He Whai Mātauranga Award 2020

Description
This Award is for Māori students who will be based in England for 6 weeks to work on projects which are based on museum collections of taonga Māori collections; the project may also include discussions on their management and community access. This will involve an analysis of the taonga and collection as a whole, review of current collection records and digital access, discussions with museum staff, an examination of their current display and storage with the goal of helping to reconnect the taonga to communities in Aotearoa New Zealand.

History
This Award has been created by the British High Commission in partnership with Auckland University to mark Tuia 250 Encounters which commemorates first meetings between Māori and Europeans in 1769. The Award enables Māori students to conduct research on taonga in UK museum collections with a goal of enhancing the care of those taonga to foster engagement with descendant source communities in Aotearoa New Zealand, i.e. iwi, hapū and whānau related to those taonga.

Eligibility
This Award is for Māori students currently undertaking postgraduate study or for those enrolling for at least one-year’s postgraduate study from Jan 2020. Applicants must hold a valid travel document (passport) and the ability to obtain appropriate visa if required – both are applicant’s responsibility.

Application process
A completed application form must be submitted by midnight on the closing date (20 October) to Dr Ngarino Ellis (Art History) on ngarino.ellis@auckland.ac.nz. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Any required supporting documentation (including references) must also be received by midnight on the closing date in order for the application to be considered.

Value
Stipend of $6000 plus airfares to the UK and accommodation for up to 6-week research project.

Selection process
The successful recipient will be selected by panel consisting of Auckland University and British High Commission Wellington representatives.
The recipient of this Award will be required to give a talk in the UK at the University of East Anglia, a presentation in New Zealand, and contribute to other public events for the British High Commission as required.

Regulations and conditions

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- All offers of the Award will be conditional upon the recipient being fully enrolled in a full-year programme within the stipulated criteria and tenure of the Award. No payment of the Award will be made until this condition is met.

- The Award cannot be deferred to a later year.

- The Award may be held in conjunction with other awards.
- Should the recipient withdraw from Auckland University during the tenure of this Award or fail to achieve a satisfactory progress, partial repayment of the Award will normally be expected. Recipients must advise the Awards Office if they intend to withdraw.

- Recipients are expected to act as Ambassadors for the University of Auckland and British High Commission Wellington and participate in appropriate events or marketing if requested.

- At the discretion of the Deciding Authority, the application of the terms and conditions of the Award may be modified in special circumstances.
## Application form

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### Title of project

**Outline of project**
(maximum 600 words)

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**Please describe how you hope your project might contribute positively to Māori**
(maximum 200 words)

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**Why do you think you are suitable for this Award?**
(maximum 200 words)

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**Name of person you have discussed this project with**

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**Name of possible supervisor (if different)**

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**Please confirm you are available to travel to the UK for 6 weeks between 13 Jan and 29 Feb 2020**

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Please confirm you have attached the following:

- Academic transcript
- 2-page CV
- One-page reference (please ask your referee to send this directly to ....)

If you have any questions, please contact Ngarino Ellis (Art History) on ngarino.ellis@auckland.ac.nz