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Induction for University of Auckland researchers

These pages summarise the *Induction, skills and development* material for quick reference. They provide concise, up-to-date information for researchers new to the University of Auckland (UoA) and/or to research in New Zealand, with links to key resources and processes for conducting research at the UoA.

The links below take you to different sections of this document, each offering an overview of a specific topic:

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Additional information is available for:

- All new staff (professional and academic) on the [New Staff Intranet page](#)
- New and prospective doctoral candidates/PhD students via the [School of Graduate Studies](#)
- Those new to teaching at UoA, through the [TeachWell Digital Portal](#)

Some information may require Single Sign-On (SSO) using your University login (typically your four-letter, three-digit username). [Learn more about SSO here.](#)

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If you spot something we've missed or have an idea to make it better, please get in touch:
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Websites and Intranet Resources

Information on University processes, structures, services, and policies relevant to researchers can be found in the sections below:

- **University website**

External-facing website with public information about University [research](#), [policies](#), [governance and committees](#).

- **Staff Intranet**

Links, resources, and [notices](#) for academic and professional staff accessed by single sign-on (SSO).

- **Staff Service Centre (SSC)**

An online helpdesk (also known as Knowledge Base) where you can submit requests to IT, HR and other services.

- **Research project management systems**

The [Research support systems](#) page lists the software used for proposals, budgets and finances. [InfoEd](#) is where proposals are submitted (to be replaced by EndpointIQ by mid-2026).

- [Enterprise Insights Portal \(EIP\)](#) research funding dashboards display finances and deliverables (used to be called MicroStrategy/SMR dashboards).
- [Research Budget Tool | Tahua Rangahau](#) to develop research proposal budgets.

- **Research Resources**

- Information about research services, [training](#), support, [funding opportunities, events](#), and resources relevant to researchers at UoA.

- **Research Outputs | Te Waka Huia Rangahau**

- Research management system for recording research outputs useful for gathering [metrics](#) for [ADPR](#) (Academic Development and Performance Reviews).
- Populates [Discovery Profiles](#), which display research staff role(s) at the University, research area, expertise, research outputs, professional/teaching activities and supervision opportunities.

- **TeachWell Digital**

Official UoA teaching website with information about [learning support technologies](#), including [Canvas](#), the University's main Learning Management System (LMS) and information for [new academics](#).

- **SuperviseWell - Supervision Hub**

Information on supervisor accreditation, development opportunities and reference material.

- **Wahapū login**

Digital system for managing doctoral candidature with [supporting documentation](#) for staff.

- **Intranets**
Faculties and Large-Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs) have their own intranet sites, some of which are accessible only to members via Single Sign-On (SSO).
- **IT/Digital Services: Hardware, software**
(e.g. Microsoft [Teams](#), [Zoom](#)) - and links to the [IT request portal](#).
- **Hono**
 - The UoA name for the Workday human resources system, used for managing pay, leave, staff training, performance reviews for academic staff ([ADPR](#)) and professional staff ([TUPU](#))
- **Resource Booker**
Meeting room, space and resource booker. Guidelines for [room bookings](#)

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University research structures and organisation

The University is governed by the [Council](#), with academic advice provided by [Senate](#). Research activities across are overseen by the [Research Committee](#). For more information, see the University's [governance structure page](#) and [organisational structure](#) pages.

- **Research organisation**
Research at the University is conducted within [faculties](#) and two [Large Scale Research Institutes](#) (LSRIs). Each faculty comprises schools, departments, centres and institutes of varying size and focus

Researchers may also be part of national [Centres of Research Excellence \(CoREs\)](#), [transdisciplinary University research centres](#), and [research centres or institutes](#) within faculties or schools.

[Research infrastructure and platforms](#) provide shared equipment, facilities, and expertise to support and enhance your research
- **Research Leadership**
Each faculty and LSRI has a dedicated research committee and an Associate Dean of Research. Role descriptions and responsibilities for Deans, Directors, Heads and Course Coordinators are outlined on the [Academic Leadership](#) intranet pages. These leaders drive the six research and innovation priorities of the UoA strategic plan [Taumata Teitei](#).

