

## **Te Korako Māori Alumni Travel Award Criteria and General Information**

The Te Korako Award is intended to provide financial support to assist a recent Māori graduate who has completed a Masters or PhD thesis to present their research findings at an appropriate local or international conference. This award recognises the value Victoria University places on both Māori post-graduate research and a continuing relationship with its Māori alumni.

### **Scholarship Criteria and Information**

1. The Te Korako Award recipients will be selected annually by a joint Selection Committee of representatives from Alumni Relations, Development Office and Toihuarewa, after review of application material. Parameters for selection include a commitment to Māori advancement.
2. Awards will only be made to applicants who have completed a Masters by thesis or PhD from Victoria University of Wellington within the previous two years at the time of application.
3. Applicants must submit an application and all required information by the deadline. Recipients will be notified by phone call or letter no later than September 30.
4. Completed application form with all supporting documentation must be postmarked by September 20, 2010 and received within one week. No late applications or parts of the application packet will be accepted.
5. The award is intended to provide support for travel, accommodation and registration at a local or international conference.
6. Applicants must be presenting their research findings from their Masters or PhD at the nominated conference.
7. Applicants will be required to provide proof of conference registration and attendance.
8. Up to \$1000 will be awarded for a local conference and up to \$2500 will be awarded for an international conference.
9. The Selection Committee reserves the right to determine the number (if any) of awards per year.
10. Award recipients must have been enrolled as a New Zealand Māori during the course of their studies at Victoria University.
11. Decisions of the Selection Committee are final in all matters related to the above practices.

## Te Korako Māori Alumni Travel Award Application Form

**Application Deadline**

**30 June 2012**

To be completed and forwarded to Alumni Relations, Development Office

Applications close at 4.30pm on the due date.

Email: [alumni@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:alumni@vuw.ac.nz)

Hunter Building 311

Victoria University

Kelburn Parade

PO Box 600

Wellington

<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/alumni/>

### Applicant contact details

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Iwi affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Victoria University Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Budget** (Please provide quotes)

Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Funding Sought (up to \$2,500): \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of other funds received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Terms and Conditions**

- i. This award is only available to Māori post-graduate students who have completed a Masters or PhD thesis within the previous two years at the time of the application.
- ii. Applications must arrive by the closing date as shown on the form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.
- iii. Applicants are required to provide a reference statement to arrive by the closing date (sent separately) from their Chief Supervisor supporting the proposed travel. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact referees and ensure the references are received by Alumni Relations, Development Office;
- iv. The successful applicant will be required to present at the conference that they are funded to attend.
- v. The successful applicant may also be required to present their conference paper at a Toihuarewa research symposium in 2011 or 2012.

I agree to the above conditions in respect of my grant application administered through Alumni Relations, Development Office of Victoria University of Wellington.

Name (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_