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# NGĀ PAE O TE MĀRAMATANGA RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM

***CLOSING DATE: Monday 28th April 2025 5:00pm***

## Purpose

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (NPM) is Aotearoa’s only Māori Centre of Research Excellence (CoRE) that is funded by New Zealand’s Tertiary Education Commission and hosted by The University of Auckland. Our mission is to nurture Māori researchers to undertake excellent, impactful research that accelerates flourishing Māori futures. Our research is focused on bringing positive change and transformation to Māori, the nation, and the global Indigenous community. The NPM Matakitenga research fund supports research projects that contribute to our overall mission and specific outcomes in our Matakitenga Research Framework ([view the framework here](https://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/research/matakitenga-framework)).

## Eligibility

We invite research applications aligned across our Matakitenga Research Framework – this year priority will be given to Pae Auaha applications (our Te Ao Māori data and digital technologies domain). Applications for the other Pae (Tawhiti, Ora and Ahurei) will be considered as well. We also welcome applications from new and emerging researchers. The lead applicant must be a Māori researcher employed at a NPM Partner Entity (The full list of NPM partner entities can be accessed [here](https://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/index.php/about/partners)). The wider team must be multi-institutional and can include community-based partners. The lead applicant should expect to participate in at least one NPM Rangahau Wānanga.

## Duration

Applicants must be prepared to spend their fully allocated budget by 31st December 2026 and complete all project objectives.

## Value

We expect to support projects valued between $10,000-$60,000 NZD, from a total funding pool of $500,000 NZD. Proposals for full projects and to seed or scope research are invited.

## Closing Date

Monday 28th April 2025 at 5:00pm

## How to apply

Please visit our NPM website Matakitenga Research Round page ([click here](https://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/funding-opportunity/matakitenga-research-round)) for more information and to download the application documents and a FAQs sheet. Applications are to be submitted through the NPM application portal. The online portal will be open on the Monday 24th March 2025 and can be accessed [here](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dDjfIlRSI5X3yS).

## Information Webinar

We invite you to register for an information webinar facilitated by the NPM Pou Matarua Co-Directors 1:30pm, Wednesday 9th April 2025. [Please Register Here](https://auckland.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x6ahtxiARl-nLchG9sN_Vg).

## Contact

For application queries please email: [research@maramatanga.ac.nz](mailto:research@maramatanga.ac.nz)

**Complete All Application Documents**

1. Access the NPM website Matakitenga Research round page ([click here](https://www.maramatanga.ac.nz/funding-opportunity/matakitenga-research-round)) and download the three application documents required for submission.
2. Prepare and complete **all three** application documents required (see ‘Documents to be Uploaded’ list below).
3. Research Application - DELETE all informational and instructional pages (p.1-2) and DELETE all text-coloured grey.
4. Ensure all your responses are in font 11pt or above and coloured black. Please complete a final check to ensure there are no spelling or grammar errors and any tracked changes or comments have been deleted.
5. Ensure all sections of the research application are completed. Incomplete applications will be considered ineligible and will not be assessed.

**Submit Application & Application forms online**

1. Once you are ready to submit your application, have the application document open and click on the online portal link ([click here](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dDjfIlRSI5X3yS)) to submit your application and application documents.
2. Copy and paste the required information from your application into the online form. The online form is used to assist NPM with the application assessment processes. We appreciate your assistance with this task.
3. Prepare all three application documents required for uploading as part of your application submission.
4. Make sure the filenames you use accurately describe the information in the file and are uploaded under the correct upload headings. i.e. 1) *Henare 2025\_Matakitenga Research Application*, 2) *Henare 2025\_Matakitenga Lead Researcher CV* and 3) *Henare 2025\_NPM Budget File*.
5. Attach and upload ALL your files.
6. Complete a final check on your online application.
7. Finally, press the SUBMIT button. You must do this for your application to be sent.
8. You will not receive confirmation of your application submission, please email our research inbox if you have any pātai: [research@maramatanga.ac.nz](mailto:research@maramatanga.ac.nz)

## DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

1. NPM Research Grant Application (word document)
2. Lead Researcher’s CV in New Zealand Standard Curriculum Vitae Template (PDF/Word)
3. NPMBudgetFile.xls (excel document)

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**Delete these two instructional pages before submitting your application**

# NGĀ PAE O TE MĀRAMATANGA RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION 2025

# SECTION 1 – RESEARCH TEAM

## 1.1 Lead Researcher

The lead researcher is the individual responsible for the preparation, conduct, and administration of a research grant, and is employed at an NPM partner entity that will host the research contract. They may also be referred to as the principal researcher/investigator. For contractual purposes, while there may be co-lead researchers, only the first named co-lead researcher will be communicated with. Co-lead researchers may also be referred to as a principal researcher/investigator.

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| Lead Researcher Name | *Title, First, Last name* | |
| Iwi affiliation/s | *Separate iwi with a comma* | |
| NPM Partner Entity | *(Where Lead Researcher is employed)* | |
| Position at Partner Entity | *(e.g., Professor, Research fellow, lecturer)* | |
| Employment status | Fulltime |  |
| Part-time |  |
| Other – Please specify |  |
|  | |
| Email |  | |
| Work/Mobile number |  | |

## 1.6 Research Team Members

List the members team (PIs, Fellows, Students, Research assistants, technical experts). In addition to researchers based at NPM partner entities, you may also include community-based researchers. Please note their FTE time or in-kind contributions as a percentage.

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| **1** | **Team member** | *Title, First, Last name* | **FTE %** |
|  | Tribal affiliation | *Separate iwi with a comma* |  |
|  | Partner or Organisational Affiliation | *Where team member is employed/based* |
|  | Role in project | *(e.g., Principal Investigator, Research Assistant)* |
| **2** | **Team member** |  | **FTE %** |
|  | Tribal affiliation |  |
|  | Partner or Organisational Affiliation |  |
|  | Role in project |  |
| **3** | **Team member** |  | **FTE %** |
|  | Tribal affiliation |  |
|  | Partner or Organisational Affiliation |  |
|  | Role in project |  |

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## 1.7 Community of Interest

A “Community of Interest” may be an iwi or hapū group, a group of landowners or beneficiaries, a community that shares a commonality (e.g., students, athletes), or group that seeks to advance a goal (e.g., ending racism, better health services).

If you are working with a Community of Interest, please name it and briefly describe the nature of the engagement.

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| Community name |  |
| Nature of engagement |  |

*Expand as required*

## 1.8 WHERE WILL YOUR RESEARCH TAKE PLACE? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Northland - Te Tai Tokerau

Auckland - Tāmaki-makau-rau

Waikato

Bay of Plenty - Te Moana-a-Toi

Gisborne - Te Tairāwhiti

Hawke's Bay - Te Matau-a-Māui

Taranaki

Manawatū-Whanganui

Wellington - Te Whanga-nui-a-Tara

Tasman - Te Tai-o-Aorere

Nelson - Whakatū

Marlborough - Te Tauihu-o-te-waka

West Coast - Te Tai Poutini

Canterbury - Waitaha

Otago - Ōtākou

Southland - Murihiku

# SECTION 2 – RESEARCH OVERVIEW

## 2.1 Project title

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| *Provide a descriptive title not more than two lines long* |

## 2.2 Lay summary

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| *Provide a lay summary (max 200 words) of the project that may be shared publicly. Include a brief background to the project, the research question(s), project aims and objectives, and why the research is important.*  *The following exemplar is one of our previously awarded Matakitenga projects and is taken from our NPM website:*  *Global climate change has been identified as the single greatest threat to human health.  Within this paradigm, indigenous knowledge systems shaped by generations of sustainable interactions with ecosystems, are being looked to for pathways to climate change mitigation and adaptation.  Mātauranga, the holistic and integrated knowledge system developed by the Indigenous Māori people of Aotearoa is no exception. The research aims to strengthen the application of mātauranga in taiao initiatives to support better climate health outcomes in Aotearoa.  The project team will conduct a policy analysis to scope and determine the ways in which mātauranga has been included in policies across government ministries and regional councils.  The research will also undertake key informant interviews with people engaged in te taiao initiatives who have experience, insights or expertise in relation to relevant policies.   The findings and shared learnings will strengthen the development and implementation of mātauranga to support climate health outcomes in Aotearoa.  In order to strengthen mātauranga to support climate health outcomes in Aotearoa the research seeks to understand the barriers and enablers that climate policies across government ministries and regional councils place on the development and implementation of Māori-led actions and initiatives in the taiao space.  In doing so, the research will contribute to Māori decision making and leadership in the development and activation of mātauranga practices that support better climate health outcomes. The project will also contribute to the ongoing work of Climate Health Aotearoa (CHA), a multi-Institutional research group, in the development and implementation of collaborative research with tangata whenua into climate health recovery.* |

