

## University & Community Supervisor Information

The Putahi Manawa Kura Raumati and Fatu Malosi student research programmes aim to provide opportunities for taura Māori and Pasifika students studying at a tertiary level to participate in a heart health equity programme of research over the summer holidays. Students will have an interest in developing their skills, knowledge, and networks, and in contributing to the wider kaupapa | work of supporting our whānau, hapū, iwi, and Pasifika communities on their heart health journey.

### Programme overview

Students will start the ten-week programme engaged in a week-long wānanga on marae or fonotaga exploring kaupapa Māori and Pasifika heart health approaches, respectively. They then spend time undertaking their research projects which concludes with taura coming together and presenting their findings, experiences, and insights to each other, to their supervisors and to their communities.

The programmes run from the week of 17 November to 13th February, with a three-week break over the Christmas and New Year period.

If you are community-based, we can support you to develop a research project. Send us an email at [hancoregrants@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:hancoregrants@auckland.ac.nz) for assistance.

### Payments

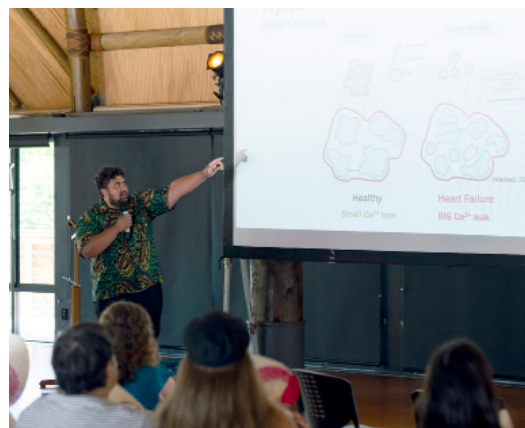
Pūtahi Manawa Kura Raumati and Fatu Malosi students will receive either a tax-free stipend of \$8,000 or a taxable stipend of \$9,000.

Students will preferentially receive the tax-free stipend of \$8,000, provided the host institution is willing and able to administer it. In this case, the institution will manage the payment process, including the timing and frequency of payments. Please note that this varies by institution, and Pūtahi Manawa does not have control over the timing of payments made by institutions. Delays may occur that are outside Pūtahi Manawa's control.

If a tax-free stipend cannot be administered by the host institution, Pūtahi Manawa will arrange a taxable stipend of \$9,000, paid directly to the student through a contract with the University of Auckland. This will be paid in three instalments. If payment cannot be made via a contract, a casual contract will be administered instead, with tax already deducted from the stipend. Those on casual contracts will be paid fortnightly. Delays related to contracting processes may occur and are outside of Pūtahi Manawa's control.

### Tax

If students are paid via contract, they will be responsible for meeting their own tax obligations (e.g., filing a tax return or paying tax owed). We will provide further guidance during the onboarding process for students. Tax on casual contracts may be deducted at a higher rate resulting in a tax overpayment which would need to be reclaimed from the IRD by completing a tax return.



# Programme Timeline and Key Dates

## Pre-Programme

DATE	TIMELINE
07 July 2025	Applications open for students and project proposals from supervisors.
3pm, 15 July 2025	Student Information online hui.
11:59pm, Monday 4th August 2025	Project proposal applications close for supervisors and student applications close.
Between August and Mid-September	Student - Project - Supervisor matching process.
19th September 2025	Application outcomes announced

## Kura Raumati Student Research Programme

DATES	TASK
WEEK 1 17 - 21 Nov 2025	Wānanga - Whakawhanaungatanga. Thursday is reserved for supervisors to mahi tahi with taura about their rangahau. It would be great to have as many supervisors attend this day either in person or virtually.
WEEKS 2 - 5 24 Nov - 19 Dec 2025	Project mahi.
CHRISTMAS HOLS 22 Dec 2025 to 09 Jan 2026	Relaxing with whānau & friends.
WEEKS 6-9 12 Jan - 06 Feb 2026	Project mahi.
WEEK 10 09 - 13 Feb 2026	Presenting back to Kura Raumati whānau about project work. Submission of final report and reflections due.

## Fatu Malosi Student Research Programme

DATES	TASK
WEEK 1 17 - 21 Nov 2025	Fonotaga Building relationships with each other, workshops, meeting supervisors either virtually or in-person at the fonotaga.
WEEKS 2 - 5 24 Nov - 19 Dec 2025	Students working on projects with supervisors.
CHRISTMAS HOLS 22 Dec 2025 to 09 Jan 2026	Break.
WEEKS 6-9 12 Jan - 06 Feb 2026	Students working on projects with supervisors and preparing for presentations.
WEEK 10 09 - 13 Feb 2026	Student presentations and celebration with families and supervisors. Submission of final report due