first and all associated files for uploading. 2. Save a copy of this application file ready for uploading through the submission portal. 3. Copy and paste the required information from your application into the submission portal. 4. Make sure the filenames you use accurately describe the information in the file. 5. Attach and upload ALL your files. 6. DON’T FORGET!! PRESS THE SUBMIT BUTTON!!   Note; If you do not complete all of the portal requirements and close the portal window, your information will be lost and you will need to start again. |

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# Appendix 1 Matakitenga Research Framework.docx

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|  |  | **MATAKITENGA RESEARCH FRAMEWORK** | | |  |  |
|  | **PAE AHUREI** | **PAE TAWHITI** | **PAE ORA** | **PAE AUAHA** | **RAUTAKI KOUNGA** | **RAUTAKI**  **WHAKAAWEAWE** |
| Living Uniquely [AH] | Living Lightly [TA] | Living Well [OR] | Living Smartly [AU] | Professional Excellence [PE] | Impact and  Transformation [IT] |
| **IMPACT**  **STATEMENTS** | *Cherish and*  *celebrate flourishing*  *Māori futures* | *Grow responsible economic and environmental relationships* | *Influence positive change for healthy and meaningful*  *Māori lives* | *Nurture wise and ethical Māori technological transformations* | *Inspire Māori and Indigenous research and excellence* | *Connect with partners for impact and transformative change* |
| **PATAI** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** |
| **TE AO MĀORI - How can te reo, tikanga and mātauranga Māori continue to inform our futures? [A]** | AAH1 Research to protect, regenerate and future proof Te Ao Māori [V4]. | ATA1 Te Ao Māori models for sustainable, equitable and just societal practices [V2,4] [H2] . | AOR1 Te Ao Māori knowledge and practice to enhance wellbeing in whānau lives across the lifespan and generations [V3,4]. | AAU1 Methods to accelerate the potential for technologies to aid Te Reo revitalization and the reclamation of mātauranga [V4]. | APE1 Demonstrated value of Mātauranga Māori and Indigenous epistemologies, methodologies, and methods [T5,8, V4, CC, H4]. | AIT1 Establish Te Whare Ariā, a wānanga and innovation space to develop targeted and appropriate strategic impact and transformation research pathways [V2,4 H2] |
| **WHĀNAU - *How can whānau wellbeing be realised in everyday life? [W]*** | WAH2 Support for Te Reo Māori expression and use across all domains and generations while maintaining its relevance and integrity [V3, T5, H4]. | WTA2 New knowledge and applications for whānau to be self-determining and self-sustaining [V1, H3,5]. | WOR2 Te Ao Māori knowledge for relational growth fostering and whānau empowerment [V3]. | WAU2 Mātauranga  fusions to craft technologies enabling whānau to live meaningful and satisfying lives [V3,4]. | WPE2 Deep community, national and international research relationships and engagement  [T3,8,CC, P5]. | WIT2 Harness connectedness with partners in transformation [T7, VCC, H5]. |
| **MAURI - How can mātauranga inform and drive sustainable and just societal practices? [M]** | MAH3 Te Ao Māori  models for sustainable, equitable and just societal practices  [V2,4, H2] | MTA3 Mana and mauri centred knowledge for an  intergrated social, economic, environmental and living relational world [V2]. | MOR3 Methods to disrupt the systems and structures that allow inequities to arise thereby obstructing wellness for Māori [V3, H2,  T1,3, P2] | MAU3 Tikanga to guide collective privacy, consent, trust, use and benefit requirements that are flexible and dynamic [V4]. | PPE3 Lead the CoRE sector towards achieving internationally equitable rates of Māori and Pacific postgraduate educational achievement and early career excellence [T3,6,8, VCC, H2, P5] | MIT3 Influence law and policy making for Māori wellbeing and just societal practices [V2,3  T2] |
| **PUĀWAI - *How can Māori-led research be used transformatively to accelerate the achievement of flourishing Māori futures? [P]*** | PAH4 New understandings and applications to accelerate transformative change for flourishing Māori futures [V1]. | PTA4 Possible, provocative, and preferable transformation pathways towards flourishing Māori futures [V3, H1,3]. | POR4 Te Ao Māori building blocks for wellbeing and flourishing Māori futures [V3,4]. | PAU4 Creative and technological transformations to nurture flourishing Māori futures [V1]  [H3,4] | PPE4 Grow the FTE rate of Māori  academics across New Zealand tertiary institutions to at least 15% [T3,5,6,8, VCC, H2,  P5] | PIT4 Share and promote NPM research for uptake and impact [V4,  H5] |

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