Research Awards

The University wishes to acknowledge and celebrate our research and researchers. We are seeking nominations for research awards in the following categories:

- Research excellence
- Early career research
- Mātauranga Māori research

The criteria for each award have some aspects in common. Not all criteria are expected to be satisfied for an award, and a holistic assessment will be used to allow for research that spans the breadth of fundamental to applied, individuals to teams.

The common criteria for the awards include evidence of:

- scholarly excellence,
- impact and transformation,
- leadership, including supporting research excellence and impact in others.

Additional criteria for Research Award Subcategories

Early career research

- For an academic within 8 years of completing their PhD
- Allowance will be made for career breaks within the 8 year

Mātauranga Māori research

- Research that is founded in Māori knowledge and world view

Excellence in Postgraduate Supervision

To acknowledge sustained excellence in the supervision of graduate research, including PhD and Research Masters. Criteria include evidence of:

- Encouraging students’ development as scholars in their discipline as well as research skills – independence, integrity, ethics, and critical thought.
- Facilitating the timely completion of students’ research programs, and high completion rates.
- Supervision portfolio must include evidence of the number and level of supervisions (Masters, PhD, Chief supervisor, second supervisor etc)