

2016 POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
Information and Guidelines for Applicants

Purpose

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (NPM) is committed to building Māori research capability and capacity and improving Māori research career pathways.

Three new NPM Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PDRFs) have been created that will contribute towards this goal.

These two-year full-time NPM PDRFs will support outstanding Māori graduates who have recently completed a doctoral degree, and are committed to conducting and supporting research that contributes to NPM's vision of "Māori leading New Zealand into the future".

NPM PDRFs are available to applicants from all disciplines. However, the proposed postdoctoral research must align with one of NPM's three research themes.

These themes are:

1. Whai Rawa - Research for Māori Economies

Development of theories, models and tools that will add value and enhance the profitability of diverse Māori businesses, enterprises and communities. The creation of new understandings and approaches for the effective governance of resources that grow the economies of Māori communities while also celebrating and acknowledging mātauranga Māori, traditional practices and values.

2. Te Tai Ao - Natural Environment

Building evidence that will ensure coasts, waters, forests and lands can be healthy and thriving ecosystems and provide a sustainable basis for Māori aspirations. Seeking and creating solutions for Māori and Indigenous peoples that will respond to environmental challenges at local, regional, national and global levels.

3. Mauri Ora - Human Flourishing

Strengthening social, health and community knowledge and practices that can mitigate harm, nourish health and wellbeing and enhance flourishing Māori communities. Further developing Māori ethical foundations and strategies for positive, interconnected and enduring relationships.

In addition, the proposed PDRF research will need to align with our programme of **Te Reo me ngā Tikanga Māori**, which seeks to increase the revitalisation and normalisation of te reo me ngā tikanga within research settings, communities and society.

The successful NPM PDRF applicants must be based at one of [NPM's partner institutions](#). It is expected that they will be supervised by NPM researcher(s) from the host institution where the PDRF is located. Additionally, they will be mentored by at least one member of the [NPM Research Leadership Team \(RLT\)](#).

In addition to pursuing an innovative research project, the NPM PDRF applicants will be expected to contribute to, and participate in, the goals and activities of NPM including relevant theme priorities. The nature of this commitment will be negotiated with the successful applicants, in conjunction with the relevant supervisor(s) and NPM RLT members.

Value

- The NPM PDRFs will have a value of up to **\$78,615** salary per annum plus any reasonable salary associated costs (for example, ACC and superannuation). Note, no institutional overheads will be granted with NPM PDRFs as per NPM policy.
- The NPM PDRFs will be eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 per year for research expenses.

Eligibility

- Applications for NPM Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are open to individuals with a proven track record of academic excellence, ideally in Māori research.
- Applicants should be New Zealand citizens or hold residency in New Zealand at the time of application and be of Māori descent.
- Applicants must hold a Doctor of Philosophy or an equivalent degree. However, applications will be accepted from persons who have submitted their thesis but have not yet received results of their thesis examination. If their PDRF application is successful, the award and commencement of the Fellowship will be conditional on awarding of the degree.
- Applicants would normally have received their doctoral degree in the past 5 years.
- The successful applicants must take up the fellowship by **1 December 2016** but earlier if possible.

Criteria

Assessment of NPM PDRFs will be made in accordance with these selection criteria:

- (a) Demonstration of academic excellence;
- (b) Innovation and transformation potential of the research project;
- (c) Alignment of research project to one of NPM's research themes;
- (d) Feasibility of completing the research project within two years;
- (e) Commitment to engaging with Māori communities in the research design, conduct and outcomes of the research project.
- (f) Understanding of how the PDRF will contribute to the Fellow's professional development.
- (g) Ability to work as part of a team and contribute to, and participate in, the goals and activities of NPM.
- (h) Ability to support and contribute to one or more of the NPM research themes, including being able to work with members of the NPM Research Leadership Team.

Applications: Applications open on 15 June 2016 and **close at 5.00pm on 3 August 2016.**

All applications are to be made via the online application form at <http://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/npm-grants> (application details required for this submission can be found below).

Applicants should allow one month for the application selection process to take place after the advertised closing date.

Selected applicants should expect to participate in an interview and discussion about their application as part of the assessment process. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application at the earliest opportunity.

ENQUIRIES – to Jane Rangiwahia in the first instance;
Email j.rangiwahia@auckland.ac.nz or phone 09 923 8406.



