An archival research programme seeks to advance understanding of Aotearoa's history of educational experiment, contributing new knowledge about educational philosophies, policies and collaborations that once held the potential to radically transform the education system. The post-war era in Aotearoa was one of state-sanctioned freedom and creativity in education, yet the atmosphere of educational experiment that flourished is underexplored.

This scholarship will enable the successful candidate to employ innovative transdisciplinary methods to investigate the experimental practices of historical Aotearoa educators, including:

- material or embodied methods
- (re)making as method
- arts-based methods
- walking and/or sonic methods.

There are multiple possible entry points into this programme. You may bring a background in arts or community education, broadly understood. Your proposed PhD project will offer a unique perspective on the current context of education in Aotearoa by looking to an educational past that offers new insights for the present and future.

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**ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Scholarship valued at $33,000 p.a. plus compulsory fees for up to 36 months full-time study
- Available to full-time domestic students and domestic fee-paying international students
- Paid work may not exceed 750 hours per 12-month period of scholarship tenure
- Applicants who already have a doctorate or are already enrolled are not eligible for consideration

**DUE DATES**

- Expressions of interest due 1 October 2024
- Application for doctoral programme due 1 November 2024
- Enrolment in doctoral programme required by 1 March or 1 June 2025 (or 1 September for international candidates)

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