

## Research Network Partners and Pathway Research Leaders

### Research Network Partners:

Research Network Partners work with the Dean Research and Enterprise to partner with Networks to help achieve their research goals and to connect pathway researchers with research services and funding opportunities available. They provide the primary research liaison point between Networks and Tuapapa Rangahau.

### Research Pathway Leaders:

Pathway Research Leaders play a critical role in Unitec realising the institution's research goals through providing 'on the ground' support for staff within their pathways. Working with their Research Partners, they help grow Unitec's research culture and achieve their network's yearly research targets.

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