**2016 POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
APPLICATION FORM**

**All Applications must be submitted online at www.maramatanga.ac.nz
by 5pm, 3rd August 2016**

**Applicant information is to be entered directly into the online application form with
additional documentation required uploaded.**

1. Details of Applicant

Name (with title where applicable)	
Iwi affiliation	
National Student ID Number if known	
Postal address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Qualifications Held	
Current Position	
Department & institution where you completed your PhD	
Title of PhD thesis	
Date of Graduation	
If not graduated, date of thesis submission for examination	
Have you held a previous Postdoctoral Research Fellowship?	
If yes, specify	
Have you previously received any other source of funding from Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga?	
If yes, please outline the funding applied and received	
Is ethics approval required for your research project?	Yes/No
How comfortable are you in a Māori environment, including with te reo Māori and tikanga Māori?	



**2016 POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
APPLICATION FORM UPLOAD**

The following template must be completed in full and uploaded with the application online via <http://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/npm-grants>

PERSONAL STATEMENT (500 WORDS MAXIMUM)

Explain why you are applying for the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship and what you expect to gain over the two-year tenure.

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RESEARCH PROJECT - SUMMARY INFORMATION (2 PAGES MAXIMUM)

1. Brief Title of Project

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2. Research Discipline and Keywords

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3. Project details

Outline the research project to which you would contribute. You should briefly state the project's aims, objectives, innovations and significance; how the objectives will be achieved; the nature and extent of collaboration; how the project contributes to one or more of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's research theme objectives; and how engagement with the Māori community is envisaged.

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4. Outcomes of the project

a. What is the expected impact and outcomes for Māori communities and development?

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b. Outline how the outcomes of the proposed research work will be shared. Specify potential publications, conferences, seminars, community engagement, etc.

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5. Te reo me ngā tikanga Māori

a. Explain your approaches, or proposed approaches, to enhancing and using te reo me ngā tikanga Māori in your research and practice.

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NPM MENTORS/SUPERVISORS

Provide the name/s and institutional location of your supervisor from the NPM partner institution that you will be based at (E.g. Professor Jacinta Ruru – Faculty of Law, University of Otago, Dunedin) Note that your supervisor / mentor will ideally be a Māori researcher.

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CURRICULUM VITAE TEMPLATE

Rows and columns may be expanded or reduced, but a CV must be no more than two pages for part 1 and no more than three pages for part 2. Use Arial 12 point font. Do not alter page margins. Instructions in italics should be deleted before you submit your CV.

PART 1

1a. Personal details				
Full name	<i>Title</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Second name(s)</i>	<i>Family name</i>
Present position				
Organisation/Employer				
Contact Address				
				Post code
Work telephone			Mobile	
Email				
Personal website (if applicable)	http://			

1b. Academic qualifications

Delete and start typing here. List in reverse date order. Start each qualification on a new line as per the example:

e.g. Year conferred, qualification, discipline, university/institute.

1c. Professional positions held

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e.g. Year-year, job title, organisation.

1d. Present research/professional speciality

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1e. Total years research experience

years

1f. Professional distinctions and memberships (including honours, prizes, scholarships, boards or governance roles, etc)

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e.g. Year / year-year, distinction.

1g. Total number of <i>peer reviewed</i> publications and patents	Journal articles	Books, book chapters, books edited	Conference proceedings	Patents

Part 2 should include information pertinent to your application.
The following sections should not total more than three pages.

PART 2

2a. Research publications and dissemination

Expand/reduce the following table as needed, listing publications relevant to your proposal.
List in reverse date order. **Bold** your name in lists of authors.

Peer-reviewed journal articles
Peer reviewed books, book chapters, books edited
Refereed conference proceedings
Patents
Other forms of dissemination (reports for clients, technical reports, popular press, etc)

2b. Previous research work

Repeat and expand box below as necessary.

Research title:

Principal outcome:

Principal end-user and contact:

2c. Describe the commercial, social or environmental impact of your previous research work

Please delete and begin typing here. Provide no more than five examples relevant to your proposal.

2d. Demonstration of relationships with end-users

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST – APPLICANTS TO CHECK AND UPLOAD

Ensure you have completed and upload the following with your application. Applications must be completed in full meeting all requirements for assessment.

Requirement	Details	Completed
Academic transcript	A full academic transcript from your institution of study must be uploaded	Yes/No
Referees	List three referees, with one being your Doctoral supervisor. Upload their referee reports/letter (referee reports must note how long and in what capacity the referee has known you)	Yes/No
Host institutional support	Please ensure this application has the approval and support of your host institution (an NPM partner). Signed approval from the Dean of the Faculty or Head of Department you intend to be based at is required and must be uploaded with the application	Yes/No