



ONE-TIME DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

TE PUNA REO POHEWA | THE MARIE CLAY RESEARCH CENTRE

The whānau is the wellspring of children's evolving languages and literacies from which they are inspired to imagine and create their futures.

EXPLORING THE FOUNDATIONAL LITERACIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



Children's foundational literacies begin before birth and expand exponentially and uniquely in interaction with people and places. Languages, cultural, relational, and spiritual knowledges, and ways of being, knowing and communicating within families and communities shape children's belonging, well-being, development and learning. This doctoral scholarship will support innovative and inspirational research co-designed with children, their families, communities and teachers. The thesis will contribute to the sophisticated noticing, understanding and nurturing of young children's embodied, multimodal, multilingual, multigenerational, cultural and relational foundation of literacies. Māori and Pasifika applicants will be prioritised.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship valued at \$33,000 p.a. plus compulsory fees for up to 36 months full-time study
- Available to 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 are not eligible for consideration
- Expressions of interest due 1 October
- Application for doctoral programme due 1 November 2023
- Enrolment in doctoral programme required by 1 March 2024 or 1 June 2024 (or 1 September 2024 for international candidates).



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