# SECTION 3 – MATAKITENGA OUTCOMES & CONTRIBUTIONS

## 3.1 Matakitenga Alignment

Which Pae is this research most aligned to? Check one only.

\*Note that we are prioritising Pae Auaha projects in 2025 although applications for other Pae are also welcome.

Refer to the NPM Matakitenga Research Framework ([Appendix 1](#_Appendix_1_Matakitenga))

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| Ahurei |  | Ora |  | Tawhiti |  | Auaha |  |

3.2 Which Pātai is this research most aligned to? Check one only.

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| Te Ao Māori |  | Whānau |  | Mauri |  | Puāwai |  |

## 3.3 List 3-5 Matakitenga outcomes your research project relates to directly.

Please refer to the outcome statements in the NPM Matakitenga research framework ([Appendix 1](#_Appendix_1_Matakitenga)). The Matakitenga indicator are the 4 characters that precede the outcome statement.

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|  | **Matakitenga indicator** | **Matakitenga outcome statement** |
| **1** | *(e.g., AAH1)* | *DELETE (e.g., Research to protect, regenerate and future proof Te Ao Māori)* |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |

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## 3.4 How will your research contribute to the Matakitenga outcomes you have listed above?

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|  | **Matakitenga indicator** | **Research Contribution** |
| **1** | *(e.g., AAH1)* | *DELETE (e.g., Our research will emerge novel Te Ao Māori inspired conservation strategies for urban application)* |
| **2** | *(e.g., PAU4)* | *DELETE (e.g., Our bi-weekly project newsletter will create discussion and nurture the ethical use of digital marae platform)* |
| **3** | *(e.g., MTA3)* | *DELETE (e.g., Our policy focused journal article and high impact webinar will influence economic awareness and policy for mana and mauri centred decision-making).* |

*Expand as required*

# SECTION 4 - RESEARCH PLAN

## 4.1 What is your research question?

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| *(2 lines max)* |

## 4.2 Tell us what your proposed research is about and why it matters.

Include reference to any significant previous research in the field, and the contribution expected to be made by the proposed research.

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| (Half page max) |

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## 4.3 What are your research objectives and expected completion dates?

An objective is a research task to be achieved (e.g., design wānanga, obtain ethical approval, hold community hui, deliver stakeholder policy seminar, submit manuscript). You should list a minimum of three objectives.

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|  | Research objectives | Expected completion date |
| **1** | *(complete and obtain ethical review)* | *MM/YYYY* |
| **2** | *(recruit and complete 20 interviews)* | *MM/YYYY* |
| **3** |  | *MM/YYYY* |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |
| **6** | Complete all NPM reporting requirements | 31st December 2025 |

*Expand as required*

## 4.4 What are the research and analysis methods to be used in the research?

A diagram or table might be useful. Make sure to explain how your methodology and methods fit within a Te Ao Māori conceptual research framework to highlight or create new mātauranga Māori.

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## 4.5 How you will meet the data sovereignty requirements of Māori community partners and/or Māori participants.

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| For further information and related resources please visit Te Mana Raraunga Māori Data Sovereignty website [here](https://www.temanararaunga.maori.nz/). This section focusses on Indigenous Data Sovereignty, rather than ethical application and approval.  *(Half page max)* |

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## 4.6 What is your overall approach to enhancing the impact of the proposed research?

