



## ESR-Climate Health Aotearoa Māori Masters Scholarship 2023

*Ko au te taiao, ko te taiao ko au.*

Climate Health Aotearoa (CHA) is a Tiriti-based national interdisciplinary research centre. This scholarship is designed to help develop and apply skills in a research Masters programme that contributes understanding on oranga taiao/hauora tangata (healthy environments/healthy people), with a focus on climate change and health. The scholarship is funded by the Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR). It will provide one year of research Masters funding for a full-time Māori student enrolled at Te Whare Wānanga o Ōtākou (University of Otago). The successful applicant will have the opportunity to join the CHA tangata whenua caucus and develop relationships with leading kaupapa Māori climate change and health researchers. In addition, the scholarship includes travel funding to spend time at ESR learning about the Institute and developing relationships with research staff.

### ***Eligibility***

Applications are open to students who:

- (a) Whakapapa Māori; **and**
- (b) Are eligible to enrol as a domestic student in a Master of Public Health or equivalent research Masters qualification placing human health within healthy ecosystems, at Te Whare Wānanga o Ōtākou (University of Otago); **and**
- (c) Intend to enrol full-time in 2023.

### ***Application Process***

All applicants must:

- Submit an application to Climate Health Aotearoa via email ([alex.macmillan@otago.ac.nz](mailto:alex.macmillan@otago.ac.nz)) on the prescribed form with appropriate documentation, **by 5pm 31 January 2023**
- Include a copy of your full tertiary academic record.

### ***Selection Process***

A selection committee will consider the following factors in recommending the award of the scholarship:

1. The applicant's involvement and commitment to iwi, hapū, whānau and Māori communities;
2. The applicant's interest and commitment to connecting oranga taiao and hauora tangata (placing human health within healthy ecosystems), including climate change, hauora Māori and Māori health equity;
3. The applicant's academic record and ability to fulfil the relevant enrolment requirements.

The selection committee reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no application meets these criteria to its satisfaction.

### ***Financial***

The value of the scholarship is **\$35,000**, including tuition fees, a stipend and specific travel funds.

### ***Timeframes***

- (i) Applications are due 5pm 31 January 2023 and will be assessed soon after.
- (ii) The length of the scholarship is for one academic year (or equivalent).
- (iii) The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.
- (iv) Full-time study is preferred, although part-time candidates will be considered.
- (v) The scholarship may be held concurrently with other scholarships and awards.

### ***Notes***

In exceptional circumstances, CHA may approve some variations to these regulations.



## ESR-Climate Health Aotearoa Māori Masters Scholarship Application Form

**Applicant name:**

**Student ID number (if previously studied at Otago):**

**Email address:**

(Please ensure this is the email address you will be checking in January and February)

**Iwi/Hapū affiliations:**

**Please outline your involvement with, and commitment to iwi, hapū, whānau and Māori communities (500 word maximum):**

**Please outline your interest in reconnecting oranga taiao and hauora tangata (placing human health within healthy ecosystems), including climate change and health (500 word maximum):**

**What Masters research programme are you planning to enrol in?**

**Name and contact details of a referee who can attest to your involvement with, and commitment to iwi, hapū, whānau and Māori communities:**

Applicant's signature:

Date:

*Please attach a copy of your tertiary academic record.*