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Research support teams

Research support is provided by many centralised service units as well as teams within faculties

- **Faculty / Institute Research Services Teams (FIRST)**
 - These faculty-based teams support researchers in navigating research budgets, funding opportunities, policies and processes
 - FIRST include Research Programme Coordinators (RPCs) and Senior Research Programme Coordinators (SRPCs), who are the first point of contact for research support. Research Services Managers (RSMs) and Lead Research Programme Managers oversee broader team planning, while Research Programme Managers (RPMs) manage RPCs and Senior RPCs and coordinate research activities within their assigned schools or portfolios
- **Research Operations Centre (ROC)**
 - This centrally managed team is responsible for [project activation](#) (enabling access to your funding), financial administration and portal-based reporting requirements.
 - Each faculty has an assigned ROC adviser, but researchers should contact them through their FIRST team.
- **Research and Innovation Office (RIO) | Te Puna Tiketike**
 - This team supports the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research in delivering the [Research and Innovation strategic priorities](#) by designing, implementing and supporting research strategy, investments and administration.
 - [RIO teams](#) include people supporting and managing research strategy, policy, training, impact, funding and operations.
- **UniServices**
 - This University-owned company [supports and manages](#) commercialisation, external stakeholder engagement, and intellectual property (IP).
 - They provide [expert help](#) to researchers seeking to connect with industry, government, and external partners.
 - UniServices manages several translational and [research service units](#), following a structural review completed in 2025.

- **Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE)**
 - The centre offers free training and support for students and staff on research translation, commercialisation, innovation, and entrepreneurship. This training helps you identify potential stakeholders, applications and impact pathways.
- **Centre for eResearch (CeR)**
 - Provides services and training in research computing, data storage and sharing, data management, programming and visualisation.
- **Digital Services**
 - IT (information technology) support embedded in the [Digital Services team](#)
- **Library Research Services Team**
 - This team sits within the University's Student and Academic Services (SASS) division. They provide research support in publishing, open access, research profiles, research metrics, and related scholarly communication.
- **School of Graduate Studies (SGS)**
 - The skills development team is now part of the Research and Innovation Office (RIO), and the operational team is now part of Student and Academic Services (SASS). They support faculties and Large-Scale Research Institutes (LSRIs) with the management of doctoral candidature from enrolment through to examination and completion.

The Researcher Development and Doctoral Experience team collaborates with other central service divisions to provide support, services, and development opportunities for [doctoral candidates](#) (PhDs and named doctorates) and their [supervisors](#).
- **Health, Safety, and Wellbeing**
 - The human resources (HR) team manages [training](#) and provides safety information topics such as biological materials, chemical and laboratory safety, risk assessment and fieldwork.
- **Human Resources (HR)**
 - This team manages pay, leave, hiring and [promotions](#), including Academic Development and Performance Reviews ([ADPR](#)).
 - [Organisational Development](#) (OD) is an HR team that supports [career development](#) and [leadership learning opportunities](#) for both professional and academic staff.
- **International Office**
 - This office focuses on international student recruitment but also manages University [network memberships](#) and associated [travel funds](#).
- **Alumni Relations and Development Team**
 - This fundraising team connects researchers with philanthropic funding sources and donors.
- **Planning and Information Office (PIO)**

- Part of the Vice-Chancellor's office, this team manages the University's strategic plan ([Taumata Teitei](#)) and [ranking](#) submissions.

Support teams serving all staff for broader University functions are listed [here](#).

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Responsible conduct of research

Responsible conduct of research, as outlined in [the University Research Integrity Policy](#) requires researchers to uphold honesty, integrity, transparency, accountability, ethical practice, and scholarly rigour throughout all stages of research, while complying with legal, ethical, and institutional requirements and avoiding research misconduct.

A list of University policies can be found on the intranet [Policy Hub](#).

