

Unitec New Zealand Limited

Unitec Research Committee

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Title	Amendment to the Student Integrated Research Output Fund
Provided by:	Marcus Williams – Director Research and Enterprise
For:	Discussion

Recommendation

That the committee considers an expansion of what can be funded in the Student Integrated Research Output Fund at Unitec.

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to discuss expanding the funded costs for student integrated research projects to include minor research related costs (up to \$500).

Background

Recently Unitec has begun to fund research dissemination costs for Student Integrated Research Projects through the Student Integrated Research Output Fund. In some cases, it has become apparent that to reach a point where research can be disseminated, student integrated research projects sometimes need minor research related costs (lab consumables, koha for hui, travel costs for undertaking the research etc). These relatively minor costs would only be allowed where the investment directly leads to planned, co-authored dissemination of the research. This is needed because the only other recourse would be to apply to the ECR Fund which is an intensive process for such small amounts needed.

It is therefore proposed to expand the costs that are eligible for funding through the student integrated research fund to include not just research dissemination funds but also research related costs up to \$500 that lead to a clearly defined student integrated research output.

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