

## High-Value Nutrition Ko Ngā Kai Whai Painga National Science Challenge Māori Post-graduate Scholarship Opportunities

### About the Scholarship Opportunities

High-Value Nutrition (HVN) is the New Zealand National Science Challenge with the mission to grow the science excellence and knowledge New Zealand needs to create and deliver high-value food to the world.

HVN has funding available to support post-graduate (Masters or PhD) research projects that align with the Challenge's purposeful investment in Food for Health research with a Systems Nutrition approach, Capacity Building to support high-value food sectors, and its Vision Mātauranga strategy.

The scholarship programme is open to any Māori student eligible to enrol in a recognised post-graduate programme of study at a New Zealand Institute of Higher Learning.

The scholarship project will be co-designed and accord with the aspirations of HVN and the prospective student and proposed supervisors.

### Snapshot of Scholarship

<b>Application status:</b>	No formal application required
<b>Applicable study:</b>	MSc or PhD
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to 48 months
<b>Value:</b>	Annual stipend (plus agreed research costs); on a case-by-case basis

### Application and Selection Process

Students do not need to apply formally for the scholarship. Nominations are made directly to the HVN Directorate by potential post-graduate candidates or supervisors.

Nominations are evaluated based on academic merit, nature and quality of proposed research, alignment with HVN mission and objectives, and potential to positively impact high-value nutrition food and beverage research / industry / entities in NZ.

Nominations can be sent to the HVN Directorate via email: [hvn@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:hvn@auckland.ac.nz). Applicants are encouraged to contact the HVN Directorate in advance of submitting a nomination to discuss proposed project details and timelines.