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Hi all,

Business School research resources survey

The Faculty Research Committee (FRC) would like to better assist Business School researchers with databases, survey tools, research respondents/participants' incentives, and other research infrastructure elements. The Committee intends to strengthen the links with the Business School IT Committee to assist researchers in accessing tools not provided by the university. For that, we need to gather more accurate information on existing resources we use (or not) and gauge overall demand for resources colleagues do not currently have access to. For this to work, we kindly ask research-active staff members to complete a short FRC questionnaire available at <https://forms.gle/ozobMpu25kK2qUf8>. While responding, please also think of resources your PhD candidates use. The survey will be open until Tuesday, 8 April.

Research Excellence Awards 2025

Entries to the Business School Research Excellence Awards 2025 opened on 27 March. Like last year, we have seven research awards categories aimed at celebrating research achievements and contributions to the research environment along different dimensions and career stages:

- Early Career Research Excellence
- Mid-Career Research Excellence
- Research Engagement and Relevance
- Sustained Research Excellence
- Collaborative Research
- Research Leadership
- Doctoral Research Supervision

The application process allows for both nominating deserving colleagues and self-nominations. Further details are available on the [awards website](#). Completed forms need to be emailed to [Juan Rodriguez](#) by 5pm on 15 May.

Newcomers' induction to the Business School's research ecosystem

On 27 March, our Assistant Dean (Research) Assoc Prof Lina El-Jahel and our Research Services team (Dr Meagan Barclay and Juan Rodriguez) delivered a session for academic staff members who have joined the Business School over the last few months. Nine new colleagues from the departments of A&F, ISOM, MIB, and MKTG attended the sessions on our research priorities and structures, and how we organise the research support and manage our research funding. Other matters of discussion included how we balance disciplinary and transdisciplinary research and how our Research Centres and Research Beacons work.

New Research Integrity Policy

This [policy](#) replaces the Code of Research Conduct and Staff Research Misconduct Policies. It outlines the responsibilities of the University, researchers, and supervisors in promoting and enacting Good Research Practice and responsible conduct of research. (See [Good Research Practice Guidance](#).) The Research Integrity Policy consolidates numerous supporting resources and includes internal navigation links and a Co-Pilot agent to assist with document interrogation. For more information about the Policy, guidance documents, or good research practice-related matters, please contact our faculty Research Integrity Adviser [Assoc Prof Edward Yiu](#) or the [Research Integrity Officer](#) Dr Elizabeth Visser.

From the ECRC

The Royal Society Early Career Researcher Forum is running a webinar, [ECR201: A Foot in the Door](#), to support ECRs who find themselves changing roles and workplaces frequently, often not as a matter of choice. A challenge ECRs often face is crafting their cover letter and CV. In this webinar, hear from a panel of experienced recruiters from both the academic and private sectors who will offer insights on tailoring your next application for success. Discover how you can use a narrative CV to broaden your opportunities and learn how to strike a balance between presenting evidence and showcasing your high-level expertise. Details, including a link to register, are provided below.

Royal Society - Call for nominations for Fellowship 2025

The Academy of the Royal Society has today issued a call for new Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship nominations for 2025. [Fellowship](#) of the Royal Society of New Zealand is an honour proposed by one's peers and conferred for distinction in research or the outcomes resulting from intellectual endeavour. Details of the nomination process and requirements can be found [here](#). The closing date is 30 June 2025.

ResearchHub

New Induction, Skills, and Development hub

The newly launched '[Induction, skills, and development](#)' hub is devoted to inducting researchers who are new to UoA and to exploring opportunities to enhance our research and research management skills. It lists upcoming professional development opportunities that are available across the university.

Funding opportunities throughout 2025

The UoA [Funding Opportunities Calendar](#) lists available grants and information about their funders. It also contains the funding calls, the available amounts, and deadlines. The calendar is kept updated as new information comes to hand.

Library collection 2026 renewal review – Some resources are under cancellation consideration

Our library's digital scholarly collections are substantial. They include close to 1,7 million eBooks, more than 260,000 online journals, and over 350 databases. A team of librarians is working on identifying and analysing subscriptions that have not been utilised sufficiently and that are candidates for cancellation. This [link](#) allows us to see what resources are being currently considered. One can also provide feedback until 2 May via the same link.

New Community of Interest: Communicating research to the media and the public

A new Community of Interest (Col) has been established to support researchers and PhD candidates develop their skills in research engagement and communication. The Col conducts a series of workshops to help academics develop the narrative around their research to support engagement. There will also be in-person gatherings where academics will share their experiences, practice communication techniques and hear about updates in the media landscape. This offers, among other things, the opportunity to meet researchers from across UoA and potentially enter new collaborations. [Gilbert Wong](#) can assist colleagues interested in joining the Col.

Upcoming research events

2 April, 10.00 am-12.00 pm: Seminar organised by the MCR Taskforce. Room 260-223.

2 April, 11.45 am: Royal Society Early Career Researcher Forum webinar. Register [here](#).

3 April, 9.30 am-12.30 pm: Webinar: Making Sense of the Treaty in a Research Context with Christine Herzog part 1. Register [here](#).

7 April: [Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants on Education Program](#), up to \$86k for 60 months.

8 April: [Royal Society of NZ Catalyst Leaders Grants](#), range of award values of time-frames.

8 April: [Royal Society of NZ Catalyst Seeding Grants](#), \$80k for 2 years.

9 April: [HRC Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare](#), up to \$700k for 2 years.

10 April, 9.30 am-12.30 pm: Webinar: Putting the Treaty into Practice in a Research Context with Christine Herzog Part2. Register [here](#).

22 April: [Wellcome Trust Climate Impact Awards](#), up to \$4.4 million for 3 years

29 April, 9.30 am-12 pm: Webinar: Kawa Whakaruruhau/Cultural Safety. Register [here](#).

30 April: Deadline for nominations 2025 Royal Society Companions. This is an honour conferred for outstanding leadership or eminent contributions to promoting and advancing science, technology or the humanities in New Zealand. [Learn more](#).

Of potential interest: A few warnings and suggestions regarding predatory publishing

<https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/researcher-library/2025/02/18/charlotte-bronte-authors-a-paper-on-pesticides-the-role-of-forged-authorship-in-predatory-publishing/>

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](#).