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Hi all,

Business School research committees

Most of our research activities in the Business School are supported by two committees – the Faculty Research Committee and the Early Career Researchers Committee. Their composition is determined annually. You can see who will serve on them in 2026 [here](#). I appreciate the work by the two committees' members last year and welcome the new members.

UoA research awards

The call for applications for the [University of Auckland prizes and awards](#) has now opened. These prizes and awards comprise a suite of medals and accolades that recognise exceptional research achievements at all career stages and encourage excellence within our research community. Like in previous years, there are three categories: [Early Career Research Excellence Awards \(ECREA\)](#), [Research Excellence Medals \(REM\)](#), and [Research Impact Awards \(RIA\)](#).

- Applications for ECREA and REM must be emailed to [Juan Rodriguez](#) by 1 April, 9am. There is a faculty nomination process for these awards. Our Research Services team will manage the final submission/nomination to the Research & Innovation Office (RIO).
- Applications for RIA must reach [Juan Rodriguez](#) by 29 April, 9am. He will finalise the submissions to RIO. There is no faculty nomination process for this award.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome in June, and the winners will be announced later in the year.

In the Business School, we have received three ECREAs across 2018, 2022, and 2023, and a REM in 2024.

CeR Contact for the Business School

Our faculty will now have a designated contact person from the Centre for eResearch (CeR) – [Dr Kyle Hemming](#). CeR is a research platform supporting digital research capability across the UoA. Dr Hemming is a Senior eResearch Engagement Specialist who helps advise researchers on queries that involve AI-supported qualitative analyses, complex workflows, and responsible adoption of AI tools for data collection and analysis.

New Research Integrity community for researchers

All researchers and research support staff are invited to join a forum aimed at supporting and enabling good research practice (GRP) at the UoA. At the forum, there will be an opportunity to: a) discuss, debate, and learn about topical GRP-related issues locally and globally; b) ask questions and receive guidance from an expert panel comprising Research Integrity advisers; and c) receive notification of new and relevant GRP information in real time.

GRP requires ongoing work and commitment to our shared research integrity values. This community will be the space where we can strengthen awareness and foster a culture of research integrity.

Join the forum via [Good Research Practice Matters](#). For inquiries, please contact the UoA Research Integrity Officer, [Dr Elizabeth Visser](#).

Royal Society Te Apārangi – 2026 call for Companion nominations

Nominations are open for the Royal Society's Ngā Takahoa a Te Apārangi Companions for 2026. Companionship is an honour conferred by the Council of the Society for outstanding leadership or eminent contributions to promoting and advancing science, technology, or the humanities in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Current Companions of the Society can be found [here](#).

To be considered for nomination, nominees will have demonstrated leadership or a wider contribution in relation to the research, scholarly, and innovation communities that are nationally significant and beyond what could reasonably have occurred through their employment role. Details of the application process and nomination can be found [here](#). The closing date for nominations is 30 April. Enquiries can be directed to academy@royalsociety.org.nz.

One UoA platform: Feedback invited

Research Hub is migrating to the University's web platform to create a "One UoA" platform. RIO wants to hear what we think of the changes and how they can improve the accessibility and visibility of the information that is important to our research. Feedback can be provided via this [ResearchHub migration project feedback form](#). They welcome feedback from academics, professional staff, doctoral candidates, and master's students. The form will close 4 March.

Upcoming research events and deadlines

6 March: Deadline for [Research to Innovation Hatchery](#)

20 March: Deadline for applying to the A* Accelerator. Details are available in ADR Update #1.

1 April: Deadline for [ECREA](#) and [REM](#)

1 April: Deadline for [Spencer Foundation – Small Research Grants on Education Program](#), up to \$82,000 for up to 5 years

14 April: Deadline for [RSNZ Catalyst Fund](#) for advancing global science partnerships for NZ – various opportunities

29 April: Deadline for [RIA](#)

30 April: Deadline for [Royal Society Te Apārangi – 2026 Call for Ngā Takahoa a Te Apārangi Companion nominations](#)

Take care,
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This Update is intended to keep University of Auckland Business School staff informed about research developments, news, events, and funding opportunities. The Update has been issued since 2018. You can view editions from 2022 onwards on the [Research section of the Business School internet pages](#).