

Nga Toa Ngaki Kai – HortResearch’s network of Māori staff - is offering a scholarship to a highly capable student of Māori descent to complete a Masters degree in a scientific or engineering discipline relevant to HortResearch’s work.

The scholarship provides:

- Paid summer work at HortResearch in the year preceding the first year of your post graduate studies.
- \$5000:00 for the first year of your Masters degree.
- \$10,000 for the second year of your Masters degree.
- A consumables, training and development and travel budget to assist with your research.
- Help with choosing a research topic and experimental design from one of our scientists.
- Co-supervision of your research by one of our scientists.
- The chance to work with a team of scientists doing interesting work which benefits the health and well being of New Zealanders and contributes to the New Zealand economy.

About HortResearch

HortResearch is a world-class fruit science company. We use our unique resources in fruit, plants and environmentally sustainable production systems to produce innovative fruit and food products.

The most outstanding success of our new variety research so far has been the release of ZESPRI™GOLD kiwifruit. New cultivars of *Actinidia arguta* (‘baby kiwifruit’) from our breeding programme are set to add another new, more convenient dimension to New Zealand’s kiwifruit products.

There are 800,000 trees of our new crisp apple cultivar ‘Jazz™’ being propagated and grown in New Zealand. Our apple breeders continue to make good progress in combining good eating quality with pest and disease resistance.

We also own proprietary rights for blueberry cultivars that are grown in 18 countries.

Other examples of HortResearch’s scientific capability include monitoring biochemical indicators of stress and the performance of elite sports teams, and the development of herbicide and pesticide application systems for least environmental harm and appropriate soil type

Some history

HortResearch was formed on 1 July 1992 as one of nine Crown Research Institutes established from several Government departments. While we are wholly Government-owned, over half of our revenue is earned from commercial activities.

Where we operate

We have more than 500 staff who work at 10 sites around New Zealand, from Kerikeri in the north to Clyde in the south. At five of these sites we have orchards, which act as outdoor laboratories for research. Our largest site and corporate office is in Mt Albert in Auckland, with around 200 staff.

More information and application information

You can find more information about the Nga Toa Ngaki Kai scholarship and the great work we do at www.hortresearch.co.nz