

# THE AUCKLAND MUSEUM INSTITUTE POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME AT AUCKLAND MUSEUM 2024



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**Closing date for applications: 5pm 26 April 2024**

**For additional information about eligibility, assessment criteria or the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship program please head to**

[www.aucklandmuseum.com/discover/research/opportunities/post-graduate-scholarships/ami-scholarship](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/discover/research/opportunities/post-graduate-scholarships/ami-scholarship)

**See the end of this form for details about submitting this form and other required documents.**

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tertiary Qualifications (including in post-graduate qualification in progress): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Iwi affiliations (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (Please choose all that apply):

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|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Māori  | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ European / Pākehā | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Islands Māori | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan | <input type="checkbox"/> Niuean               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese            | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |                                 |

## 2. CURRENT ENROLMENT DETAILS

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated end date of current degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the relevant option about concurrent scholarships

- I do not currently hold any other research awards or scholarships.
- I currently hold at least one other research award or scholarship.

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH (maximum 300 words)

This should include your objectives, methods and rationale of your proposed research. Your description should also address the way in which your research will align with and incorporate mātauranga Māori or other indigenous knowledge systems. Please also indicate what research outputs will be achieved and how the results of the research will be disseminated.

**4. ALIGNMENT OF RESEARCH TO AUCKLAND MUSEUM PRIORITIES** (maximum 300 words)

Describe how the project links to the Auckland Museum Research Strategy and/or Auckland Museum collections. You should also discuss what your work has to offer the museum in terms of new information or ideas. If you have met an Auckland Museum staff member as part of the development of your application, please let us know who that was and mention any other staff you hope to work with during your research.

For more information on the collections, staff and programmes of the Museum, [click here](#).

For our research strategy, [click here](#).

You may wish to include in your statement:

- a. How access to Auckland Museum Collections would benefit your research
- b. How working with specific Museum staff would benefit your research
- c. How your research will create information or collections that could benefit Auckland Museum

**5. AUCKLAND MUSEUM'S UNIQUE CULTURAL IDENTITY** (maximum 300 words)

Please describe your understanding of the unique cultural identity of Aotearoa and specifically Auckland Museum (He Korahi Māori and/or Teu Le Vā). This could include your understanding through descent, participation, understanding or education.

For more information on Auckland Museums unique cultural identity see, [He Korahi Māori](#) and [Teu Le Vā](#)

**6. PROPOSED RESEARCH COMPLETION DATE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments on the proposed timeline of research completion:

## 7. LETTER OF SUPPORT

You will need to provide a letter of support from your academic supervisor, attesting to your abilities and the alignment of the project to the scholarship priorities. Please submit the letter with your application form. The letter should be on your institutions letterhead, and contain the name and contact details of your supervisor. Please note the supervisor may be contacted by the selection panel if further information is required.

## 8. ACCEPTANCE AND DECLARATION

By submitting this application, you confirm that the information provided by you and attached to this form is correct, that the application is your own work, and that no relevant information has been deliberately withheld. Successful candidates will be required to sign a Postgraduate Scholarship Agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the scholarship. A copy of the scholarship agreement is available on the website.

### Applicant certification:

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. RETURN OF APPLICATION

Please submit this application with accompanying documents by emailing it to [research@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:research@aucklandmuseum.com). Please include Auckland Museum Institute Postgraduate Scholarship in the subject field.

Applications must be received by **5pm on 26 April 2024**.

### Checklist:

Please ensure that your application is complete before submission. You must include:

- Completed Application form (signed & dated).
- Brief CV (2 pages maximum).
- A letter of support from academic supervisor, attesting to the suitability of the applicant and their research project for the award.
- Your academic transcript and proof of enrollment.

### Questions?

If you have any questions or queries about The Auckland Museum Institute Postgraduate Scholarship Programme at Auckland Museum, please contact us at [research@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:research@aucklandmuseum.com)