

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula vinaka and
Warm Pacific greetings

Re: TUĀKANA CONTESTABLE FUND 2012

Thank you for your interest in the Tuākana Contestable fund. The purpose of the fund is to support **Maori and Pacific Postgraduate students or Potential Postgraduate students (not full time staff members)** who are presenting academic research papers at national or international conferences or equivalent events for example wānanga or symposiums. Applications made by students who wish to attend their first conference and who will not be presenting papers will be considered on a case by case basis. Undergraduate students in their final year of study will also be considered. **Applications close on the 26th of every month. Urgent application received after this date will be considered on a case by case basis. The maximum awarded to any applicant will be \$2,500.**

There is an expectation that students who receive support from this fund will complete a written report at the end of the conference and present to the Tuākana network. Please ensure that you have attached:

- a) The completed application form;
- b) A statement from your supervisor endorsing your application and conference attendance;
- c) Documentation detailing registration, travel and accommodation expenses;

Please send completed applications to Jeremy Hema – Equity Office (Please attach original application).

Tena koe to tuku mai i tenei tono.

Jeremy Hema.