

PACIFIC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Pacific Success in Vocational Education; past and future

Co-convenors Aiono Manu Fa'aea and Daisy Bentley-Gray

Monday 11 December 2023
9.00am – 4.00pm

MANUKAU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LTD
TE WHARE TAKIURA O MANUKAU
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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACTS

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER & SUBMIT ABSTRACTS](#)

Manukau Institute of Technology Ltd - Te Whare Takiura o Manukau and Unitec Institute of Technology Ltd – Te Whare Wananga o Wairaka warmly welcome Pacific staff from Te Pūkenga in NZ and their research partners to register and to submit abstract(s) to present research and research informed practice at this Pacific symposium. There will be no charge for this event.

PARTNERSHIP

This symposium is in partnership with the [Small Island Cultures Research Initiative SICRI](#)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Open to Pacific Te Pūkenga staff, staff undertaking Pacific research & community/industry partners.
Option to publish quality assured paper in Unitec ePress which will result in a Quality Assured output.
Full presentations and short presentations at a talanoa.

KEY DATES/TIMES

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| Abstract submission deadline | November 21 2023 |
| Registration closed | December 4 2023 |

THIS SYMPOSIUM AIMS TO...

- Promote Pacific networking/whanaungatanga
- Ensure continuity and development of Pacific staff capability in research
- Share Pacific research interests/opportunities/projects
- Support research informed practice and research led practice
- Promote Pacific research output capability through publication opportunities
- *Demystify* research for Pacific people in vocational education
- Ensure Pacific staff are engaged in research and can see themselves as researchers
- Promote levels of research categories, e.g., New & Emerging, Early Career Research
- Unpack and support engagement with PBRF
- Connect external Pacific agencies with Pacific staff
- Link event to Te Pūkenga Pacific Strategy being presented to Te Pūkenga Council

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- All presenters must submit an abstract, guidelines attached
- The symposium encourages participation and strongly encourages community/industry
- Abstracts will be checked for eligibility - Pacific author(s) or Pacific subject must be evident
- Full presentations will be 20 minutes in duration, inclusive of 5 minutes for Q&A
- Talanoa presentations will be 5 minutes approximately
- Abstracts are to be submitted online no later than October 30th 2023
- All presenters must register to participate in the symposium
- The acceptance of an abstract does not imply provision of costs associated with preparation of the presentation
- All presenters who have abstracts accepted will be invited to develop their research into papers for double blind peer reviewed, quality assured publication in the Symposium Proceedings, in Unitec ePress.
- Requirements, guidelines and tips for writing an abstract can be downloaded [here](#).

FA'AFETAI LAVA!

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Designed panels depicts artist Jarryd Saifoloi's interpretation of the four Pacific methodologies applied in the analysis of the data
[Te Rito - Insights from learners and staff – opportunities success for Te Pukenga Pacific learners and Pacific staff.](#)



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