



Tipu Ora Charitable Trust



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between TIPU ORA CHARITABLE TRUST and the UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

1 PARTNERS

- TIPU ORA CHARITABLE TRUST is an organisation duly incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957, of Rotorua, New Zealand.
- The UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO is a body corporate established under the University of Otago Ordinance 1869, the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 and the Education Act 1989, of Dunedin, New Zealand (“the University”).

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Both parties and Te Arawa acknowledge the existing relationship embodied in the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Otago and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.
- Both parties acknowledge this memorandum is a result of a long-standing relationship between Tipu Ora and the School of Dentistry at the University of Otago.

3 PURPOSE

To establish a relationship between Tipu Ora Charitable Trust and the University of Otago that:

- will contribute to Hauora Māori within Te Rohe o Te Arawa.
- advances Mātauranga Māori for the University of Otago students and staff.
- will continue to contribute to community oral health services within Te Rohe o Te Arawa.
- explores opportunities for rangahau Hauora.

4 PRINCIPLES

- 4.1 Either party has the right to enter into other agreements with other iwi/tertiary institutions.
- 4.2 In areas of mutual agreement, the partners will explore joint development of programmes and initiatives.
- 4.3 Both partners make a commitment to open discussion, positive negotiation and a problem-solving approach to all matters related to fulfilling the purpose of this partnership.
- 4.4 Both partners recognise and respect the diverse strengths and contributions each brings to the partnership.
- 4.5 Both partners will have equal status in decision-making on all matters related to fulfilling the purpose of this partnership.

5 OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTNERS

5.1 Tipu Ora Charitable Trust will:

- explore with the University of Otago the opportunity to develop a study award scheme for taura o Te Rohe o Te Arawa.
- provide opportunities for student placement from the University of Otago, on agreement.

5.2 The University of Otago will:

- provide pastoral, academic and support services for taura o Te Waka o Te Arawa who attend the University of Otago.
- explore with Te Arawa the opportunity to develop a study award scheme for taura o Te Rohe o Te Arawa.
- provide opportunities for student placement with Tipu Ora Charitable Trust, on agreement.
- ensure that taura are provided with the appropriate level of preparation before taking up a placement.

5.3 Both Partners will:

- meet annually, or as required, to discuss relevant issues, joint projects, and this Memorandum of Agreement.
- provide opportunities for research within Tipu Ora Charitable Trust, where agreed.
- provide any other resources related to agreed placements, where appropriate.
- provide appropriate support (clinical or otherwise) for the students, where agreed.

6 REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

- 6.1 The Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed every three years.



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SIGNED:

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF TIPU ORA CHARITABLE TRUST

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO



Hamilton Manaia Pihopa Kingi
Chairman

Date _____

Lindsay Brown
Chancellor

Date _____