



Te Pūkai Tara
Universities
New Zealand

PIKI AKE TRANSITION PROGRAMME

ĀKONGA GUIDE



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OVERVIEW

The Piki Ake Transition Programme is a whole-of-university sector initiative designed to grow the Māori academic workforce. Aimed at Māori postgraduate students, the programme provides participants with a greater understanding of an 'academic career' and working within the academy.

The programme contains six online self-directed learning modules (released monthly), monthly online wānanga with other ākonga from across the NZ universities and two professional development wānanga. The programme will run from April September during the year. This programme is formally recognised by the eight New Zealand universities.

PROGRAMME MODULES

The following resources are available for participants of the Piki Ake transition programme:

- An instructional video outlining each module
- A peer-reviewed article; and/or
- A video resource
- A series of reflective/thought provoking questions
- A Research Career CV

Here is an overview of the kaupapa of each module.

Module	Title	Description
Module 1	Tuakiritanga Introduction Part 1	This module provides supports you to develop your own understanding of what it means to be a Māori academic within a New Zealand university.
Module 2	Tuakiritanga Introduction Part 2	This module will enable you to identify/navigate support networks within your institution along with providing an understanding and awareness of wider university.
Module 3	Pūkengatanga Research	This module will help you begin to build a research toolkit, developing your own research identity, and obtaining an awareness of research process/policies within your university.
Module 4	Pūkengatanga Teaching	This module will identify teaching development services within your institution and begin to develop your teaching portfolio.
Module 5	Pūkengatanga Service	This module will help you begin to develop an academic promotion portfolio which includes service and provide you with an awareness of demands of a Māori academic.
Module 6	Tikanga Transition	This module brings together the work of this programme to enable you to develop skills and knowledge to transition to an academic career path.

Successful completion of the Piki Ake Transition Programme involves completion of all modules, attendance at the online wānanga and completion of the Research Career CV.

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PROGRAMME DELIVERY

The programme contains six online self-directed online learning modules, monthly online wānanga and two professional development online wānanga. At the end of each module your Manu Taupua will review your progress.

Your university's Manu Taupua (Programme Delivery Lead) may organise a series of sessions in person or online for you meet fellow participants and to wānanga your thoughts around the questions posed in each module.

Self-Directed Learning - Modules

Each module is scheduled to run for approximately four weeks and has a specific kaupapa (see above). Each module's resources range from articles through to short videos, and an online workbook in which you will use to write down your thoughts and reflections on the topic. At the end of each module, you will also be required to complete a section of the Piki Ake Transition Programme Research CV.

This CV has been designed to assist you with developing your research portfolio in preparation for an academic career. It has been aligned with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) tool, which will support you if you seek any research funding further on in your career. It also has a section around career development which requires you to think about your future pathways. This will be useful as you transition into employment.

Online professional development wānanga

There will be two professional development wānanga, the first is after Module 3 and one at the end of Module 6.

During these wānanga, guest speakers will be available for participants to listen to and then reflect in their group on key questions that will be asked after each session. The kaupapa of the guest speakers will cover material from the modules completed by the participants. Your university Manu Taupua will give you the details for these wānanga.

