



Te Kāhano Research Network Knowledge Mobilisation Grant 2024

Te Kāhano Research Network is a new and unique cross-sectoral, cross-discipline and cross-cultural initiative that will challenge traditional boundaries and mobilise the potential of physical activity and sport to drive wellbeing for all New Zealanders.

Our knowledge mobilisation grant is available for the activation and mobilisation of research knowledge identified as contributing to Mātauranga and benefiting communities. We seek to do this through supporting the work of research students and early career academics. **In this round, we offer one grant valued at \$5000.**

This grant is sponsored by [Peke Waihanga - Artificial Limb Service](#). For the purposes of these grants, we will prioritise research that includes an element of mobility/technology/rehabilitation relevant to orthotics and/or prosthetics, or which attends to access and inclusion for disabled people to participate in physical activity. Please see our priorities below.

This fund could be matched with other sources of funding to maximise the research outcomes where applicable. However, this grant does not provide an additional agreement with other funding sources.

Key terms and definitions

Knowledge mobilisation encompasses a wide range of activities relating to the use of research results, including knowledge dissemination, transfer, exchange, and co-creation or co-production by researchers and knowledge users. This may include taking information from research and producing information that is better suited to the needs of an intended audience or developing new technology to better the research outcome and impact.

Our definition of **physical activity** is:

“Physical activity is defined as any bodily movement produced by skeletal muscle that requires energy expenditure. This includes movement during leisure (sport, exercise, active recreation, play), for transport (active ways people commute), at work or school, and for household activities.”.

Key dates:

Application closing date: 26 July 2024

The final decision will be made by 2 August 2024.

The successful candidate will start after August 2024.

The project duration will be 12-24 months (outcome)



Eligibility criteria

Applicants:

- Current post-graduate research students (Master's and PhD)
Or
- Early Career Academic (within 6 years of completing a PhD)

Priority will be given to:

- applications that include an element of mobility/technology/rehabilitation relevant to orthotics and/or prosthetics, or which attends to access and inclusion for disabled people to participate in physical activity
- applications that advance Māori health
- applications with Kaupapa Māori research methodology
- applications that align with Te Kākano research themes (see <https://te-kakano.aut.ac.nz/our-research>)
- applications that show how the research will translate into better wellbeing outcomes for New Zealanders
- applications that demonstrate links or partnerships with end-users of the research
- applications that demonstrate collaboration

These applications are assessed on the following criteria:

- Academic ability of the applicant
- Māori and Pacific significance
- Community links, background and potential
- Design and methodology
- Career development and support

Completing the application form

Apply online [click here](#)

We advise that you write your application in a Word Document and then cut and paste the information into the appropriate sections in the online form.

Content of application

Lay summary (150-word limit)

The summary should be a statement including the applicant's background, project objectives, and an overview of the approach and potential benefits or outcomes that could arise as a result of supporting this application.

Full application (1000 word limit)

This should include, but not limited to, the following sections:

- Introduction
- Background and objectives of the project, including relevant literature review (why and what)
- Approach of the project (how)



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- Potential benefits, impact or outcomes from this research (tell us the 'so what' for your research)

You will also need to provide:

- Budget plan (300 words)
- Career goals and general interests (300 words)
- CV for the applicant (short CV – including relevant publications)

One letter of support

- Support from colleagues who can attest to your abilities to conduct research and your attributes.
- Please ask the referee to email their references directly to te-kakano@aut.ac.nz, **separate** from your application, by 2 August 2024 .

If you have any questions, please contact Chien at chien.ting@aut.ac.nz

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