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We are delighted to provide you with a 2023 update on Ng $\bar{a}$  Pī Ka Rere, including upcoming opportunities and events.

We have a number of early career people joining Ngā Pī Ka Rere in 2023, including through BioHeritage's new Strategic Investment Plan, which expands capacity and capability in three emergent research areas.

Our team has also been progressing a manuscript based on the first Ngā Pī Ka Rere survey (undertaken in 2021), along with co-authors Kathryn McRae and Susanna Finlay-Smits. We look forward to revisiting early career experiences and perspectives in BioHeritage through a second survey planned for later this year.

Finally, our thoughts are with those affected by flooding and Cyclone Gabrielle, as well as the ongoing impacts of COVID. If you need additional research or study support, please get in touch.

Ngā manaakitanga

Aisling, Symon and Helen

## **NPKR funding update**

We have been delighted to receive and fund a number of excellent applications in the past few months. The next round closes on **31 March**. Please keep them coming in!

To help us process applications, we have made several minor updates to the funding guidelines and application process (e.g., we are changing to quarterly rounds). If you have already written or submitted an application for this round, you do not need to change or resubmit your application.

Please also note that Ngā Pī Ka Rere funding will cease at the end of 2023.

#### APPLY FOR FUNDING

### **He Pito Mata**

He Pito Mata (RSNZ's Early Career Forum) is approaching on 18 and 19 April. We are considering hosting a Ngā Pī Ka Rere breakfast before or during He Pito Mata, if there is enough interest. **If you are registered to attend He Pito Mata, or if you are based in Wellington and you would like to join a Ngā Pī Ka Rere meet-up**, please indicate your interest here.

If you require travel, accomodation and/or childcare support for He Pito Mata, let us know using the link above.

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If you know of any early career people in BioHeritage who are not yet members or receiving emails from Ngā Pī Ka Rere, please encourage them to sign up here.

## Webinars - coming soon!

Ngā Pī Ka Rere webinars are set to return in the coming months. We have a range of sessions in the pipeline, including on writing, mātauranga Māori, science communication, and project management.

In the meantime, we welcome further ideas for session topics.

## Mentoring

Previously, several Ng $\bar{a}$  Pī Ka Rere members have expressed interest in a mentoring program.

If you feel that you would benefit from mentorship or peer support, please get in touch with us directly so that we can help to connect you with a potential mentor.

# Scholarships and funding

- Opportunity to travel to Antarctica <u>Inspiring Explorers Expedition™ South Georgia 2023</u>
- PhD scholarship on roles of introduced species in cultural practices | Massey University
- PhD scholarship on socio-ecological dimensions of freshwater fish management | UC
- If you would like to share a scholarship or opportunity, please forward to ngapikarere@gmail.com





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