

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga

TOHU PUIAKI DOCTORAL COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP 2017 General Regulations

1. The award shall be **known as the “Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga - Tohu Puiaki”** and is a doctoral completion scholarship.
2. **The scholarship will be administered by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga** at the University of Auckland.
3. **All outputs and publications** shall appropriately acknowledge the support of the “Te Taura Whiri i te reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga - Tohu Puiaki.
4. **The award is for students** who are currently registered and in the final year of a doctoral degree and are completing their thesis in English on Māori Language Revitalization, or, are writing their thesis in Te Reo Māori on any subject.
5. **The term** of the award shall be up to twelve months.
6. The applicant must notify Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga immediately of anything that could materially affect this application or the decision-making process. This may include conflicts of interest, suspension or delay in doctoral study or receipt of other sources of funding that may affect this application.
7. **Criteria for allocating awards**
Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
 - a. Academic quality of the doctoral study and thesis
 - b. Satisfactory supervisor’s report and support
 - c. Contribution of the project to the body of knowledge that is concerned with Māori language revitalization, or, contribution of the project to scholarly / academic writing in the Māori language
 - d. Academic record and demonstrated capability of the applicant.
8. **Duties**
The award holder is required:
 - a. to complete their doctoral thesis and submit by the end of the scholarship term (12 months)
 - b. to provide three reports to NPM throughout the course of the scholarship:
 - I. Confirmed agreement with doctoral completion plan
 - II. Report on Progress against the plan to complete
 - III. Final report with completed thesis
 - c. to provide a digital copy of the thesis to Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga on completion and a bound hard copy to Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori

- d. to dedicate at least 20 hours per week to diligently completing their doctoral studies under this scholarship
- e. to notify Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga immediately of anything that could materially affect the tenure of this scholarship, such as conflicts of interest, change in enrolment status, or receipt of other sources of funding.
- f. To complete registration for Te Hononga Pūkenga: Māori & Indigenous Researcher Directory (<http://www.tehonongapukenga.ac.nz/>).

9. Schedule of Payments.

There will be three payments made to the successful applicant; the first will be made at the start of the of the tenure of the scholarship on receipt of the signed agreement and confirmed plan (Output 1), the second mid-way through the tenure on receipt of a satisfactory progress report (template available, Output 2) approved by the supervisor, and the final payment on submission of the thesis and final report (Output 3). These payments will be made either via the University of Auckland or your host tertiary education institution into a nominated bank account of the awardee.

10. **Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga may suspend or terminate any award**, or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the award emolument as the Committee or Senior Management Team may determine, if it is not satisfied that the scholarship holder is diligently pursuing the objectives and outputs of the Tohu Puiaki Scholarship, or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the scholarship was granted; and a scholarship shall be terminated and no further payments shall be made if an award holder ceases to pursue the aforesaid research and knowledge transfer programme.
11. **The rights to ownership, commercialisation and sharing of benefits** from any Intellectual Property (IP) arising out of the scholarship holder's research/doctoral work shall remain as a matter between the scholarship holder and the institution at which he or she was enrolled for the doctoral degree programme. Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga wishes to have its support appropriately acknowledged and protect individuals' and community IP, and in particular, ensure matauranga Māori is not exploited and advantages the community or rightful guardians of that matauranga.
12. **Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga may reasonably vary the conditions or regulations** relating to the said awards and the granting and tenure thereof and add further or substitute other conditions provided that no such conditions shall be inconsistent with the general purpose of the Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga - Tohu Puiaki Scholarship.