

**Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Futures Strategy  
BORRIN FOUNDATION - NGĀ PAE O TE MĀRAMATANGA  
2021-22 LEGAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AWARD**

**General Regulations**

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1. The award shall be known as the “Borrin Foundation – Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Legal Research Internship Award” which forms part of the Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Futures Strategy.
2. The award shall be administered by the Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (NPM) secretariat at the University of Auckland.
3. The standard term of the award is a 10-week period 6 December 2021 to 28 February 2022. Actual starting and finishing dates will be determined by the supervisor.
4. Purpose  
The annual Borrin Foundation – Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Legal Research Internship Awards will enable two Māori tertiary students to research legal issues of relevance to Māori. The purpose of the internship programme is to promote Māori legal scholarship. The internships strongly connect legal research with legal practice. Each intern is supervised by a Māori academic in the NPM network of scholars and a practising Māori lawyer from Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa (the Māori Law Society).
5. Eligibility  
Māori students enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institution in an upper-level year of the LLB, LLM or PhD in Law programme of study.
6. Criteria for selection
  - a) Student and Supervisor eligibility;
  - b) Student and Supervisor qualifications, academic performance and ability to deliver on the project;
  - c) Clearly defined research into a legal issue of relevance for a Māori Community;
  - d) Contribution and alignment of the research to NPM research Pae and NPM high level research Pātai;
  - e) Contribution and alignment of the research to the Michael and Suzanne Borrin Foundation's vision, guiding principles, and or strategic focus areas<sup>1</sup>.
  - f) Feasibility of the proposed research;
  - g) Opportunities and support for student knowledge and research skill development;
  - h) Adequate COVID-19 contingency plan.
7. Internship Specification
  - a) A stipend of \$6,500 (tax free) will be paid in two equal instalments. The first \$3,250 on acceptance of this internship. The final \$3,250 instalment will be on completion of all internship requirements and receipt by the NPM secretariat of all associated outputs/reports.
  - b) The student is responsible to ensure that funds up to the value of \$500 of the award are used for professional development, conference attendance or other internship-related costs. Project costs should be discussed by the student and supervisor and clear expectations established on how the supervisor will meet these expenses.
  - c) Students are to be enrolled in a New Zealand tertiary institution at the time of application.
  - d) The tenure is 10 weeks, 6 December 2021 through to 28 February 2022. Actual starting and finishing dates will be determined by the supervisor.

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<sup>1</sup> See: <https://www.borrinfoundation.nz/grants>: for more information about the Michael and Suzanne Borrin Foundation, including its vision, guiding principles for grant-making, strategic focus areas, as well as for further information about previous Borrin-NPM internships.

- e) Projects should engage the student in a meaningful research experience that may form part of a larger project or programme that can be completed in this time period.
- f) The student will be supervised by the researcher who proposed the project.
- g) Students will be required to observe hours and conditions of work required by their supervisor; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the grant.
- h) Students must not be employed for more than 20 hours per week.

#### 8. Duties

The award holder is required:

- a) to notify NPM immediately of anything that could materially affect the tenure of this award, such as: conflicts of interest or change in enrolment status.
- b) to attend the online “NPM Futures” support programme and come prepared to report on the progress of their internship. The dates for these meetings will be notified in the letter of engagement and continue for the award period.
- c) to acknowledge the support of the “Borrin Foundation and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga 2021 Internship Grant” in all presentations, publications, reports and associated outputs.

#### 9. Payments

Two equal payments to the full value of the non-taxable stipend will be made to the award holder on receipt of all verified Bank Account details and the signed agreement to the NPM Secretariat.

The stipend is valued at \$6,500 and includes \$500 towards professional development costs. The first instalment will be on acceptance. The final instalment on completion of all internship requirements and receipt by the NPM secretariat of all associated outputs/reports.

#### 10. Reporting

- a) The intern will provide a short mid-term progress report at the half way point of the internship, approved by the supervising researcher, and submitted to the NPM Secretariat by the **24 January 2022**.
- b) As part of our support to students, all supervising researchers will be asked to support the intern to complete a) a career plan; and b) a wellness plan. These will be appended to the intern’s mid-term progress report.
- c) The intern will provide a final report of the internship approved by the supervising researcher and submitted to the NPM Secretariat by the **28 February 2022**. All associated outputs/reports should also be submitted at this time.
- d) The **final report** will include two parts, the first is the main research output will be in the format of a literature review, technical report, or research paper (approximately 6,000-10,000 words to be confirmed with your supervisor) that could be submitted for consideration for publication in a refereed journal, and the second a short report about your experience of the internship, reflecting on the tasks undertaken and what was learnt (This report will be for both Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga and Borrin Foundation’s (scholarship donor’s use).
- e) Reports may be completed in te reo Māori on approval by the supervising researcher.

11. NPM may suspend or terminate any internship or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the emolument as NPM may determine, if it is satisfied that the intern is not diligently pursuing the objectives and outputs of the internship or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the internship was awarded.

12. The rights to ownership, commercialisation and sharing of benefits from any Intellectual Property (IP) arising out of the Internship research project is in proportion to the individuals’ contribution to the IP. This is a matter between the PI and interns’ institutions at which he or she is affiliated. The owner of any IP arising as a result of the research conducted within the Internship must consult with NPM before taking steps to exploit it, and with the NPM participating entities in the event that the Centre is disestablished. NPM requires appropriate acknowledgement of its support and contribution to any IP.

13. NPM may vary the conditions or regulations relating to the internship and the awarding thereof and add further or substitute other conditions provided that no such conditions shall be inconsistent with the general purpose of the NPM internship programme. If there are concerns regarding the internship, programme of work or supervision, the intern is to advise NPM as soon as possible so remedial action can be taken.