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# Puka Whakaatu Hiahia│Expression of Interest (2025)

## TLRI Whatua Tū Aka Application Form

This is the Application Form for Whatua Tū Aka, the kaupapa Māori pathway.

Delete guidance notes (shaded text) in your completed application. Please use 10-point Arial font with no less than single line spacing. If responding in English, the entire application should comprise this cover sheet plus a maximum of four additional pages. A fifth page **for references only** may be included if these do not fit in the 4-page limit. If responding in te reo Māori, the application may use up to two additional pages.

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| **Taitara o te marohi │Title of proposal:** | Please provide a short working title for your research. This should reflect the nature of your project and use plain language. | | | |
| *Research focus (please indicate by deleting those not applicable /* | ECE | School | Tertiary | Cross |

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| **Ngā kōrero mō te kaiwherawhera matua (tae atu ki te tokorua) │ Principal investigator details:**  (up to two) | | |
| *Name* |  |  |
| *Email address*  *(for receiving notification of decision)* |  |  |
| *Phone* |  |  |

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| **Ngā kōrero mō te hinonga │ Organisation details:** | |
| *Name of institution/organisation* |  |
| *Contact person* |  |
| *Email address*  *(for receiving notification of decision)* |  |
| *Phone* |  |

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| **Ngā taipitopito wāhi noho │ Address details:** | |
| *Physical address*  *(for receiving notification of decision)* |  |
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| **Whakamārama poto mō te kaupapa (tae atu ki te 100 kupu) │ Succinct description of proposed research project:** (up to 100 words) |
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| **Ngā kōrero mō te tīma │ Project team details** | | |
| *Name* | *Organisation* | *Role in proposed project (brief description of how team member will contribute to the project)* |
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| **Te pūtea e tonoa ana │ Funding applied for** (please read the guidance for further information)  N.B. Figures are exclusive of GST | | | |
| *Number of years funding applied for* | 1-year project | 2-year project | 3-year project |
| *Amount per year*  *(please indicate indicative amount per year – see the information pack for guidance)* | $ year 1 | $ year 1  $ year 2 | $ year 1  $ year 2  $ year 3 |
| ***Total funding*** *over life of the project* | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| *The TLRI seeks to obtain the best value for its funds. The selection panel will consider whether the quality of the proposed research justifies the amount of funding requested.*  *Please state if this proposal is part of a larger programme of research, and if so, clearly state what the funding requested from the TLRI is for that is not covered by other sources.* | | | |

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| **Te wāhanga tuatahi** |
| Delete guidance notes (shaded text) in your application. This section is to be no more than two pages if you are responding in English, and no more than three pages if you are responding in te reo Māori.  This section of the Application Form focuses on the overarching principle of kaupapa Māori, and on rangatiratanga. Guiding questions are provided in the EOI guidance document.  Expression of Interest proposals should:   * tell us about the kaupapa, including   + why it is important   + what research it builds on   + how it responds to the aspirations, goals, and priorities of the community of interest   + who will benefit from the research and how   + what difference the research will make   + your research questions. * describe how the project will uphold rangatiratanga and be responsive to local tikanga, context, and kawa * explain how your project aligns with the TLRI Whatua Tū Aka priorities for the year.   **Criteria used to assess this section**  These criteria assess the extent to which the proposal:   * addresses an area of critical importance to Māori education * provides a clear rationale for the project * poses a research question(s) that will build new knowledge and is (are) appropriate for the proposed scope and design of the project * describes a project that has the potential to have a positive impact on learning and lead to outcomes of significance for tamariki Māori, ākonga Māori, whānau Māori, kaiako, kura, hapori, hapū, and iwi * explains how the project will uphold rangatiratanga. |
| **Te wāhanga tuarua** |
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