- **Research ethics and integrity**
 - An accessible introduction to academic and [research integrity](#) is available through this [Canvas course](#).
 - The [research resource pages](#) provides [human ethics](#), [animal ethics](#) and [biological safety](#) obligations.
 - [Guidance](#) is available for submitting ethics applications via the [Infonetica Ethics RM online portal](#).
- **Privacy and security risks**
 - [Guidance](#) around the management of [privacy](#) and security risks for researchers includes essential [training](#) for all research staff and students.
 - Good [data management practices](#) and collaborative [tools](#), including encryption, data transfer, and data storage, help mitigate these risks.
- **Data management**
 - [Data management plans](#) (DMPs) help researchers meet data management obligations outlined in the [Research Data Management \(RDM\) Policy](#), as outlined in the accompanying [guidance documents](#).
- **Authorship**
 - [Authorship guidelines](#) explain authorship credit based on the international [Vancouver Guidelines](#).
- **Open access**
 - [Open access](#) guidelines and the [Open Access Support Fund](#) support [University policy](#) and best practice in publishing.
- **Generative artificial intelligence (GenAI)**
 - [University standards](#) outline the appropriate use of GenAI, including ChatGPT.
 - Practical help on all things AI within UoA from the [Enterprise AI team](#).
 - [Training offerings](#) from the Centre of eResearch include the use of AI in research.

- **Intellectual property (IP)**
 - [Managers and Commercialisation Managers in UniServices](#) help with [IP and Innovation](#) and should be consulted as early as possible for advice about securing your research ideas.
 - [IP policy](#) explains that the UoA owns the rights to the IP of work (other than excluded copyright work) produced while employed at the University or using University resources.
 - [Copyright information](#) and policies depend on the [type of material](#) you wish to protect.
- **Health, safety and wellbeing**
 - [Introductory guidelines](#) include an induction checklist for new staff as a starting point for researchers who should also become familiar with more [specialist topics](#) (including biological materials, chemical and laboratory safety, risk assessment and fieldwork).
- **Bullying, harassment and discrimination**
 - Research progresses in communities where people feel valued and respected. As part of its commitment to being safe, inclusive and equitable, the University [has policies, processes and training](#) for addressing harassment and a [code of conduct](#).
 - Staff can also access the free and confidential [Employee Assistance Programme](#) (EAP), for personal support and counselling.

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New Zealand research funding landscape

The University plays a prominent role in the [NZ research environment](#), as the largest of [New Zealand's eight universities](#).

The NZ science and innovation sector is in considerable flux. The diagram below shows the New Zealand research funding landscape in 2023:

