



PŪTAHI MANAWA

HEALTHY HEARTS FOR
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Pūtahi Manawa Summer Research Scholarships

1. The scholarships are open to Māori, Pacific and women students only.
2. Each scholarship will be for the amount of \$8,500 for a research project undertaken in the summer period. It is expected that the project will take around 10 weeks to complete, not including the Christmas/New Year break and around 400 hours of work.
3. The research project must be investigating a heart health or heart health equity issue.
4. Of the two scholarships awarded to each Centre, as least one at each Centre must be awarded to a Māori or Pacific student.
5. If possible, a set minimum GPA is not required. Applicants should be judged on a case-by-case basis on their commitments to their studies, their interest in the research topic and a letter of support from a mentor/lecturer/advisor/community leader. Note that even if a student does not have the grades to pursue an academic research career, there are opportunities to be involved in research outside of academic institutions. Pūtahi Manawa aims to foster involvement in heart health and heart health equity research across the health sector and within the communities most affected.
6. The assessment of applicants must be conducted in a manner that aligns with the principles of equity, Te Tiriti and Pūtahi Manawa CoRE values.
7. Students who are awarded the Pūtahi Manawa Summer Scholarship must be supported in a culturally appropriate way, including a suitable mentor. This may be the supervisor, if they have the appropriate background, or may be someone not involved in the research.
8. Supervisors, co-supervisors and students must abide by the Pūtahi Manawa Code of Conduct.
9. The Centres must provide a report to Pūtahi Manawa once the scholarships have been awarded, giving details of the students selected, the projects they will be undertaking, the justification for their selection and details of the support that will be put in place for the student.
10. At the end of the project, any project reports written by the scholar and the supervisor should be sent to Pūtahi Manawa, along with a brief report by the student outlining their experience of the research project, what they learnt about conducting research and any impact doing the project has had on their future aspirations.