

Te Matakitega FAQs

1. Where can I find information about Te Matakitega Research Framework?

You can find that information on the NPM website at [Matakitega Research Framework | Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga](#). Also the information that precedes the application form can answer some of your questions.

2. Who do I contact if I have questions?

You can contact the Pou Rangahau and leave your query on the NPM Research email address research@maramatanga.ac.nz.

Do not rely on the Pou Rangahau to help you write your application. The Pou Rangahau can advise to a certain extent but you are best to seek help and support from a colleague in your community/department/organisation who has been successful in obtaining research funding. Remember this is a competitive process and although NPM is keen to develop your skill at submitting applications the Pou Rangahau could easily be overwhelmed with providing advice.

3. What is the Information Webinar about?

The Pou Matarua (Co-Directors) will provide information on the background to Te Matakitega research programme. They will also set out their expectations and the 'who' and 'what' of submitting an application.

4. What do I do if I have problems with the portal?

Please get in contact with the Pou Rangahau using the research@maramatanga.ac.nz email address.

6 Can I ask for an extension when I submit?

Part of what NPM does is prepare our researchers for the processes of applying for research grants/funding. Other funding sources are strict about closing dates so the closing date and time for Te Matakitega is not flexible. In other words, no extensions.

7. What research activities/outputs have been funded by a Matakitega grant in the past? Here are some examples:

- Kai piro, Oranga tangata: Health benefits of fermented food.
- Motiti Marae and Tapuiwahine A12 whenua landblocks: Exploring whenua through sonic mapping and LiDar scanning technology
- Mo ngā uri a muri ake nei: Supporting Te Tai o Araiteuru inter-generational decision-making through sea-rise-visualisation

- He Uru Mānuka - Creative cultural mapping and 'restorying' networked relations on the Waiapu River.
- Ma te taiaho matawai kia whakahura ngā korero o nehe – Laser beam scanning technologies for unlocking landscape narratives
- Investigating the influence of socio-cultural-political pressures on Māori suicide: A comparison of known Māori suicides from 1840-1939 with those from 1940-2019

8. *What research activities/outputs have not been funded by the Matakiteanga fund in the past?*

- Book editing and publishing
- International travel and conference attendance
- Purchase of capital expenditure items such as medical equipment, laptops etc
- Purchase of databases