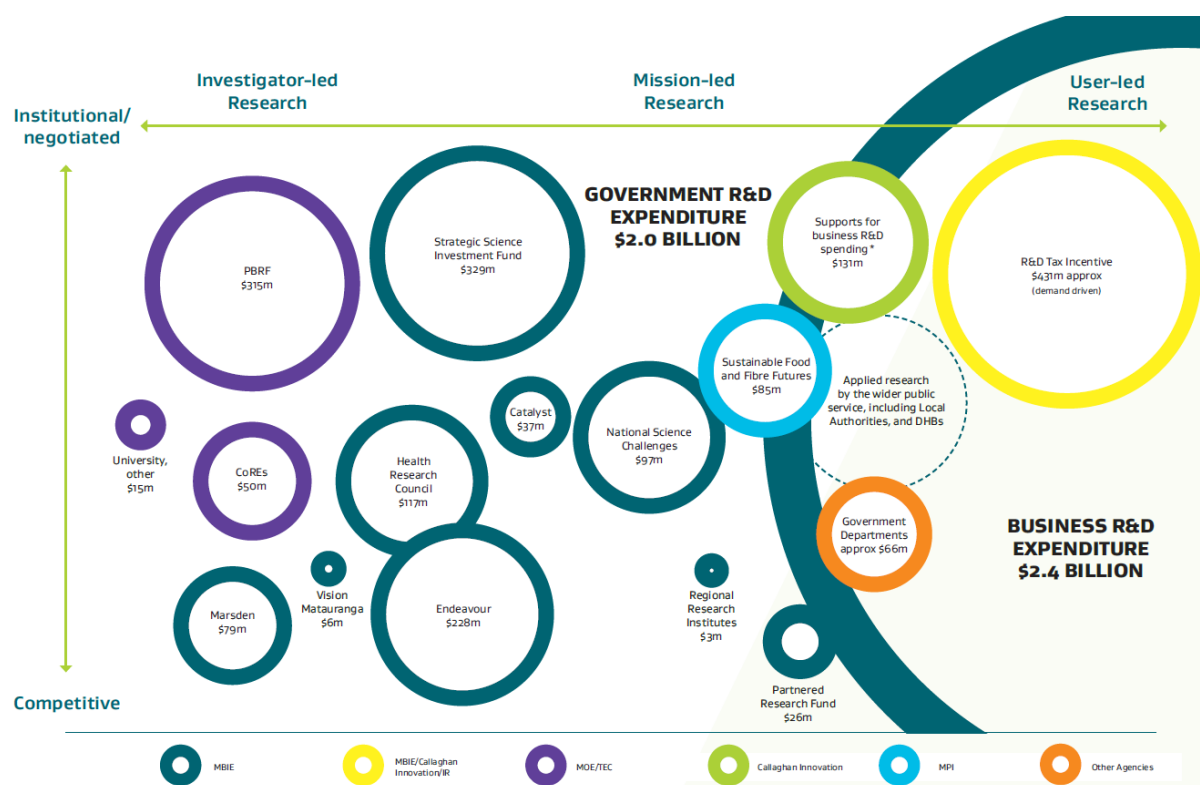


Image from the [Endeavour Fund Investment Plan](#)

Funding sources can be investigator-led (researcher proposes subject), mission-led (researcher proposes topic within a theme), and end-user led (funding targeting particular problems). To obtain funding, researchers must articulate how their research fits a funding source, how best to pitch an idea and what partnerships might be possible with industry, research collaborators and/or community groups.

The top three contestable funders of University research are:

- [Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi \(RSNZ Marsden website\)](#)
- [Health Research Council \(HRC website\)](#)
- [Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment \(MBIE funding website\)](#)

The [Funding pages](#) provide further information on how to apply for other external contestable/competitive funding and the support the University offers for different schemes.

[Internal funding schemes](#), prizes and awards include the [Research Development Fund](#) (RDF), the [Transdisciplinary Ideation Fund](#) (TIF) and the [Shared Research Infrastructure Fund](#) (SRI).

A [funding opportunities calendar](#) provides information about current schemes.

The University and UniServices currently offer [various levels of support](#) for applications to specific funds and send out email calls to relevant departmental/faculty mailing lists, and guidance on national [early career fellowships](#).

[Research Professional](#) is a service paid for by the University that provides updates on research funding agencies, government departments, newsworthy people, funding opportunities and trends globally.

[He Korowai Mātauranga](#) provides guidance for UoA researchers on Vision Mātauranga, a NZ government policy with the aim “to unlock the innovation potential of Māori knowledge, resources and people to assist New Zealanders to create a better future.” Many of New Zealand’s funding schemes require integration of the relevance of the research to Māori and/or Pacific people.

The New Zealand Royal Society Te Apārangi [Early Career Researcher Forum Committee](#) is an opportunity to connect with researchers across NZ.

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Accessing your research funding

- [Enterprise Insights Portal \(EIP\)](#)

Grant funding can be viewed on the research funding dashboards previously referred to as SMR (Strategic Management Reporting / MicroStrategy).

[Guidance and training](#) are available, and FIRST research support staff can also help navigate this system.

The dashboards in EIP can show information on:

- Budget and expenses/finances
- Salaries (employees, students, subcontractors and consultants on grants)
- Deliverables/reports

- **Researcher Development account (RDA)**
 - These accounts are allocated to individual academic staff and allow certain funds from research grants and consultation to be redistributed for academic purposes, including conference costs, travel, books, subscriptions, office equipment, research, research equipment, academic and student research or scholarships.
 - Most academic staff can hold RDA accounts, including research fellows, professional teaching fellows and postdoctoral fellows, as well as Research Centres and Platforms.

- **Other policies and portals for accessing funds**
 - Doctoral candidate Postgraduate Research Student Support ([PReSS](#)) accounts
 - [Gifts](#), including donations, hospitality and [koha](#)
 - [Travel](#), which should be booked using the University's travel management company ([Orbit](#))
 - Claiming expenses ([Concur](#)) - take photos of receipts!
 - [Receipting](#) goods and services
 - Purchasing lab-based consumables and biologicals ([SciTrack](#))
 - [Purchasing and payments](#) for goods and services ([Shared Transaction Centre, STC](#))

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Supervision and teaching

Supervision and/or teaching are key components of many academic roles defined by the [Academic Workload Policy](#) and typically involve 40% teaching, 40% research, and 20% academic citizenship and service. The [Academic Workload Guidelines](#) describe how teaching workload is measured for implementation of this policy (interpretations may vary between departments).

