

## Accelerator Grants 2023, Division of Health Sciences

The Division of Health Sciences - Early and Mid-Career Researcher Management Committee is excited to announce the Accelerator Grants 2023 round, now open for applications.

The main priority of this grant is to support Early and Mid-Career Researchers (EMCRs) of the Division of Health Sciences, to provide additional resources to enhance career development of the applicant.

### Areas of priorities

- Support EMCRs to develop and strengthen meaningful relationships and research collaborations with Māori communities, enabling research that is of relevance to Māori and Vision Mātauranga
- Support EMCRs to develop and strengthen meaningful relationships and research collaborations with Pasifika communities, enabling research that is of relevance to Pasifika communities
- Proof-of-concept experiment for a future grant application
- Domestic travel for access to specialised equipment not available at host institution
- Domestic travel to workshops/seminar for training e.g., leadership skills, professional skills, or commercialisation
- Travel and registration costs to attend domestic or international conferences

### Application guidelines

The application is limited to approximately 500 words and should:

- Provide details about the applicant, career-stage, and career-plans
- Provide a case for receiving the grant, particularly the impact on the applicant's career development
- Describe how the research will align with Vision Mātauranga
- Indicate how the grant will be used
- Provide a budget and justification for the grant amount sought
- Include an up-to-date CV in NZ-RST format (see template)

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be within 10 years of completing their PhD
- Applicants must be staff members of the Division of Health Sciences
- Applicants must not have received an accelerator grant in 2022
- Members of the EMCR Management Committee are not eligible to apply

## Funding details

- Up to \$2000 per grant
- Up to 16 recipients,
  - 8 for early-career (0 – 4 years post PhD)
  - 8 for mid-career (4 – 10 years post PhD)
- One grant will be allocated to a parent who returned from parental leave within the past 12 months
- Funds **must** be spent by end of October 2023

## Travel

If travelling, it is the responsibility of the applicant to conform to all University travel regulations related to booking and at the time of actual travel.

## Reporting

The recipients will be required to submit a report on the outcome of the Accelerator Grant on their career development using the report template provided.

## APPLY

Application form and NZ-RST CV template available at <http://www.otago.ac.nz/healthsciences/research/early-career.html>

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6 APRIL 2023, 5.00PM**

Send applications to [hsemcr@otago.ac.nz](mailto:hsemcr@otago.ac.nz)