Note – impact refers to actions that increase the chances of your research being used by decision-makers and end users. Activities should be more than conference attendance or academic publications.

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| (Half page max) |

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## 4.7 Previous research

List any previous research activities by your team that’s relevant to this research proposal in APA format (e.g., articles, presentations, talks, community engagements).

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| Year | *Activity/Output* |
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## 4.8 Ethical approval

Where required, all research projects must obtain ethical approval from the lead researcher’s institution before proceeding with any data gathering procedures requiring participant consent or community permissions.

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| Is ethical approval required for the proposed project? | **Yes** |  | **No** | |  | |
| -If ‘Yes’, please complete the following sections: | | | | | | |
| What type of ethical approval is required? | **Human Ethics** | | | | |  |
| **Biological Safety Ethics** | | | | |  |
| **Animal Ethics** | | | | |  |
| **Other**-please specify: | | | | | |
| what is the current Status of the required ethical approval? | Ethical Approval application will be prepared and submitted as part of the proposed research project. | | |  | | |
| Ethical Approval application has been submitted, awaiting approval. | | |  | | |
| Ethical Approval has been granted (please provide approval letter). | | |  | | |
| Other- please provide further detail in the comment. | | |  | | |
| - if ‘no’, please detail why ethical approval is not required |  | | | | | |

## 4.9 Describe any significant ethical issues and how you intend to resolve them.

All research projects must obtain ethical approval from the lead researcher’s institution before proceeding with any data gathering procedures requiring participant consent or community permissions.

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| Issue | Resolution |
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## Reference List

List all sources cited in this application in APA format below, with each source on a new line.

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# SECTION 5 - BUDGET

## 5.1 Budget summary

Please complete the excel budget spreadsheet (refer NPMBudgetFile.xls) and transfer summary information into the table below. We strongly recommend that you seek advice and assistance from your institutional research office to develop the research budget.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Budget Categories** | **Year 1** | | **Year 2** | |
|  | $ | FTE | $ | FTE |
| Salaries | | | | |
| Lead Researchers (PI) |  |  |  |  |
| Co-Researchers (AI) |  |  |  |  |
| Postdoctoral Fellows |  |  |  |  |
| Research & Technical Assistants |  |  |  |  |
| Others |  |  |  |  |
| **Total - salaries** |  |  |  |  |
| (Salary related costs – ACC, Annual Leave etc) |  |  |  |  |
| **Total – salaries related costs** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total salaries and related costs (A)** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other costs** | | | | |
| Indirect costs |  |  |  |  |
| Overheads (institutional infrastructure/indirect costs) |  |  |  |  |
| Direct costs |  |  |  |  |
| Project Costs |  |  |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |  |
| Postgraduate student stipends |  |  |  |  |
| Subcontractors |  |  |  |  |
| Extraordinary expenditure |  |  |  |  |
| **Total other costs (B)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Subtotal (A + B)** |  |  |  |  |
| GST (15%) |  |  |  |  |
| **Grand Total (inclusive of GST)** |  |  |  |  |

## 5.2 Budget Justification

Provide a brief justification for all costs including FTE amounts. In-kind contributions should also be noted. Principle Investigators & Associate Investigator FTE are typically in-kind contributions. You should describe the areas of responsibility of all team members.

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## 5.3 Sub-contracts

Given the expected multi-institutional nature of your research team, please describe the nature of any proposed sub-contracts and associated research costs.

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## 5.4 Other funding

List any related funds you currently hold or of which you are awaiting an outcome of a funding application (e.g., Marsden, MBIE, University internal funds).

