



**2019 Whāia Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Doctoral Excellence Scholarship
General Regulations**

1. The award shall be known as the “**2019 Whāia Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Doctoral Excellence Scholarship**” and is a doctoral 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 Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, and the ‘Whāia Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Doctoral Excellence Scholarship’.
4. The award is for Māori students who are currently registered in a doctoral degree.
5. The term of the award shall be up to two years maximum, and the scholarship must end by 31 December 2020.
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 or scholarship.
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 research specifically NPM research programme
 - d. Academic record and demonstrated capability of the applicant.
8. **Duties**
The award holder is required:
 - a. to undertake their doctoral thesis and submit when completed
 - b. to provide progress reports to NPM throughout the course of the scholarship:
 - I. Confirmed agreement with doctoral completion plan
 - II. Reports on Progress against the plan to complete
 - III. Final report (if submitted the final completed thesis).
 - c. to provide a digital copy of the thesis to Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga on completion.
 - d. to dedicate at least 30 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.

Payments will be made via the scholarship holders host institution, with the total agreed non-taxable payments for this scholarship direct credited to the scholarship holder's bank account via their institution given satisfactory progress with the doctoral study and thesis and reporting. Fees will be reimbursed on the presentation of receipt of payment and bank verified account details to the Executive and Grants Co-ordinator of NPM.

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 2019 Whāia Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Doctoral Excellence 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. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga wishes to have its support appropriately acknowledged and protect individuals' and community IP, and in particular, ensure mātauranga Māori is not exploited and advantages the community or rightful guardians of that mātauranga.
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 2019 Whāia Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Doctoral Excellence Scholarship.