

New Zealand universities' research system



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New Zealand has eight universities

- University of Auckland - Waipapa Taumata Rau
- AUT - Auckland University of Technology - Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau
- University of Waikato - Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato
- Massey University - Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa
- Victoria University of Wellington - Te Herenga Waka
- University of Canterbury - Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha
- Lincoln University - Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki
- University of Otago - Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka

Why get your research degree in New Zealand?

- All of New Zealand's universities are ranked in the top 3% in the world by QS World University Rankings
- International PhD students pay the same fees as New Zealand domestic students
- A PhD gained in New Zealand will be recognised around the world, identifying you as an expert in your specialty
- Provisions are available to work while studying
- PhD students are eligible for a 3 year post-study work visa
- Partners or spouses can apply for an open work visa for the duration of your studies
- Dependents can be enrolled as domestic students in NZ's state schools

New Zealand's university research system is unique

Small, therefore connected and adaptive

Minimal layers of governance

Entrepreneurial

Unique flora and fauna

Integrated public data

Kiwinet and UniServices - linking researchers to industry

Universities New Zealand - Te Pōkai Tara - representing the interests of all 8 universities

Key areas of NZ universities' research expertise

- Climate Resilience
- Oceans and Marine
- Sustainability
- VR, AI, Robotics and Space
- Health, Biology, and MedTech
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Agriculture and Environment



Centres of Research Excellence (CoREs)

CoREs are inter-organisational research networks operating across Aotearoa New Zealand, where researchers work together on commonly agreed work programmes.

The work of the CoREs has had wide-ranging positive impacts on New Zealand's society and economy, and has fostered new networks of connected, high-performing and collaborative researchers throughout the university system.

