

New Horizons for Women Hine Kahukura

Research Awards 2021

Award	2 awards of \$5000 The Ria McBride Research Award The Margaret Shields Research Award
Open	1 March to 15 April
Awards advised	Mid-June
Awards made	July to early August

Purpose of the awards

The NHWT:HK Research Awards are for women who are conducting research that benefits women and/or girls in New Zealand. The awards are a one off grant to help with your research and/or living expenses.

Eligibility criteria

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

A woman (or group of women) who:

- Is engaged in research that benefits women and/or girls in New Zealand
- Is a New Zealand citizen or holds a resident class visa; and currently lives in New Zealand
- Has not previously received a NHWT:HK Research Award at this level of study

NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants who have started their research project and whose work is at masters, PhD or postdoctoral level.

Selection criteria

When selecting awardees, the selection panel consider the following:

- Quality of the proposed research project
- Project schedule and evidence of progress
- Financial circumstances
- Researchers capability to conduct the research project
- Benefit to women and/or girls in New Zealand

How to apply for an award

If you are eligible for these awards, please complete the online application form between 1 March and 15 April.

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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	Name of applicant <i>First name + last name</i> Postal address <i>Street - Suburb - City - Region - Postcode</i> Email- <i>please provide a personal email address rather than an institutional one</i> Preferred phone Date of Birth Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to?
Group applicant	Name of group Postal address for group Name of the primary investigator Email (primary investigator) Preferred phone (primary investigator) Which ethnic group(s) do your group members belong to?

Eligibility. Please check you meet all the criteria:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A woman (or group of women) who: Is engaged in research that benefits women and/or girls in New Zealand Is a New Zealand citizen or holds a resident class visa; lives in New Zealand Has not previously received a NHWT:HK Research Award <p>Note: Preference will be given to applicants who have started their research project and whose work is at Masters, PhD or postdoctoral level.</p>
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Questions

Research project	<p>What is the title of your research project?</p> <hr/> <p>What is the purpose of your research? Note how your research is adding to existing knowledge.</p> <hr/> <p>Briefly describe your methodology including your overall design, sampling strategy (If relevant) and your approach to data collection and analysis. Note any innovations of interest. Upload any supporting information.</p>
Schedule and progress	<p>Outline the research schedule, ensure you note the proposed start and completion date.</p> <hr/> <p>Comment on progress to date.</p>
Financial circumstances	<p>Explain your financial situation and need for the award. Include a comment on any other sources of income or funding that will assist in funding this research. Ensure that you fully describe how the award could support your project, or add value to your work.</p> <hr/> <p>Upload the project budget. Please ensure that your budget includes FULL details of all relevant projected expenses relating to such specific aspects as research costs, childcare, travel, and living costs.</p>

Researcher(s)	Identify the researchers and comment on their ability to conduct this research project.
	Upload a brief CV for the primary investigator.
	If a researcher is studying for a post-graduate degree, please state the degree and describe the support and supervision available.
	If the researcher(s) are based at an institution, what is the name of the institution?
	Provide the name and contact details for an academic referee for the primary investigator.

Benefit	Describe how this research will benefit women and /or girls in New Zealand.
	Describe how you propose to disseminate your findings.

Other funding	Have you previously received a NHWT:HK award? If so, what was it and which year?
	Are you 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:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Indicate (✓) if you would like to receive our electronic newsletter Indicate (✓) 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.

Information about these awards

Ria McBride Research Award (offered in alternate years with the Janus/NGO Research Award)

This award was set up through a gift from Eileen Harrison and other members of the McBride family to NHWT:HK for an endowment fund in the memory of Ria McBride. It is offered every two years to a woman graduate student enrolled in a New Zealand university who is involved in Masters or PhD research on a topic relating to women and girls. The award is for expenses relating to that thesis research.

Ria McBride was an outstanding woman public servant. She joined the Public Service Commission (the predecessor of the SSC) in 1946, and in 1955 became the first woman appointed to the prestigious position of Chief Clerk. She overcame many barriers. She fought not only for her own right to a career, but for better pay and conditions for women across the Public Service.

Ria McBride became the first non-Maori to be appointed to the Maori Welfare Division of the Maori Affairs Department, serving as Administration Officer there from 1960 to 1967, when she became head of the Housing Division. Upon her retirement in 1970, she pursued equal employment opportunities for women, as a founder member of the National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women. In this role she helped set up the Accident Compensation Commission. From 1978 to 1980 she was one of the first full-time human rights commissioners.

Margaret Shields Research Award (offered in alternate years with the SROW Research Award)

The Margaret Shields Research Award was set up in the memory of Dame Margaret Shields, former Labour Party MP for Kapiti, and Cabinet Minister in the 1984 Labour Government. In 1966 she was one of the founders of the Society for Research on Women in New Zealand (SROW), set up to undertake research on the needs of women that could be the basis for action. After leaving Parliament in 1990, Margaret Shields worked internationally for the advancement of women, served on the Greater Wellington Regional Council, and made a major contribution to the establishment of the New Horizons for Women Trust in 1991.

This research award commemorates the life and achievements of a woman who was committed to the use of research to inform action that addressed issues that women considered important. Having pursued second-chance education and dedicated her time to community activities, Margaret used her considerable personal skills and energy in a range of local, regional, national and international arenas.

Resources to provide ongoing funding for this biennial award were raised through donations to the NHWT Shields Fund following Dame Margaret Shields' death in 2013. There was a major contribution to this fund from the estate of Dame Margaret Shields. The SROW and the Margaret Shields funds have been combined into a single SROW/Margaret Shields Specific Purpose Endowment Fund that is used to fund two separate research awards in alternate years.