



**Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga  
‘KIA ITA’ SCHOLARSHIP  
GUIDELINES**

**Purpose:**

To support the advancement of Māori Language Revitalisation through;

- a) building capacity and capability
- b) building on and increasing access to a knowledge base
- c) increasing the number of Māori Masters graduates throughout New Zealand.

**Eligibility:**

The scholarship is open to Māori students who on taking up the scholarship would be enrolled in a recognised Masters programme of study and research at a tertiary institution in New Zealand and are completing their thesis/dissertation in English on Māori Language Revitalization or on any subject written in Te Reo Māori.

**Tenure:**

The period of tenure is normally twelve months.

**Value:**

The value of the award will be up to \$10,000.

**General Regulations, criteria and requirements:**

The General Regulations, conditions, and information (Appendix A) include the criteria for selection, administration, procedures, award conditions and other matters such as intellectual property.

**Applications**

Applications open 20<sup>th</sup> December close on 28 February 2017 at 4pm. Applicants must complete an application online at <http://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/npm-grants>

The following information is required to be submitted online with the application:

| Action / Information required   | Checklist |
|---|-----------|
| Cover letter  |           |
| 2 page (max) Curriculum Vitae with the names and contact details for 2 referees |           |
| Academic transcript   |           |
| Thesis proposal and research plan approved and signed by supervisor             |           |

Applicants should allow one month for the application selection process to take place after the closing date. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application at the earliest opportunity.

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## APPENDIX A

### **Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga 'KIA ITA' SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL REGULATIONS, CONDITIONS and INFORMATION**

1. The award shall be known as the “Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Kia Ita Scholarship”.
2. The award is administered by the Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga.
3. The standard term of the award shall be at the discretion of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga but shall normally be for twelve months.
4. Applicants must intend on being enrolled in a recognised Masters programme of study and research at a tertiary institution in New Zealand.
5. If the applicant is successful he/she must provide confirmation of study when the scholarship is accepted by the student.
6. The applicant must notify Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga immediately of anything that could materially affect an application or the decision-making process. This may include conflicts of interest, change of status, or receipt of other sources of funding that may affect this application.
7. On completion of study the applicant will submit an electronic and paper copy of the marked thesis to Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, to be uploaded to the online ‘Research Portal’ managed by Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori.

#### Eligibility

8. The scholarship is designed to support Māori students who will be enrolled in a recognised Masters programme of study and research at a tertiary institution in New Zealand and who are completing their thesis/dissertation:
  - a) in English on a Māori language revitalisation topic; or
  - b) on any subject written in Te Reo Māori.
9. It is emphasised that these scholarships are not intended for students who are employed for more than half-time.

Criteria for selection

10. Applications will be ranked according to the following criteria:
- a. Quality of the academic record, CV and letters of support;
  - b. Quality of the Masters/Dissertation thesis proposal, the associated objectives and work plan;
  - c. Demonstrated capability for successful completion;
  - d. Quality of fit of the master's thesis/dissertation that it be in English on a Māori language revitalisation topic, or, on any subject written in Te Reo Māori; and
  - e. Commitment to engaging with the wider Māori community in the communication of the research.

Award Conditions

11. The applicant agrees to the following conditions:
- a. Award holders must submit reports as outlined in the schedule provided in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Indicative Output schedule**

| Output | Date due         | Output type   |
|--------|------------------|---|
| 1      | 1 April 2017     | Acceptance Agreement signed and returned to NPM along with proof of enrolment and work plan 2016                              |
| 2      | 31 July 2017     | Progress and Supervisor Report against annual work plan status, performance, issues and highlights                            |
| 3      | 30 November 2017 | Progress or final report and supervisors report against work plan and requirements  |
| 4      | 31 March 2018    | Final and supervisor report with proof of thesis/dissertation submission. Electronic and paper copy of thesis to be provided. |

- b. The award holder must notify Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga immediately of anything that could materially affect the tenure of this award. This may include a change in enrolment status, a change in employment status, or receipt of other sources of funding.
- c. Award holders may hold other scholarships, awards or prizes on such terms and conditions as the Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga shall determine in each case.
- d. All outputs and publications shall appropriately acknowledge the assistance of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga.
- e. Award holder must prove enrolment.
- f. The award holder agrees to submitting an electronic and paper copy of the completed thesis to Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori for uploading to the on-line Research Portal managed by Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori.
- g. Schedule of payments - Conditions for the payment of the scholarship are as follows:

- i) The award holder will be paid in the form of a non-taxable stipend made by direct credit to the award holder's Bank Account in three instalments. The first will be on commencement of the project. The second will be upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report; and the final instalment will be made on receipt of a satisfactory final report and thesis/dissertation submission.
- h. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga and Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori selection panel may suspend or terminate any scholarship, or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the emolument as the panel determines, if it is satisfied that the award holder is not diligently pursuing the objectives and outputs of the scholarship, or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the scholarship was awarded.
- i. The rights to ownership, commercialisation and sharing of benefits from any Intellectual Property arising out of the scholarship holder's research shall remain as a matter between the award holder and the institution at which he or she is affiliated. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga and Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori require appropriate acknowledgement.
- j. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga and Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori selection panel may vary the conditions or regulations relating to the scholarship 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 Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga scholarship programme.