Research Fellows are employed to plan, supervise and conduct research and should consider opportunities to undertake teaching and supervision of graduate students within their own research speciality. Postdoctoral Fellows are employed on fixed-term agreements to conduct supervised research in accordance with the [Postdoctoral Fellow Appointment Guidelines](#), but have limited supervisory and teaching opportunities.

- **Supervision**
 - Supervision of [Doctoral candidates](#) and [master's students](#) requires accreditation even for experienced researchers.
 - The [School of Graduate Studies](#) (SGS) manages doctoral supervisor accreditation and [development opportunities](#), which are outlined on the [Supervision Hub](#). They also provide some [training and guidance](#) for students.

- Candidature is managed with the help of the digital system [Wahapū](#).
 - [Student and Scholarly Services team](#) manage [admissions](#), [scholarships](#), records for all students, including doctoral candidates.
- **Teaching**
 - The [TeachWell Digital](#) website links you to information about teaching and teaching support at UoA including [Gen-AI guidelines](#) for the use of generative artificial intelligence (Gen-AI)
 - The core teaching training for academic staff required for continuation is called [Teaching Catalyst](#).

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Professional development & career planning

All academic staff members who are employed for more than 0.2 FTE are entitled to an annual Academic Development and Performance Review ([ADPR](#)). Objectives for continuation and promotion should be discussed in these meetings with a researcher's academic head or their delegate. Note that the academic head is the head of the department, not your research group leader by default, and you can discuss who would be most appropriate for you!

The [Academic Standards](#) outline the role descriptions for academic staff researchers (Research Fellows, Lecturers and Professors). All staff are subject to the [staff employment agreements](#) (including different agreements for [Tertiary Education Union](#) members). Specific job requirements for [promotions](#) are different depending on disciplinary groupings.

[Postdoctoral Fellows](#) are differentiated from Research Fellows as development roles for researchers who have recently completed their doctorate and are looking for their first academic appointment. [Fellowships](#) provide financial support to an individual researcher to develop their own research vision.

Newly appointed permanent academic staff must undergo a [continuation](#) (tenure-like process) or promotion review within 3 years.

Specific development resources for:

- Research students and early career researchers: [Postgraduate Skills Hub](#)
- Researchers at all levels: [Development opportunities for researchers](#) and [calendar](#) of upcoming workshops and training webinars
- [Management](#) and [leadership](#) training
- [Career planning](#)

More general career planning and job search support is available to staff and students via [Career Centre](#) provided by the [Career Development and Employment Services](#) (CDES).

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Glossary and abbreviations

Common terms and abbreviations in research at the University and across New Zealand

- [ADPR](#)
Academic Development and Performance Reviews
- [ADR](#)
Associate Dean Research
- [CABLE](#)
Collective term for Creative Arts and Industries, Arts, Business and Economics, Law, and Education and Social Work (before 2024 faculty mergers)
- [CAPEX](#)
Capital Expenditure (OPEX - operational expenditure)
- [Canvas](#)
The University's main Learning Management System (LMS)
- Career Tools
The old online learning management system for staff, replaced by Hono [Workday Learning](#) in 2025
- [CDES](#) - Career Development and Employment Services
- [CeR](#)
Centre of eResearch
- [CIE](#)
Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- [CoI](#)
Community of Interest (often associated with a CoP)
- CLear
Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education (disestablished 2019)
- [Continuation](#)
Transition from a probationary period for permanent staff
- [CoP](#)
Community of Practice ([formal permissions required](#))
- [CoRE](#)
Centre of Research Excellence - government-funded inter-organisational network of researchers working collaboratively on strategically focused areas
- [Digital Services](#)
IT support
- [Discovery Profiles](#)
displays your current role in the University with the option to include research, teaching, outputs and publications

