

Tūāpapa Rangahau; partnering research and enterprise

Action Plan 2020

Unitec Priority	Team Priority	Action and Timing
Improve the success of all learners, achieving parity for Māori, Pacific and under 25s by 2022, enhancing international learner success and serving the educational needs of West, Central and North Auckland communities	<i>Provide quality support and administration of student research, facilitate student led, community engaged research opportunities and student integrated research with emphasis on priority groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Research Partners and support to every school(ongoing) • Involve students in externally funded, industry partnered research, student led and/or innovation projects (ongoing) • Create research opportunity for students & staff in priority groups (ongoing) • Facilitate self evaluation in postgraduate supervision, research ethics review and examination (ongoing)
Provide high quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready lifelong learners and return to Category One status	<i>Facilitate applied research to foster teacher currency and industry partnered learning in 100% research engaged, research informed degree programmes.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentivise industry and community partnered, student integrated research (ongoing) • Encourage and facilitate research productivity toward 100% green lit degree programmes and 100% Supervision Register eligibility compliance (ongoing) • Provide opportunities in funded research projects for students (ongoing) • Help implement Research Plans for every school with degree programmes
Engage and inspire staff so they are proud to work at Unitec and are equipped with the capabilities to support quality learning	<i>Liaise, support and develop staff to enhance capability and capacity to undertake quality applied research and to tell engaging research stories.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer research professional development and research advice (ongoing) • Offer a diverse range of internal funding schemes; Research Dissemination Funding, Early Career Research Funds, Emerging Researcher Start-up Fund (ongoing) • Facilitate ePress and the Unitec Research Blog (ongoing – blog posts monthly) • Run internal and external research events (Deans Award – May, Research Symposium – October)
Build a financially sustainable organisation to invest in the future with an operating surplus by 2022	<i>Grow externally funded and industry engaged NZIST research with strong PBRF engagement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide grant writing guidance and assistance to NZIST (ongoing) • Facilitate industry partnering opportunities with IP and commercialisation support (ongoing) • Manage externally funded research projects across the NZIST (ongoing) • Implement effective strategies toward growing PBRF revenue (ongoing)