

Overview information

Discovery Profiles can be used by potential research students (doctoral and sub-doctoral) to find supervisors and research projects to join.

This guide outlines tips to help you search within **Discovery Profiles** and refine the list of potential supervisors you may wish to work with.



To find a Supervisor:

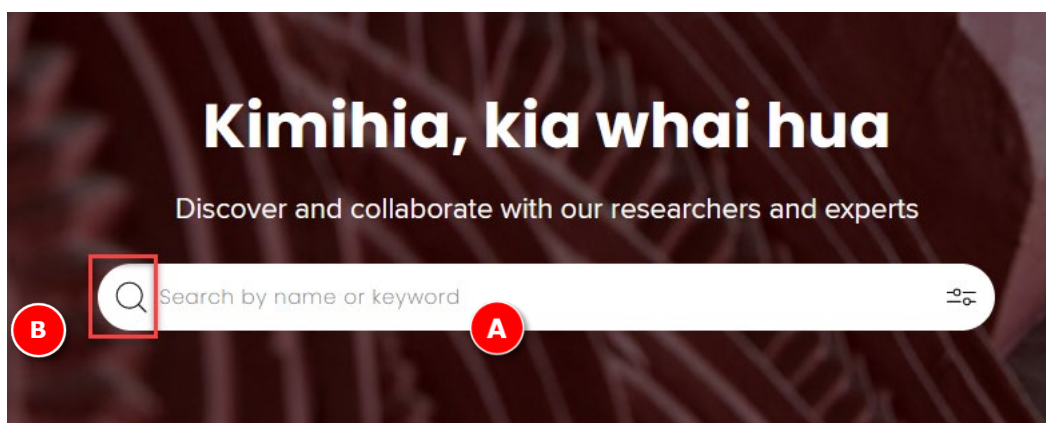
1. Search for a Supervisor in the areas of research you are interested in.
2. Refine your search using the filters e.g. Faculty, Department, PhD Accredited Supervisor, Has Current Supervision Opportunity etc.
3. Review the profiles identified from your search to find a suitable Supervisor.
4. Contact the identified Supervisor for further information about their supervision opportunity and/or click on the [Apply to Study](#) link for further information on how to start your application for a research programme.

Search for a Supervisor using the Search field or tags (Fields of Research codes)

Searches can be made using a free text (keyword) search or tags (Fields of Research codes).

Keyword search:

-  The default search is free text using name or keyword, as shown below:
- A.** Type a name or keywords into the **Search** field e.g. "Jan Lindsay" or "organisational psychology".
 - B.** Press **Enter** or click the  icon to start the search.



When you search in Discovery Profiles it will draw from various sections within a person's profile. Those searchable areas are:

- Name/Preferred name (and "Known as")
- Profile Biography
- Research Interests
- Teaching Summary
- Mailing Address(es)
- Department
- Publication titles
- Grant titles (when available)

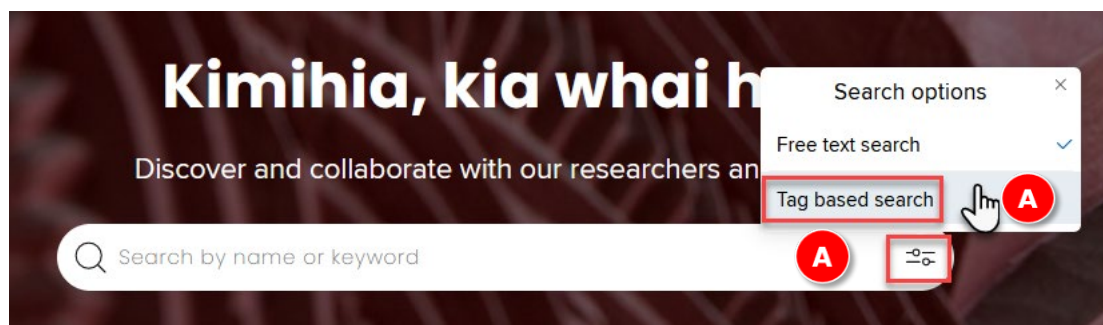
Tag (Fields of Research) based search:

Use Fields of Research code (FoR) tags to find people in the areas of research you are interested in.

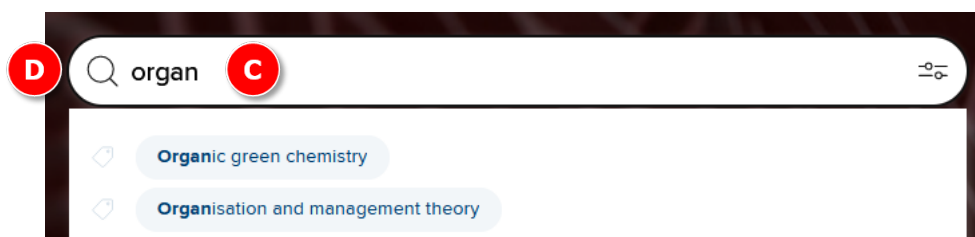
You can view here the full list of [Field of Research categories](#).

