

# Tūāpapa Rangahau Takitahi 2021

*Grow externally funded and industry engaged Te Pūkenga/NZIST research with strong PBRF engagement*

*Provide quality support and administration of student research, facilitate student led, community engaged research opportunities and student integrated research with emphasis on stated priority groups.*

[Build a financially sustainable organisation to invest in the future with an annual operating surplus]

**KAITIAKITANGA**  
*Guardianship*

[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 Tāmaki Makarau]

**RANGATIRATANGA**  
*Authority and Responsibility*

Led by Te Noho  
Kotahitanga we manaaki  
the success of our learners  
and communities

**NGĀKAU MĀHAKI**  
*Respect*

[Engage and inspire staff so they are proud to work at Unitec and are equipped with the capabilities to support quality learning]

**WAKARITENGA**  
*Legitimacy*

[Provide high quality learning, teaching and applied research to develop work-ready lifelong learners]

**MAHI KOTAHITANGA**  
*Co-operation*

*Liaise, support and develop staff to enhance capability and capacity to undertake quality applied research and to tell engaging research stories.*

*Facilitate applied, research to foster teacher currency and industry partnered learning in 100% research engaged, research informed degree programmes.*

## Our purpose, strategic priorities and values

### THE TAKITAHİ WEAVE

The woven representation of the Unitec Renewal Strategy is called 'Takitahi' - to weave over one strand, then under the other strand. Takitahi is a symbol that represents synergy, cohesion and strength. Each and every strand - and each of our values and goals - needs to be woven together in unity to create the weave.