

What is the Nohoaka Pakihi?

Nohoaka Pakihi

Sunday 30 May – Thursday 3 June 2021

Closing date for applications: Friday 14 May

The Nohoaka Pakihi is a fully funded on-campus event that provides an amazing opportunity for Māori students who are interested in business to learn more about the sector. The four-day programme is facilitated by academic staff from the University of Otago and Audacious powered by Startup Dunedin.

Students will explore the University campus and the student city of Dunedin and participate in business activities that will inspire and challenge their business mindset. The Nohoaka Pakihi aims to develop their skills in innovation, collaboration, entrepreneurship, economics, sustainability and Māori business frameworks.

The Nohoaka Pakihi allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet Te Huka Mātauraka staff who provide great support for Māori students while they are studying at Otago. Entries are sought from students of Māori descent who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, working towards achieving University Entrance and considering studying at the University of Otago.

Application process

All applicants must:

- Submit an application to the University of Otago Māori Liaison Officer by Friday 14 May 2021.
- Submit with their application, a typed essay of no more than 500 words explaining: who and/or what inspires them to undertake study at the University of Otago; their commitment and involvement with their school and Māori community; any other reasons why the selection panel should closely consider their application.
- Arrange a Character Reference from the School Principal, Deputy Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean or an equivalent, that **MUST** be attached to their application.

Selection process

The Selection Committee consisting of the Māori Liaison Officer and academic staff from the Otago Business School, shall consider the following factors in recommending the awarding of the scholarships:

- academic ability
- involvement in school and Māori community
- potential and motivation to succeed at university.

ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

For more information, please contact:

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Application form

APPLICANT DETAILS Use a black or blue pen and print clearly.

Surname

First name(s)

Please underline the name by which you wish to be known

Date of birth Gender Male Female

Contact address (Number and Street)

(Suburb)

(Town or City)

(Postcode)

Contact phone numbers

Mobile

Home

Contact email address

Citizenship

New Zealand Citizen

New Zealand Permanent Resident

Ethnicity

Iwi affiliation(s)

Subtribe

Marae

Please indicate your level of understanding and speaking of Te Reo Māori

Very little

Basic understanding

Conversational

Fluent

MEDICAL DETAILS

Please indicate any medical conditions or special circumstances which the organisers should be aware of and what precautions need to be taken (e.g asthma, heart condition, food requirements).

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS Please provide the details of a parent/caregiver in case of emergency

Surname	<input type="text"/>
First name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Mobile phone	<input type="text"/>
Home phone	<input type="text"/>
Contact email address	<input type="text"/>

ACADEMIC DETAILS

School currently attending

Subjects	Credits attained
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Please attach a copy of your NCEA results and latest school results summary.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

School	<input type="text"/>
Community	<input type="text"/>
Sporting	<input type="text"/>
Cultural	<input type="text"/>

AWARDS RECEIVED

PERSONAL INTERESTS

WRITTEN ESSAY BY APPLICANT

Write a typed essay of approximately 500 words on a separate A4 sheet on the following topic.

Explain who and/or what inspires you to undertake study at the University of Otago, and describe your commitment to, and/or involvement with, your Māori community, marae, iwi or hapu. In addition, please explain why the selection panel should consider your application over other applications.

Remember to write your name on your essay sheet and attach it to this application form.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the Nohoaka Pakihi.

The University of Otago undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining a place in the Nohoaka Pakihi and to destroy your application and preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful. References provided by third parties relating to your application are confidential and you will not be permitted to access these reports.

Applicants shall agree to co-operate with any publicity of the Nohoaka Pakihi. Such publicity may include material provided with your application, photographs and interviews with Nohoaka Pakihi recipients.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I have read and understood the privacy statement above and agree to its conditions.

I confirm that the essay provided by me is original and written by me.

I confirm that all the information supplied and attached to this form is true and correct.

Applicant's name

Applicant's signature

Date

CHECKLIST

- Complete the application form
- Attach a copy of your most up to date academic records
- Attach your 500 word essay
- Character reference

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Applications will be accepted via email.

Email applications to:
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Character reference

APPLICANT'S NAME

This cover sheet should be attached to a written reference from a teaching staff representative who knows you well. If the candidate is nominated for the Nohoaka Pakihi the reference will be forwarded to a selection panel to assist in confirming successful recipients of the Nohoaka Pakihi.

This reference is written by

Signature

Position in the school

In the reference please comment on the applicant's personal qualities including their communication skills, motivation to succeed and their suitability to study away from home.

Please attach this cover sheet and character reference to your application form and submit by Friday 14 May 2021.

ENQUIRIES

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