To change to a Fields of Research (tag) based search:

- Click the filter icon (click it again to toggle between a free text (keyword) search and a tag (Fields of Research codes) search).
- Click the Search option: **Tag based search**.



- Start typing, **Fields of Research** classifications start to appear, click the words to select.
- Press **Enter** or click the icon to start the search.



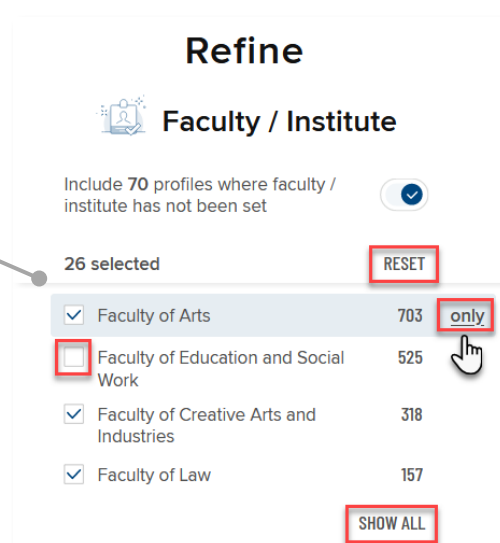
How do I refine my search when looking for a supervisor?

The left-hand side of the screen contains filters in the **Refine** area, use these to refine your search criteria.

Untick the check box alongside an option to de-select, or click **Show All**. You can also **RESET** your search or click **only** to show the results of that one selection.

Refine your search by selecting one or more of:

- Fields of Research** codes (if you haven't already selected those on the home page search)
View the full list of [Field of Research categories](#).
- a particular **Faculty / Institute** (if you know what Faculty / Institute you wish to work in).
- PhD/Doctoral Accredited Supervisor** NOTE: use this only when you are specifically looking for a PhD/doctoral accredited supervisor, otherwise keep your search broad.



- **Has current supervision opportunity** this displays everyone who has updated their profile to advertise current supervision opportunities.



Staff who have recently been appointed to the University may be offering doctoral project supervision opportunities but may not yet be accredited supervisors. Use just the **Has Current Supervision Opportunity** filter to find their supervision opportunities.

See the screenshots below for more information:



Faculty / Institute

Include 58 profiles where faculty / institute has not been set

All selected RESET

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences	1584
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science	1331
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Engineering	742
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Arts	591
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Education and Social Work	502
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business School	493
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UniServices	400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries	284
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auckland Bioengineering Institute	160
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Law	124

SHOW ALL



Department

Include 6324 profiles where department has not been set

All selected RESET

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examinations	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management and International Business	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bioengineering Institute	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications and Marketing	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economics	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Language Academy	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liggins	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liggins Institute	3

SHOW ALL



Fields of Research

Include 8272 profiles where Fields of Research have not been set

703 selected RESET

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher education	13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Machine learning	11
<input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics	9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artificial intelligence	8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biomechanics	8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biomedical engineering	8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Architectural history, theory and criticism	7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics and computational biology	7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education assessment and evaluation	7

SHOW ALL



Graduate Supervision

Include 7045 profiles where graduate supervision has not been set

All selected RESET

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhD/Doctoral Accredited Supervisor	1473
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has Current Supervision Opportunity	353



Media Enquiries

Include 7884 profiles where media enquiries has not been set

All selected RESET

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available for media enquiries	674
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The faculty/institute with the highest number of profile search results shows at the top. The first 10 display.

Click the tick-box next to the item you wish to deselect.

Click **Show All** if you wish to view the full list.

The **Fields of Research** section uses the Research Codes that categorise Research Activity. View [Field of Research categories](#).

Click **RESET** if you wish clear the filters.

Filter for academics accredited to **supervise PhD/Doctoral** research students, and those who have **supervision opportunities available**.

Tips for reviewing profiles returned in a search:



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Zealand

Media

Collaboration Network

Apply To Study

DEVORA

URBAN Theme, Resilience to
Nature's Challenges National
Science Challenge

Twitter

Google Scholar

Te Kura Mātai Taiao | School
of Environment

Te Whare Pūtaiao | The
Faculty of Science

When reviewing a profile the information shows on various tabs:

- The **About** tab displays by default, this provides an overview about the person
- Review the **Research Outputs** tab to understand the research they have undertaken and published
- Review the **Research** tab to understand more about the academic's current research interests
- Review the **Teaching & Supervision** tab, specifically the Teaching & Supervision section, to see the supervision opportunities the academic has available now.

Contact the identified Supervisor(s) for further information about their supervision opportunity and/or click on [Apply to Study](#) at the University of Auckland (left hand side of page) for information on how to apply for a place in a research programme.

This link will take you to the **Applications and Admissions** page on the University of Auckland website.

Need more help?



Visit the [Managing your Discovery Profile](#) and [Capturing your research outputs](#) ResearchHub pages to view our learning resources.

The resources include videos and guides on how to navigate and use **Te Waka Huia Rangahau | Research Outputs** and **Discovery Profiles**.

For further assistance please contact the [Staff Service Centre](#).