- [DMP](#)
Data management plan
- [DVCR](#)
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research - responsible for assisting and advising on research policy, research management and performance
- ECR
Early career researcher (commonly described at UoA as researchers within 8 years of PhD graduation). Sometimes EMCR to include Mid-career researchers.
- [EIP](#)
Enterprise Insights Portal - online management tool that provides access to financial, HR and scholarships information for research projects (new look for SMR/MicroStrategy)
- [FIRST](#)
Faculty / Institute Research Services Teams who support researchers with research budgets, funding, policies and processes (term originated in 2019)
- [FTE](#)
Full-time equivalent is the standard method of reporting University staff figures (e.g. someone with 0.2 FTE employment works 1 day per week)
- [GREF](#)
Global Research Engagement Fund helps the development of new and emerging research partnerships with international collaborators
- [HDEC](#)
Health and Disability Ethics Committee for health and disability research in NZ
- [Hono](#)
HR, payroll, recruitment, and learning management system that replaced PeopleSoft in 2025
- [HR](#)
Human Resources
- [HRC](#)
Health Research Council - the main health research funder in NZ
- [InfoEd](#)
online research funding module for the approval and submission of research applications/proposals (also known as RFM - Research Funding Module)
- [Koha](#)
a gift of goodwill and gratitude important in Māori culture
- LMS
learning management system (UoA uses [Canvas](#) for students)
- LSRI - Large-Scale Research Institutes with no undergraduate teaching (UoA has two: Auckland Bioengineering Institute [ABI](#) and [Liggins](#))
- [Marsden Fund](#)
Largest general investigator-led research funding scheme in NZ

- [MBIE](#)
Ministry of Business, Education and Employment government agency (often used as shorthand for the [Endeavour Fund](#) they finance)
- MicroStrategy
Funding management system that hosts [Enterprise Insights Portal \(EIP\)](#) research funding dashboards previously referred to as SMR (Strategic Management Reporting)
- [MOU](#)
Memorandum of Understanding - formal agreement of collaboration
- [NeSI](#)
National eScience Infrastructure; NZ's national high-performance computing and research data service, available to UoA researchers.
- [OD](#)
Organisational Development - the staff professional development arm of HR
- [OPI](#)
Organisational Performance and Improvement – hosts strategic and business development, service design and performance and change management functions
- [ORCID](#)
Open Researcher and Contributor ID - gives you a unique, permanent researcher ID that stays with you throughout your entire career. It helps ensure your work is correctly attributed to you, even if you change institutions, your name changes, or you publish across different systems.
- ORSI
Office of Research Strategy and Integrity – old name for the Research Office (2019-2024), now called the [Research and Innovation Office | Te Puna Tiketike](#).
- [PBRF](#)
Performance Based Research Fund - government bulk funding mechanism for tertiary teaching organisations (established in 2003, on hold 2024-2025)
- [pCard](#)
purchasing card for staff to buy things on behalf of University faculties, departments, centres or service divisions
- PI
Principal Investigator - lead on a research project/grant
- [PIO](#)
Planning and Information Office
- [PReSS](#)
Postgraduate Research Student Support - fund to help cover postgraduate research costs (conference, equipment, consumables, etc.)

- [PRO](#)
Public Research Organisations — New Zealand’s new national research institutes, created in 2025 to replace the former Crown Research Institutes (CRIs) and Callaghan Innovation. PROs are organised around major themes such as Bioeconomy, Earth Sciences, Health and Forensic Sciences, and Advanced Technologies. They will play a central role in national research funding and collaboration from 2026 onward.
- [Ranga Auaha Ako \(RAA\)](#)
The University’s learning and teaching design team, based in the Education Office. RAA supports course and curriculum design, digital learning environments, and teaching innovation across the University.
- [RDA](#)
Research Development Account - limited funds from research grants and consultation to be redistributed for academic purposes
- [RDF](#)
Research Development Fund (also referred to as FRDF - Faculty RDF as funds are distributed by faculties)
- [Research Outputs](#) | Te Waka Huia Ranagau
Research management system used to record research outputs, expertise, professional/teaching activities and supervision opportunities that populate [Discovery Profiles](#)
- [Research Professional](#)
A service paid for by the University that provides updates on research funding agencies, government departments, newsworthy people, funding opportunities and trends globally
- [ResearchHub](#) (historical)
ResearchHub was the University’s former research-support intranet. Its content has now been fully integrated into the main University of Auckland website, under [Research resources](#) where you’ll find information on research services, funding opportunities, training, and resources.
- [ResearchSpace](#)
UoA institutional repository for published outputs
- [RIO](#)
Research and Innovation Office | Te Puna Tiketike (Central research office)
- [ROC](#)
Research Operations Centre - a centrally managed team dealing with financial administration
- [RPC](#)
Research Programme Coordinator - researchers’ first contact for research support with their faculty FIRST
- [RPM](#)
Research Programme Manager - FIRST managers of activities and RPCs within their assigned school(s) or portfolios

