



PŪTAHI MANAWA

HEALTHY HEARTS FOR
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Travel Grants – Request 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, for Pacific Peoples, and for women, through research excellence and precision medicine. Pūtahi Manawa brings 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 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 travel grants

The purpose of Pūtahi Manawa travel grants is to support Pūtahi Manawa researchers, collaborators and community partners to travel for purposes such as building relationships, gaining new research skills, forging research collaborations, and presenting their research.

We welcome joint applications from NZ-based Pūtahi Manawa members and international Indigenous affiliate members to host or visit each other to develop international Indigenous collaborations aimed at improving heart health outcomes for Indigenous peoples. While the collaboration may be mutually beneficial, evidence of potential benefits for heart health for Māori and Pacific Peoples in Aotearoa NZ must be provided. If awarded, the travel grant will be distributed via the NZ-based applicants.

There is no closing date; applications are welcome at any time.

Grant duration

Funding is for one-off initiatives that are likely to be completed within six months.

Eligibility:

All members of Pūtahi Manawa are eligible to apply to this fund including community researchers. If you are not already a Pūtahi Manawa member please see www.putahimanawa.ac.nz/get-involved to contact us about becoming a member. All proposals should be aligned with our core principles as outlined below. Applicants are encouraged to conduct multi-purpose trips, e.g. meeting with local researchers or community members while in a city for a conference.

Budget:

Funding will be awarded for up to \$5000. Pūtahi Manawa reserves the right to fund successful applications at less than the total amount requested. A budget is required.

Equity Criteria:

The table below provides definitions of the Pūtahi Manawa funding 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 relevant is this topic to the aims of Pūtahi Manawa? How robust is the science?

Equity	<i>Fairness and justice, distinct from equality</i> How does the proposed travel address /enhance equity/ intervene in inequity? How will this funding impact equity? What activity 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 acknowledge and uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi? How is Māori partnership/leadership/governance included?
Co-Design and Translation	How will this travel assist with community engagement or co-design? How will this travel assist you to translate your findings? How will engagement with and/or dissemination of results to Māori and/or Pacific communities occur?

How to apply:

1. Join Pūtahi Manawa membership. This generally takes 1-2 working days. If further clarification is needed, it could take up to two weeks.
2. Once your membership has been accepted, activate your account and go to the Funding Opportunities from the Dashboard in the Member Portal.
3. Make sure you have all your necessary documents. Where possible, combine all your documents into one PDF for submission.
 - Completed Application Form with details of the proposed travel
 - Evidence of the purpose (e.g. conference abstract acceptance or a letter from a collaborator)
 - Budget
4. Submit your application and related documents through the Application Submission Form in the Member Portal.

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