

**Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga
Whakaaweawe Impact and Transformation Grant**

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The award is known as the “Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Whakaaweawe Impact and Transformation Grant” and it is administered by Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (NPM) secretariat at the University of Auckland.

2. **Purpose**

- a) NPM Whakaaweawe Impact and Transformation Grants support Māori researchers employed at a Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga partner entity to achieve research outcomes and knowledge sharing pathways that harness connectedness and promote research uptake and impact.

- b) **Types of activities**

The types of activities supported by this grant might include individual or collective outputs including artistic works, performances, and creative designs, policies, or processes. They might also include activities that lead to scholarly books, journal articles, impact and/or policy briefs and other nationally and internationally published outputs and presentations that offer new, recovered, or reinterpreted knowledge.

Examples of what the grant might be used for including: creating digital assets including film, photography, infographics, illustrations; creating interactive experiences such as board games and exhibitions; creating performative or artistic articulations of research findings such as film and compositions; publication and final editing costs; Open Access expenses; hosting or attending an in-person event, hui, wānanga or conference.

Successful applicants in the past have used this grant to support research outputs that have included books, journal articles, free online resources, app development, compositions (e.g. waiata and haka), translation of existing work into te reo Māori for publication, and to attend and present research at conferences.

3. **Eligibility**

The lead applicant must be a Māori researcher employed at an NPM partner entity.

4. Assessment criteria

- a) Applicant eligibility.
- b) Contribution and alignment of the project grant to NPM's Matakiteinga Pae and Pātai. View the framework [online here](#) or [download a copy](#).
- c) Impactful and transformational research dissemination and/or knowledge exchange.
- d) Quality, audience and reach of the proposed impact and transformation activity.
- e) Evidence that the activity will facilitate connectedness, reciprocity and uptake with research stakeholders and communities.
- f) A suitably qualified Te Reo Māori expert (where relevant).

5. Duties

The award holder is required:

- a) to notify Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga immediately of anything that could materially affect the tenure of this award, such as conflicts of interest or change in employment status.
- b) to acknowledge the support of the "Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga" in all presentations, publications, reports, and associated outputs.
- c) in final publication(s), presentation(s) and other related advertising and promotional material, to reasonably display the NPM logo with the following text *"We gratefully acknowledge and thank Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga for supporting this publication and/or presentation of this work through a Whakaaweawe Impact and Transformation Grant."*
- d) to submit a final project report before 30 June 2026, unless otherwise agreed with NPM.

6. Duration

All projects need to be completed within 12 months to meet NPM contract obligations. All funding should be spent by 30 June 2026, unless otherwise agreed with NPM.

7. Value

We expect to support a mix of 10-15 projects, valued up to \$3,000 and larger projects up to \$7,000, from a total funding pool of \$50,000 NZD.

For applicants seeking support to present an accepted, peer-reviewed paper at an academic conference, the maximum that may be applied for is \$2,500 and may be used to cover: registration at online or in-person conferences; travel, and accommodation.

8. Closing Date

01 September 2025, 5.00pm

9. Payment

Funding is typically paid in two parts: on contract signing and after project completion and reporting. Larger grants may be paid in more instalments. All payments go to the NPM partner entity.

10. Early Termination

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga reserves the right to request a full acquittal of funds, including the provision of all supporting documentation (invoices and proof of payment) for funds spent, according to the budget provided and the application submitted. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga may suspend or terminate the grant, or require the forfeiture of such proportion of the grant as Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga may determine, if it has reason to believe that the grant holder is not diligently pursuing the objectives and outputs of the grant, or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the grant was awarded (detailed herewith).

11. Terms and Conditions

In accepting a Whakaaweawe Impact and Transformation Grant from Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, the applicant agrees to the following Terms and Conditions.

- a) The recipient will permit Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga to:
 - i. list your publication/creation as an output of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga in its Annual Report.
 - ii. publish your name, photograph and iwi/tribal affiliations in regard to this grant if it so decides to do so.
 - iii. refer to your publication/creation in Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga newsletters, other publications, the website and/or electronic media.
 - iv. be actively involved in any launch of the publication/creation where it is available, and able to:
 - a. provide Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga with three complimentary copies of the completed publication and a digital copy of the cover.
 - b. provide Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga with 5 high quality digital publicity photos of the launch of the publication, should a launch be held.
- b) The recipient will inform Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga of any other funding received, or to be received, in relation to this publication/creation as soon as it is known. Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga reserves the right to review with you the amount of the grant it provides, based on this information.