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| 1 | Project title |  |
|  | Research leader |  |
|  | Funding agency |  |
|  | Amount $ | $$ |
|  | Date awarded  or to be announced | DD/MM/YYY |
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| 2 | Project title |  |
|  | Research leader |  |
|  | Funding agency |  |
|  | Amount $ | $$ |
|  | Date awarded  or to be announced | DD/MM/YYY |
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## Appendix 1 Matakitenga Research Framework.docx

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| **MATAKITENGA RESEARCH FRAMEWORK** | | | | | | |
|  | **PAE AHUREI** | **PAE TAWHITI** | **PAE ORA** | **PAE AUAHA** | **RAUTAKI KOUNGA** | **RAUTAKI**  **WHAKAAWEAWE** |
| Living Uniquely [AH] | Living Lightly [TA] | Living Well [OR] | Living Smartly [AU] | Professional Excellence [PE] | Impact and  Transformation [IT] |
| **IMPACT**  **STATEMENTS** | *Cherish and*  *celebrate flourishing*  *Māori futures* | *Grow responsible economic and environmental relationships* | *Influence positive change for healthy and meaningful*  *Māori lives* | *Nurture wise and ethical Māori technological transformations* | *Inspire Māori and Indigenous research and excellence* | *Connect with partners for impact and transformative change* |
| **PATAI** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** | **OUTCOMES** |
| **TE AO MĀORI - How can te reo, tikanga and mātauranga Māori continue to inform our futures? [A]** | AAH1 Research to protect, regenerate and future proof Te Ao Māori [V4]. | ATA1 Te Ao Māori models for sustainable, equitable and just societal practices [V2,4] [H2]. | AOR1 Te Ao Māori knowledge and practice to enhance wellbeing in whānau lives across the lifespan and generations [V3,4]. | AAU1 Methods to accelerate the potential for technologies to aid Te Reo revitalization and the reclamation of mātauranga [V4]. | APE1 Demonstrated value of Mātauranga Māori and Indigenous epistemologies, methodologies, and methods [T5,8, V4, CC, H4]. | AIT1 Establish Te Whare Ariā, a wānanga and innovation space to develop targeted and appropriate strategic impact and transformation research pathways [V2,4 H2] |
| **WHĀNAU - *How can whānau wellbeing be realised in everyday life? [W]*** | WAH2 Support for Te Reo Māori expression and use across all domains and generations while maintaining its relevance and integrity [V3, T5, H4]. | WTA2 New knowledge and applications for whānau to be self-determining and self-sustaining [V1, H3,5]. | WOR2 Te Ao Māori knowledge for relational growth fostering and whānau empowerment [V3]. | WAU2 Mātauranga  fusions to craft technologies enabling whānau to live meaningful and satisfying lives [V3,4]. | WPE2 Deep community, national and international research relationships and engagement  [T3,8,CC, P5]. | WIT2 Harness connectedness with partners in transformation [T7, VCC, H5]. |
| **MAURI - How can mātauranga inform and drive sustainable and just societal practices? [M]** | MAH3 Te Ao Māori  models for sustainable, equitable and just societal practices  [V2,4, H2] | MTA3 Mana and mauri centred knowledge for an  intergrated social, economic, environmental and living relational world [V2]. | MOR3 Methods to disrupt the systems and structures that allow inequities to arise thereby obstructing wellness for Māori [V3, H2,  T1,3, P2] | MAU3 Tikanga to guide collective privacy, consent, trust, use and benefit requirements that are flexible and dynamic [V4]. | PPE3 Lead the CoRE sector towards achieving internationally equitable rates of Māori and Pacific postgraduate educational achievement and early career excellence [T3,6,8, VCC, H2, P5] | MIT3 Influence law and policy making for Māori wellbeing and just societal practices [V2,3  T2] |
| **PUĀWAI - *How can Māori-led research be used transformatively to accelerate the achievement of flourishing Māori futures? [P]*** | PAH4 New understandings and applications to accelerate transformative change for flourishing Māori futures [V1]. | PTA4 Possible, provocative, and preferable transformation pathways towards flourishing Māori futures [V3, H1,3]. | POR4 Te Ao Māori building blocks for wellbeing and flourishing Māori futures [V3,4]. | PAU4 Creative and technological transformations to nurture flourishing Māori futures [V1]  [H3,4] | PPE4 Grow the FTE rate of Māori  academics across New Zealand tertiary institutions to at least 15% [T3,5,6,8, VCC, H2,  P5] | PIT4 Share and promote NPM research for uptake and impact [V4,  H5] |