2026 Māori Health Research Development Grant Application Form

Module 1A of the application must be completed on HRC Gateway to register the application and receive an HRC Reference ID#. This form contains a Coversheet, Module 1 section 1B, Module 2, Module 3, and Module 4. Supporting documents (as listed in Section 4C) are required to be uploaded separately in HRC Gateway. Module 5 contains NI CVs that are uploaded separately. Module 6 is the research classification of the research that must be completed online.

This form must be downloaded and completed by applicants before being uploaded to HRC Gateway as a pdf file. The complete application with all Modules will be generated by HRC Gateway for downloading and printing

# COVERSHEET

HRC Ref ID#: Click here to enter text.

First named investigator: Click here to enter text.

See the **2026 Māori Health Research Career Development Awards Application Guidelines** for details on how to use this form.

This COVERSHEET is for identification purposes. It will be replaced by the online pages (Module 1) in the final submitted application compiled by HRC Gateway (<https://gateway.hrc.govt.nz>).

Information can only be entered in the fields indicated. Enter the details above before going to Section 1B.

When completed, save this form as a pdf file before uploading to Gateway. In the pdf version of this document, Section 1B must begin on a new page.

Hints for adding content to forms

* Form fields use Arial 10-point font as the default, although bold and underlined variations are acceptable.
* Create a draft document using Arial 10-point font and then copy into this form in the designated places to avoid reformatting headings.
* Instructions are useful to the reader, so leave these in place.
* Ensure adequate white space so your application can be easily read.
* Referencing with bibliographic software, such as Endnote, may not function in this form. Copy Endnote lists from the draft as text only.

MODULE 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

## Section 1B: Personal information

**Tribal affiliation**

**Iwi:** Click here to enter text.

**Hapū:**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief outline of the intended use of the development grant**

Click here to enter text.

**Investment stream indication**

Select the research investment stream that your proposed research best fits with. *Indicative only – stream selection can change for submission in the Annual Contestable Funding Round.*

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| Rangahau Hauora Māori |  |
| Pacific Health Research Investment Stream |  |
| New Zealand Health Delivery |  |
| General Investment Stream |  |

MODULE 2: RESEARCH INFORMATION

## Overview of proposed research (two pages)

Explain how the research is relevant to the research investment stream indicated in section 1B, particularly its impact on the goals of the stream’s investment signal.

**Research investment stream/signal impact**

Click here to enter text.

**Describe the research you wish to undertake and why**

Click here to enter text.

**How does this proposal relate to Māori health gains?**

Click here to enter text.

**How will this development grant contribute to a full proposal?**

Click here to enter text.

**How will the outcomes of this development grant lead to future research?**

Click here to enter text.

**Provide a timeline for the development activities that will be undertaken from this grant**

Click here to enter text.

If specific expertise will be obtained for the development of the proposal, please list names and areas of expertise of those you intend to seek help from. **Independent experts will also need to upload a standard CV.**

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| Independent experts or other investigators (if applicable) | | |
| Name | Role in research | Institution/organisation |
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**Reasons for selecting those listed above**

Click here to enter text.

MODULE 3: REFERENCES

Click here to enter text. There is a one-page limit to the number of reference pages. Asterisks are to be placed beside applicants’ publications. Provide references in full and state full authorship (for example not Smith et al). Endnote lists must be copied into a plain text editor before pasting in here.

MODULE 4: BUDGET AND CONTRACT INFORMATION

## Section 4A: Contract information

Outline costs associated with development of your proposed study.

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| Item | Costs |
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| **Total (≤ $10,000)** |  |

**Budget justification**

Justify why the costs listed above are deemed necessary, and how the cost for each item was determined.

Click here to enter text.

## Section 4B: Previous / current contracts and awards

List previous / current contracts related to development of this project awarded to the **applicant** within the past 5 years.

Note: You are not eligible for this grant if you have held any individual competitive research grant as a first named investigator for research expenses of greater than $105,000 from any source at the time of assessment (including institutional or internal funding). Scholarship and fellowship stipends are not included, provided the expenses component of such awards does not exceed $105,000.

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| Funding agency |  |
| Title of research |  |
| Investigators |  |
| Start date and duration |  |
| Total value |  |
| Nature of support, role and FTE of the applicant |  |
| If HRC contract (HRC Ref #), are **all** due reports filed? Reason if due report not submitted? |  |

Click here to paste in as many copies of the above table as required.

## Section 4C: Letters of collaboration/support documents

You will need to upload evidence of collaboration/support. These documents should be uploaded as separate PDF files under ‘Letters of collaboration/support documents’ on HRC Gateway. A list of uploaded documents will be automatically included in the system-generated PDF version of your application form.

You will need to provide:

* letters of support from any individuals or organisations who are contributing their time but are not receiving payment
* Independent experts Standard CV
* any relevant letters of collaboration to support your application. These should outline how the interested party intends to contribute resources or to be actively involved in the proposed placement and research activity, not simply to state that this work is necessary. Please ensure that any other organisation providing a letter of collaboration recognises their intended commitment to the conduct of the proposed activity and timeline of their involvement
* Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or letters of support for any individuals not employed by your host organisation and will receive a salary or budget through this career development award (if within your award’s specific budget allowances).