



PŪTAHI MANAWA

HEALTHY HEARTS FOR
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

2023 Fellowship Grant call for Proposals

Background:

The mission of the Pūtahi Manawa | Healthy Hearts for Aotearoa New Zealand (HHANZ) CoRE is to improve equity in heart health for Māori and Pacific Peoples through research excellence and precision medicine. Pūtahi Manawa will bring together research scientists, clinicians, educationalists and communities by comprehensively and collaboratively addressing issues around equity in heart health outcomes to support and complement the public health approach. We wish to work in partnership with communities and researchers to create a vibrant world-class environment and network for heart research in Aotearoa New Zealand that is underpinned by evidenced based, multi-disciplinary collaborative research that delivers clinical benefits and heart health equity to patients.

About the Fellowship Grant:

The purpose of these Fellowship Grants is to provide direct support for researchers undertaking research in Aotearoa New Zealand (minimum of 0.6FTE p.a.).

Grant duration and funding:

The Fellowships aim to support up to a 3 year period and include salary support and working expenses of up to \$30,000 per year. *We strongly encourage applications from Māori and Pacific candidates.*

Eligibility:

- To be considered for a Fellowship, you must have a post graduate degree at doctorate level (ie PhD or MD)
- You do not have to be a New Zealand Citizen or Resident to be eligible, but you must have a right to work/hold a current visa to work in New Zealand. The proposed work will be completed in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- All proposals should be aligned with our CoRE principles as outlined at the end of this document.
- Applicants must adhere to the guidelines and space limitations as detailed in the RfP and the application or else the application will be disqualified.

Key Dates:

Call for Proposals: November 4th 2022

Proposals due by: Feb 17th 2023

Short list results announced for interview: March 2023

Interview: March/April 2023

Final results: June 2023

Budget:

Please use the attached budget template, instructions are provided.

Maximum grant value is:

- \$200,000 NZD per year up to a maximum of 3 years (excluding GST) to support salary costs. This amount includes overheads.
- Plus up to a maximum \$30,000 NZD project costs/consumables *per year*. Please provide a completely itemised breakdown of research costs to fully justify.

Fellowship Criteria:

The Pūtahi Manawa | HHANZ CoRE funding criteria have been discussed widely through bid development and in the set-up phases of the CoRE itself. The table below provides definitions of these criteria and example questions that you might try to answer to show how your proposal is able to meet each criterion.

	Definition
Scientific integrity	<i>Best practice or rules of professional practice in research</i> How robust is the science? How relevant is this topic to the aims of HHANZ core? Evidence of peer review?
Equity	<i>Fairness and justice, distinct from equality</i> How does the proposal address /enhance equity/ intervene in inequity? How will this funding impact equity? What research is being included that will support equity?
Te Tiriti o Waitangi	<i>Acknowledgment and upholding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi</i> How does the proposal include a Te Tiriti o Waitangi focus? How is Māori partnership/leadership/governance included? How does the proposal acknowledge Māori cultural beliefs, values, practices? Is data handling culturally-appropriate? (i.e.: is there a data governance strategy)
Co-Design	<i>If not a co-design project, how are co-design principles included in the research</i> What co-design methodology is incorporated – e.g. kaupapa Māori, Pacific methodologies / classic co-design.
Translation	<i>Translation is the process of passing research findings along the research pathway to the next user and/or end user.</i> How will you translate your findings? How will this project engage with the community and stakeholders? How will dissemination of results to Māori, Pacific communities occur?

Multidisciplinary and Team Excellence	<p><i>Tell us about your team.</i></p> <p>Describe how your team is diverse.</p> <p>Who are the key stakeholders?</p> <p>What research disciplines are involved?</p> <p>What is the track record, relative to opportunity, of the team?</p>
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Scoring and Weightings:

- Section A: Fellow, equity statement, career plans/future directions, and mentoring team (40%)
- Section B: Proposed research to improve heart health in Māori and Pacific Peoples (30%)
- Section C: Alignment to CoRE principles (30%)

Conditions:

- The applicant's doctoral degree must be awarded prior to the fellowship being submitted.
- The start date and end date of the fellowship must be stated
- Presentations or publications or media (ie: press releases), or patents resulting from the fellowship will acknowledge the CoRE's support and be submitted as part of regular reporting
- The applicants' host institution will administer the fellowship. If there are changes in details of the fellowship or research project, a variation request will need to be submitted to the Pūtahi Manawa | HHANZ CoRE Administration team.
- Interim reporting will be required at the midpoint. If it is deemed that inadequate progress has been made, a review may be triggered. A final report will be required within 3 months of the fellowship end date.
- It is expected a contribution will be made to outreach and education activities, which will also be included in the reporting.
- The fellowship is a minimum 0.6FTE p.a.

Conditions:

Should an applicant be selected for interview, they are permitted to bring support to attend the interview, provided there is no conflict of interest.

Please note the support person CAN

- Provide emotional support
- Observe the interview
- Respect and maintain confidentiality at all times

The support person CANNOT:

- Answer, present or advocate on behalf of the applicant
- Obstruct nor distract the interview

How to apply:

Please send the completed application form, your budget, and NZ RS&T CVs to:



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hhanzcoregrants@auckland.ac.nz unless your institution requires you to work with your local research office to submit on your behalf. For example, this applies to the University of Otago and the University of Auckland.

Contact information:

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