



BUSINESS SCHOOL

From the Associate Dean (Research)



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Hi all,

Research Excellence Awards and Fellowships

Business School

Entries to the Business School Research Excellence Awards 2024 opened on 27 March. This year there are 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 self-nominations. Forms and further details can be found on the [awards website](#).

Completed forms need to be emailed to [Juan Rodriguez](#) by 5pm on 15 May.

University of Auckland

Just a reminder about the [University of Auckland prizes and awards](#): Early Career Research Excellence Awards ([ECEA](#)), Research Excellence Medals ([REM](#)), and Research Impact Awards ([RIA](#)).

Royal Society of New Zealand

The Academy of the Royal Society Te Apārangi is now calling for new Fellowship nominations for 2024. [Fellowship](#) is an honour proposed by one's peers and conferred for distinction in research or outcomes resulting from intellectual endeavour. Details of the nomination process and requirements can be found [here](#), and the closing date is 30 June 2024.

From the Early Career Researchers Committee's desk

The ECRC organised the inaugural casual meet-up for ECRs, postdocs, and research fellows on 22 March in the collaboration space. We extended a warm welcome to new hires and engaged in discussions on teaching and research matters. We later adjourned to the Old Government House for refreshments.

In May the ECRC will facilitate a job market experience sharing event. We look forward to welcoming both academics and industry professionals to speak about the hiring processes and applicant profiles sought out in both academic and industry job markets. We are also planning our annual ECR symposium that will take place 16 September. Invitations for these two events will follow.

From the Mid-Career Researchers Taskforce

Two spaces are still available in the MCR writing retreat which will take place from 28 August (mid-day) to 30 August (mid-day) at Castaways, Karioitahi Beach. An optional workshop may be offered on themes of broad interest (writing places, productivity, responding to reviewers, etc.). Participants may be invited to facilitate an event or offer their views as panellists. A van departing from and returning to the Business School will be organised. If you would like to attend, please contact [Alan Toy](#).

Celebrating book publications

The Faculty Research Committee is organising an event to celebrate the publication of books by colleagues from our faculty. As part of the event (see details in the last section), there will be a display of published books. If you would like your book(s) to be featured there, please contact [Ilan Oshri](#).

Research visibility and impact

SSRN eJournal featuring our women academics from two departments

A new eJournal issue was distributed by SSRN to showcase the research (co)conducted by women academics in Accounting & Finance and Economics in our faculty. The representation of women in these disciplines lags behind other social sciences and STEM subjects according to international statistics. This eJournal issue was an excellent opportunity to bring visibility to their work. The UABS SSRN eJournal repository is available on our [SSRN webpage](#). To stay updated, you can subscribe [here](#).

CIE Researcher Hatchery

At our last Faculty meeting, the [Researcher Hatchery](#) was mentioned as one of the activities of the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. During the 12-week programme participants learn how to get their research off the page, make impact through commercialisation, and develop transferrable skills for their next project. This [link](#) provides more information about this possibility. The next Researcher Hatchery will begin in August.

Discovery profiles

If your Discovery profile needs an update, [here](#) is a short video that colleagues found helpful.

2024 Research Translation Competition

The 2024 Aotearoa Business and Economics Research Translation Competition will be hosted by the University of Canterbury. The Competition is about researchers demonstrating the relevance of their research and articulating it in a way that is accessible to those who can benefit from it. Start considering a recent article that you have published (on or after 1 January 2021 and that has not yet received extensive media exposure) that may be appropriate for translation and submission. We will soon be announcing a workshop on “How to Write a Winning Translation Submission” with insights from previous awardees. The guidelines are expected to be identical or similar to the 2023 guidelines that can be found [here](#).

Online safety and communication tips for researchers

The Science Media Centre (SMC), a New Zealand independent source of information for the media on all issues related to research, invites researchers to attend their upcoming free webinars ‘Social Media and Online Safety for Researchers’ on 24 April and ‘Tips for Communicating your Research’ on 30 May. Presented by digital tech expert Dr Andrew Chen, these talks will cover pros & cons of social media, how to create opportunities, choose the right platform, and protect yourself when engaging online. More information is available [here](#).

Applications are also open for the free two-day [Media SAVVY Workshop for Māori Researchers](#) on 4 and 5 July in Auckland. These opportunities are open to researchers from all areas and disciplines. You can apply [here](#).

Other upcoming research events and deadlines

17 April: Mid-career Researchers Development Programme – Workshop #2 (only for Cohort 1 in the Programme)

22 April: [Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants on Education](#), up to \$80k for up to 5 years

22 April: [NPM Matakiteanga Research Funding Round](#), \$10k – \$60k projects, to run to the end of 2025

24 April: Social Media and Online Safety for Researchers online talk. [Register here](#).

15 May: Nominations close for the UABS Research Excellence Awards

22 May: [Internet Society Foundation Research Grants](#), up to \$800k for 2 years

22 May: [Spencer Foundation Large Research Grants on Education](#), \$206k to \$826k for up to 5 years

25 May: [ACC Workplace Injury Prevention Grants](#), \$50k - \$500k for up to 3 years

29 May: [Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Grants](#), up to \$120k for up to 5 years

30 May: Tips on Communicating Your Research, online talk. [Register here](#).

30 June: Nominations close for The Academy of the Royal Society Te Apārangi Fellowships

4 – 5 July: Applications close for the free [Media SAVVY Workshops for Māori Researchers](#) in Auckland

12 July: Applications close for the August [Researcher Hatchery](#)

31 July, 1 – 2 pm: UABS book celebration, Level 4 Social Bridge.

28 – 30 August: Mid-Career Researchers Writing Retreat

16 September: Annual ECR Symposium, Decima Glenn

Did you know?

[REDCap](#) is a University-managed secure web-based research data capture tool for building and managing online surveys and databases.

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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](#).