

New Horizons for Women Hine Kahukura

Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Innovation Award 2021

Award	One award of \$5,000
Open	1 March to 15 April 2021
Awards advised	June 2021
Awards made	July to early August 2021

About this award

Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan was the director of Anau Ako Pasifika Inc. from its inception in the early 1980s until her retirement. She was an early NHWT:HK Trustee (appointed 1992), was highly respected as an advocate for women's leadership and was awarded a QSM for services to the community in 1986. Anau Ako Pasifika Inc. was supported in its establishment by the Bernard Van Leer Foundation in the Netherlands.

The fund for these awards was established in 2012 when Anau Pasifika Incorporated donated a major part of its remaining funds to NHWT:HK on the understanding that the money would be used for Second-chance awards for women of Pasifika descent to study early childhood education, or for awards for innovation in Pasifika early childhood education. The first of these awards was made in 2013. The Second-chance award and Innovation award are offered on alternate years.

Purpose of the awards

The purpose of the Teupoko'ina Utanga Morgan Memorial Award is to advance Pasifika early childhood education. Early childhood education refers to both informal and formal pre-school teaching of young children by people outside the family or in settings outside the home.

The Award is provided by a donation from the trustees of the Anau Ako Pasifika Incorporated. It is for an established innovation in early childhood education that advances at least one of the following:

- programme management
- the learning environment
- interactions between pre-school children, their families and communities.

Preference will be given to innovations shown to be sustainable and of benefit to the wider Pacific community in New Zealand.

Eligibility criteria

Before you apply please ensure you meet ALL the following eligibility criteria:

A woman or a group led by a woman, who:

- Are New Zealand citizens (or hold a resident class visa)
- Are undertaking an innovation that advances Pasifika early childcare education
- Identify as Pasifika ethnicity (at least 70 % of a group must identify as Pasifika)
- Have the support of an early childhood service and/or Pasifika community. Applicants may make multiple applications for the same innovation in subsequent years.

Selection criteria

When selecting awardees, the selection panel considers the following:

- The relevance of the innovation to the purpose of the award

- Evidence of progress and sustainability
- Financial circumstances
- Experience of the applicant(s), particularly their ability to contribute to achieving the purpose of the innovation
- Benefit to the advancement of Pasifika early childhood education and/or Pasifika preschoolers in New Zealand

How to apply for an award

If you are eligible for this award, please complete the online application form from 1 March and submit by the closing date of 15 April 2021.

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Applicants must apply online using the online application form. (Do not use this document to apply). If you are uploading documents, file size is limited to 20mb. Please keep a copy of your answers, in case you need to re-enter them for any reason.

When you apply online, you will need to answer the following questions:

Contact details

Individual applicant	<p>Name of applicant <i>First name + last name</i></p> <p>Postal address <i>Street - Suburb - City - Region - Postcode</i></p> <p>Email-<i>please provide a personal email address rather than an institutional one</i></p> <p>Preferred phone</p> <p>Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to?</p>
Group applicant	<p>Name of group</p> <p>Postal address for group</p> <p>Name of contact person</p> <p>Email for contact person – their personal email please</p> <p>Preferred phone for contact person</p> <p>Which ethnic group(s) do your group members belong to?</p> <p><i>At least 70% of the group must identify as Pasifika ethnicity</i></p>

Eligibility. Please check you meet all the criteria:

	<p>The applicant is a woman or group led by a woman, who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are New Zealand citizens (or hold a resident class visa) • Are undertaking an innovation that advances Pacific early childcare education • Identify as Pasifika ethnicity (if a group, at least 70 % of the group must identify as Pasifika) • Have the support of an early childhood service and/or Pasifika community
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Questions

Description of innovation	<p>What is the title of the innovation?</p> <hr/> <p>What is the purpose of the Innovation?</p> <hr/> <p>Please provide a description of the innovation; ensure you explain how the innovation will advance Pasifika early childhood education services.</p>
Progress and sustainability	<p>Please describe how the innovation has progressed to date.</p> <hr/> <p>How do you know the innovation is sustainable?</p>

Financial circumstances	Explain your financial need for the award and comment on any other sources of income or funding that will assist fund this innovation. Ensure that you fully describe how the award could support your project, or add value to your work.
	Upload your budget for the innovation. Show to what extent the award will contribute to the budget.
Experience	Identify the people involved in the innovation. Please comment on their experience relevant to the innovation and describe how they contribute to achieving the purpose of the innovation.

Benefit	Describe how this innovation will benefit the advancement of Pasifika early childhood education and/or Pasifika preschoolers in New Zealand.
	Upload a letter of support from the 'host' early childhood education service, or upload a letter of support from your Pasifika community
Other funding	Have you or a member of your group, previously received a NHWT:HK award? If so, what was it and what year?
	Are you or a member of your group, applying for a different NHWT:HK award this year? If so, which award/s:
	Have you received any other funding for this project? If, so please provide more information:

Other

	<input type="checkbox"/> Indicate (v) if you would like to receive our electronic newsletter Indicate (v) how you heard about the NHWT:HK awards <input type="checkbox"/> Awards / scholarship database <input type="checkbox"/> Institution where you are studying <input type="checkbox"/> Personal contact <input type="checkbox"/> NHWT:HK newsletter/media article <input type="checkbox"/> NHWT:HK website/social media <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Terms & conditions 2021

The following terms and conditions apply:

- Applicants must apply online using the online application form
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- The selection panel's decision is final.
- Applicants must submit an application to be considered for the award.
- Applicants may apply for more than one kind of award, but only one award will be given to any one applicant.

NHWT:HK reserves the right to not offer an award.

If you receive an award we require you to do the following:

- Comply with the conditions of this Award.
- Undertake the programme of study or activity for which the award was granted.
- Allow NHWT:HK and the award sponsor to use your name, photograph and information about you (and if relevant, other members of your group) for publicity purposes. If you require confidentiality for personal reasons, please email NHWT:HK.
- Receive the award at a NHWT:HK awards ceremony in July-August (unless the event is cancelled for any reason).
- Provide a progress report to NHWT:HK in the year you receive the award.

- For research awardees, provide a progress report to NHWT:HK each year of your study, plus provide access to your final research report and any subsequent publications.
- Provide NHWT:HK with up-to-date contact details while you are studying or undertaking your research/carrying out your project.
- To immediately notify the New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura of any change in your enrolment, employment, or other circumstances of relevance, that affect your ability to meet the Award criteria, e.g. change of programme of study, employment or illness.

Failure to comply

- In the event it can be established that you are not complying with these conditions and requirements, NHWT:HK may terminate the Award and require you to fully or partially repay the Award money.

Please note:

- NHWT:HK records all applicant contact details to enable communications about future awards.
- For unsuccessful applicants, the other information in the application is deleted from our system after the awards have been decided for the year. We can't discuss the reasons for the decisions made by the selection panel.
- We store the application and progress reports of successful applicants for 5 years.

Declaration:

- By submitting this application, I acknowledge I have read and accept the terms and conditions as stated above.
- By submitting this application, I verify I meet the eligibility criteria for this award and that all information in this application is correct.