

Fatu Malosi - Information for students

Kia ora koutou katoa, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Fakatalofa atu, Bula vinaka, Taloha ni, Malo ni, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, warm greetings.

Fatu Malosi is the Pasifika summer research programmes facilitated and funded by Pūtahi Manawa – Healthy Hearts of Aotearoa New Zealand Centre of Research Excellence.

The programme aims to provide opportunities for tertiary level students to participate in Pasifika heart health research. Our interns will have an interest in developing skills, knowledge and networks, and contribute to the advancement of heart health equity for Māori and Pasifika in Aotearoa New Zealand. The internship will involve participation in a fonotaga, followed by an eight-week heart health project that will be supervised by heart health researchers and end with a celebration.

The fonotaga will start on the week of Monday 18 November to Friday 22 November 2024. The Fatu Malosi fonotaga will be located at Waipapa Taumata Rau and Vaughan Park in Auckland. Following the fonotaga, students will begin their 8-week internship alongside their supervisors and community mentors. The programme will break over the Christmas/New Year period from Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 10 January. Students will come together to present their findings and celebrate their successes with each other and the wider heart health whānau and communities on 3-4 February 2025.

Each intern will be supported financially with a stipend of \$9000 NZD.

Expectations

- Must be committed to the research programme as an intern for the full nine weeks
- Must be able to attend the fonotaga in the week of 18 November 2024 and the final celebration on 3-4 February 2025.

We will provide

- Travel to and from fonotaga (including flights, if needed)
- Travel to Waipapa Taumata Rau for final celebration in February 2025 (including flights and accommodation, if needed)
- Stipend of \$9000 NZD for each successful intern
- Pastoral support throughout the duration of the internship.

Eligibility

- Enrolled in a degree or postgraduate level in health sciences, nursing programmes or in the medical sector
- Must be indigenous to a Pacific Island country
- Must be interested in growing skills and knowledge around Pasifika heart health and to develop networks
- Must be willing to contribute meaningfully to the health of Māori and Pasifika family and the wider community

Fatu Malosi Student Research Programme

DATES	LOCATION	TASK
WEEK 1 18 -26 Nov 2024	Tues 19 Nov: Fale Pasifika, Waipapa Taumata Rau Wed 20 - Fri 22 Nov: Vaughan Park, Long Bay	Fonotaga Building relationships with each other, workshops, meeting supervisors (virtually or in-person).
WEEKS 2 - 5 2 - 20 Dec 2024	Undertaking project in the community or at university.	Undertaking project.
CHRISTMAS HOLS 23 Dec 2024 to 12 Jan 25		Break.
WEEKS 6-8 8 Jan - 2 Feb 2025	Undertaking project in the community or at university.	Undertaking project
WEEK 9 3 - 4 Feb 2025	Waipapa Marae & Fale Pasifika Waipapa Taumata Rau	Presenting back to Kura Raumati and Pasifika whānau/famili about project work.

During your time as an intern, you will have the opportunity to learn and be a part of:

- Building good relationships in the heart health community
- Learning Pasifika approaches to research in heart health
- Leadership skills development
- Creating a supported community in Pasifika heart health researchers and clinicians
- Participating in a small heart health research project.

Application

To apply, please complete the form at <https://www.putahimanawa.ac.nz/fatu-malosi-registration>

Applications close at midnight on **Monday 5 August 2024**.