- [RSD fund](#)
Researcher Skills and Development fund - funds to enhance and expand [researcher development](#) offerings
- [RSM](#)
Research Services Manager - manage faculty or LSRI research support teams (FIRST)
- [RSNZ](#)
Royal Society of New Zealand -Royal Society Te Aparangi funds, advances and promotes research in NZ
- [Sentient](#)
An internal project-management system used by the University's FIRST team to track research project status and contract details. Researchers don't access Sentient directly, but it supports many of the behind-the-scenes processes involved in setting up and managing research contracts.
- [SGS](#)
The School of Graduate Studies supports doctoral candidature, supervisor accreditation, and researcher development. SGS now operates within Te Puna Tiketike | Research and Innovation Office (RIO), and Student and Scholarly Services (SaSS) working alongside faculties and supervisors to manage doctoral processes and provide training for doctoral candidates.
- [SharePoint](#)
A web-based collaborative platform for document storage that integrates with Microsoft applications, including MS Teams
- SMR (Strategic Management Reporting)
Dashboards (MicroStrategy) now called [Enterprise Insights Portal \(EIP\)](#)
- [SSC](#)
Staff Service Centre online virtual assistant for FAQs and live staff during working hours (also known as Knowledge Base)
- [SSO](#)
Single sign-on gives you access to password-protected parts of the intranet using your University login and username (4 letters and 3 digits)
- [STC](#)
Shared Transaction Centre processes invoices and Purchase Orders (used to pay suppliers, contractors, etc.)
- [SRI](#)
Shared Research Infrastructure refers to the specialist equipment, facilities, and technical expertise that support research and research-led teaching across the University. These resources are available through the University's research platforms and infrastructure services, and are supported through the Shared Research Infrastructure Fund.
- [Taumata Teitei](#)
The UoA strategic plan 2025 and vision 2030
- Te Ara Paerangi - Future Pathways
A review of the NZ research system - discontinued in 2024

- [TeachWell Digital](#)
Website links you to information about teaching and teaching support at UoA
- [Teams](#) (MS Teams)
Microsoft product used for staff communication, file sharing, video conferencing and chat (Zoom alternative with better file sharing options)
- [TEC](#)
Tertiary Education Commission | Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua is a Crown agency that leads the government’s relationship with the tertiary education sector
- [TEU](#)
Tertiary Education Union for professional and academic staff
- [TIF](#)
The Transdisciplinary Ideation Fund provides funding for research staff from across the University to develop cross-faculty transdisciplinary research partnerships
- [UARC](#)
University of Auckland Research Committee
- [UEC](#)
The University Executive Committee manages the University-wide operations
- [UniServices](#)
UniServices is the University of Auckland’s research commercialisation and growth team.
- [UNZ](#)
Universities New Zealand | Te Pōkai Tara - peak body for New Zealand's eight universities
- [UoA](#)
The University of Auckland | Waipapa Taumata Rau
- [USPO](#)
University Strategic Programmes Office advised the University Executive Committee on University spending (became OPI in 2025)
- [VC](#)
Vice-Chancellor - the University’s chief academic and administrative officer and the employer of all staff
- [VM](#)
Vision Mātauranga, a NZ government policy with the aim “to unlock the innovation potential of Māori knowledge, resources and people”
- [Wahapū](#)
Digital system for managing doctoral candidature ([more info](#))
- [Workday Learning](#) | Hono
Staff online learning management system that replaced Career Tools in 2025
- [WTR](#) - Waipapa Taumata Rau
The Māori name for the University, gifted by the people of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei in 2021

- [Zoom](#)

The application used by some (especially academic staff) as Teams was unstable at the start of COVID

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