

Performance-Based Research Fund, 2018: Research Contributions

RC(1) Contribution to the Research Discipline and Environment

- Developing new discipline methodologies or knowledge
- Leadership of developments for your discipline, subject or sector
- Member of University/School/Department Research or Postgraduate Committee
- Fostering internal or external linkages, cooperation, collaborative research with other departments, institutions and/or organisations
- Initiatives to grow Mātauranga Māori and kaupapa Māori knowledge bases and capacity
- Research mentoring
- Organising and/or participating in departmental/institutional seminars.

RC(2) Facilitation, Networking and Collaboration

- Conference Organiser
- Symposium Organiser
- Workshop/Forum Organiser
- Facilitator of Advisory Board or Stakeholder/Community Group
- Seminar Series Co-ordinator
- Conference Chair, Track Chair or Session Chair
- Facilitator of Panel on XYZ
- Chair of ABC Network
- Steering Committee for DEF Network
- Member of Organising Committee or Technical Committee for Conference etc.
- Leader of Publication Syndicate
- Leader of international collaborative research team/programme
- Member of collaborative research programme/project
- Principal researcher in multi-disciplinary collaborative team....
- Member of x-university consortium (A,B, C) researching ...
- Fostering internal or external linkages, cooperation, collaborative research with other departments, institutions and/or organisations.

RC(3) Invitations to Present RESEARCH or Similar

- Invited Keynote Address at Conference or events in NZ or elsewhere
- Invited Plenary Panel Member
- Invited Seminar Presentation
- Invited Speaker on topic XYZ in Symposium, Workshop
- Invited Paper on topic XYZ in Symposium, Workshop, Forum, Panel etc.
- Invited member of research advisory, strategy, reference or working group, task force or steering committee for internal or external organisation
- Invited to present research to professional groups or organisations
- Invited to provide journal articles, review paper or chapters based on your research reputation
- Invited to overseas organisations or events
- Invited to work in an overseas institution
- Invited to present research to other non-professional groups, community interest groups, ethnic and/or cultural representatives.

RC(4) OTHER EVIDENCE of Research Contribution

- Hosting esteemed visiting researchers or decision makers to the TEO, or NZ
- Invitations to mentor
- Requests to provide tenure references
- Consultancy based on research expertise

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- Producing reference materials such as encyclopaedia and dictionary entries
- Acting in quality assurance role in relation to research activities, processes or policies.

RC(5) Outreach and Engagement

- Outreach activities
- Community engagement
- Contributions to Maori social, economic and cultural advancement
- Contributions to public understanding
- 'critic and conscience' of society debate in the discipline
- Media coverage of research
- Presentation of research to professional groups or organisations.

RC(6) Recognition of Research outputs

- Positive review of research outputs
- Metrics such as: citation counts (excluding self-citations); h-index or hg index
- Other metrics, downloads, Google Analytics, social media
- Positive commendations and/or reviews for your research outputs - provide "quotes" as evidence here
- Review Articles – provide "quotes"
- Favourable Reviews of books/papers from Professional Comments, Quotes from Reviewers etc.
- Letters of Commendation
- Reprints of your research.

RC(7) Research Funding and Support

- External contestable grants e.g. Marsden Fund
- Provide details role, funder, timing, etc. Principal Investigator, Objective Leader, Named Researcher, external grant...
- Competitive funding from your own organisation
- Funding from external organisations
- Funding for research facilities, travel grants etc.
- Securing in-kind or pro-bono support to facilitate research (including key people, resources).

RC(8) Research Prizes, Fellowships, Awards, and Appointments

- Best Paper Awards for Conferences and Journals (winner or finalist)
- Winner of Awards for research/scholarship
- Invited as Visiting Scholar, Visiting Professor, Visiting Research Fellow at Institution X, when etc.
- Adjunct appointments
- Fellow of professional body (academic society) e.g. RSNZ
- Distinguished Membership or Fellows (e.g. Fellow of RSNZ, ANZAM etc)
- Elected Positions in Professional Organisations (e.g. President, Sub-committee Chair)
- Executive Committee roles for Academies and Professional organisations
- Elected member of society or academy
- *Other external roles which reflect your expertise:*
- Appointed as Expert Advisor
- Appointed as Referee for Research-Selection and Funding Bodies or Committees (FRST, NSF, RSNZ)
- Appointed as Specialist Advisor
- Appointment on National or International Panel
- Appointment to Boards or Advisory Groups
- Note, if none of these, include active memberships of professional organisations.

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RC(9) Researcher Development

- Mentoring and supervising other staff members including new and emerging researchers
- Supervising postdoctoral fellows
- Increasing support for Maori researcher
- Mentoring for postgraduate student group/network
- Faculty Advisor for Doctoral Colloquium or New Faculty Workshop (e.g. at AOM)
- Developing research capacity as invited leader of two-day workshop on
- Developing research capacity as invited presenter to research development workshop on...
- Developing research capacity as Director of Postgraduate Research...
- Head of department where there is a focus on researcher development.

RC(10) Reviewing, Refereeing, Judging, Evaluating and Examining

- Member of funding committee which reviews or evaluates proposals for grant applications
- Providing specialist or expert advice to a research advisory, strategy, reference, working group, task force, or steering group
- Invited expert reviewer for Ministry ABC's research report on XYZ
- Member of committee providing specialist or expert advice to or for a relevant external organisation.
- Editor of Journal
- Editor or Co-Editor of Special Issue
- Invited Guest Editor
- Editorial Board member
- Referee for journal
- Referee for conference papers/abstracts
- Reviewer of book proposals
- Invited member of selection panel for awards and prizes
- Peer reviewer for industrial, commercial, or government organisations
- Expert witness

RC(11) Student Factors

- Attracting, supervising and supporting students
- Chief Supervisor of Current/Completed PhD Student...
- Second Supervisor of Current/Completed PhD Student...
- Chief Supervisor of Current/Completed Masters thesis...
- Chief Supervisor of Current/Completed Maori/Pacific Island student PhD/Master's Thesis
- Mentoring Refereed Conference publication for Maori student
- Co-authorship of Refereed Conference Paper with PhD student
- Co-authorship of Refereed Journal Article with PhD student
- Mentor for Student presentation at Student Research Conference
- Session Chair/Facilitator/Discussant at Student Research Conference
- Judge of Best Papers at Student Research Conference
- Mentoring students into research position (academic, post doctoral or other fellowships)
- Ability to attract graduate or overseas students
- Any of your students getting scholarships
- External Examiner of PhD and/or Master's theses....
- Convenor of PhD Oral Examinations...

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RC(12) Uptake and Impact

- Uptake/adoption of research by industry, iwi, Pasifika, community, or professional bodies' nationally and/or internationally as standard practice or policy
- Providing expert advice to the public sector, communities, and/or the private sector nationally, and/or internationally which informed policy and/or practice
- Improvements to existing practices, policy, law, businesses, processes, or products
- Commercialisation of research
- Contributing to economic prosperity, social well-being, innovation and entrepreneurial activity through the design and delivery of new products, processes or services
- Contributing to Maori social, economic, and cultural advancement
- Other evidence that knowledge generated by the research is in use outside academia
- Other technology and knowledge transfer

Sources:

These notes have been collated from the 2012 PBRF Guidelines, PBRF notes, and the TEC's Proposed Research Contributions, Appendix 3