



**PRIDoC 2016**

PACIFIC REGION INDIGENOUS DOCTORS CONGRESS

*Talking about Transformation*

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27 November – 01 December

# TE AKORANGA A MĀUI TAUIRA BURSARIES Application Form

Key Dates:

Applications Close 1 October 2016

Notification of Outcome 17 October 2016



The Royal New Zealand  
College of General Practitioners  
Te Whare Tohu Rata o Aotearoa

TE OHU RATA O  
AOTEAROA **TeORA**  
MĀORI MEDICAL  
PRACTITIONERS

## **Pacific Regional Indigenous Doctors' Congress**

PRIDoC 2016, November 27<sup>th</sup> until December 1<sup>st</sup>, provides an indigenous space, for indigenous doctors, medical students, health professionals, health researchers and medical educators from around the Pacific to discuss ideas, action and evidence that is transforming indigenous health. We are no strangers to transformation. It has been part of our land and seascape and our histories for generations. Today, once again we face the need to talk about transformation.

### **Member Organisations**

- Australian Indigenous Doctors Association (AIDA)
- Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)
- 'Ahahui o nā Kauka – Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians
- Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC)
- Medical Association for Indigenous Peoples of Taiwan (MAIPT)
- Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa (Te ORA) – Māori Medical Practitioners Association

### **Hosts**

Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa (Te ORA), the Māori Medical Practitioners Association, represents nearly 400 Māori medical practitioner and Māori medical student members. Te ORA provides leadership in Māori health in both New Zealand medical schools and in most areas of the New Zealand health system. Te ORA last hosted PRIDoC in Rotorua in 2006.

### **Bursary**

[Te Akoranga a Māui PRIDoC Tauira Bursaries](#) are open to Māori students studying towards a degree in medicine at a New Zealand university and will cover the \$600 tauira registration cost of attending PRIDoC 2016. The bursary will NOT provide financial assistance for other costs associated with attending PRIDoC 2016 including, but not limited to, travel, transfers or accommodation.

### **Sponsor**

The [Te Akoranga a Māui PRIDoC Tauira Bursaries](#) are made possible due to the generous sponsorship of Te Akoranga a Māui, the Māori Chapter of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners.



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## Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the [Te Akoranga a Māui PRIDoC Taura Bursaries](#), applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

- demonstrate whakapapa Māori
- be a student currently enrolled in medical studies at a New Zealand medical school
- be a current taura financial member of Te ORA
- agree to submit a PRIDoC Congress report to Te ORA at the conclusion of the congress

## Application Process

You must submit:

- A completed application form
- A personal statement up to 500 words in support of your application. Your personal statement will need to respond to the topics:
  - Your demonstrated interest in Māori health
  - How the bursary will allow you to transform Māori health through supporting your personal and professional development

## Selection Process

Bursaries will be awarded on the recommendation of the [Te Akoranaga a Māui PRIDoC Taura Bursaries](#) Committee jointly established by Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa (Te ORA) and Te Akoranga a Māui, the Māori Chapter of The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Māori student studying towards a degree in medicine at a New Zealand university.
- current taura financial member of Te ORA.
- demonstrated interest in Māori health.
- demonstrated interest in reo Māori.

## Patai

If you have any questions, please email us at [teora@teora.maori.nz](mailto:teora@teora.maori.nz) .

## Application Due Date

Applications must be emailed to [teora@teora.maori.nz](mailto:teora@teora.maori.nz) by 5pm 1 October 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

## Te Akoranaga a Māui PRIDoC Bursary Application Form

**First name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Iwi affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hapu affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you submitted an abstract for presentation at PRIDoC 2016?** Yes      No

By submitting this application, you agree to the terms and conditions of the bursary as stated below:

### Terms and Conditions

- All successful applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria outlined in this application form.
- Successful applicants will have to complete the online registration process for PRIDoC 2016.
- Successful applicants will receive the \$600 registration fee to attend PRIDoC 2016, this fee will be paid directly to PRIDoC Inc in the applicants name.
- Applicants will arrange and meet the costs for travel, transfers and accommodation to attend PRIDoC 2016.
- The awarding of the bursary is made on the agreement that the applicant will submit a congress report to Te ORA following the conclusion of the event (submission date to be advised).
- The awarding of the bursary is made on the agreement that the applicant will attend the entire congress proceedings on all four days.
- In the case of cancellation, the PRIDoC Taurira Bursary is not transferable to others. Please ensure you are able to attend PRIDoC 2016 before submitting an application form for the PRIDoC Taurira Bursary.

## **Personal Statement**

- Please attach a 500 word (maximum) statement. Your personal statement will need to respond to the topics:
  - Your demonstrated interest in Māori health
  - Your demonstrated interest in reo Māori
  - How the bursary will allow you to transform Māori health through supporting your personal and professional development