**Faculty, School and Department Research Centres in the Faculty of Science**

**Expression of Interest Template**

**Overview**

The Faculty of Science has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the establishment and development of Faculty and School/Department Research Centres.

The EOI should be submitted to [FoS-researchadmin@auckland.ac.nz](file:///C:\Users\wrho002\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\HJMZIAT2\FoS-researchadmin@auckland.ac.nz) by 5 pm **1 July 2022**.

Any questions please contact Wendy Rhodes at [FoS-researchadmin@auckland.ac.nz](file:///C:\Users\wrho002\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\HJMZIAT2\FoS-researchadmin@auckland.ac.nz)

1. **Application Details**

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| Name of Applicant(s) |  |
| Proposed name of Centre |  |
| Proposed category of Centre (Faculty or School/Department) |  |
| Proposed Director(s) |  |
| Primary Host School/Department (for School/Department centre applications) |  |
| Key Schools/Departments/Faculties involved. (For Faculty Centre applications, please highlight any faculties where co-hosting is envisaged) |  |
| How many permanent academic staff (and from which Schools/Departments/Faculties) do you anticipate being involved in the centre?  *e.g., Maths (5); Computer Science (4); FMHS (6)* |  |
| Is this an existing centre? If so, what is the current category of the centre  *i.e., Faculty or School/Department* |  |

1. **Purpose and Background**

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| **What is the purpose of the proposed Research Centre and what research would it undertake?**  **What preparatory activities have been undertaken to date to support the formation of the Research Centre, or, for an existing Centre, how long has it been operating?**  **(< 200 words)**  *Please include mention of any preliminary discussions that have taken place with key academic and non-academic partners.* |
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1. **Strategic Alignment**

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| **How would the proposed Research Centre contribute towards the achievement of the strategic priorities and initiatives in Taumata Teitei?**  **(< 200 words)**  *Please include in your response:*   * *Specific reference to the Taumata Teitei impact areas and the strategic priorities and initiatives in one or more of the following areas: Research and Innovation; Education and Student Experience; Partnerships and Engagement* * *How this centre differs from and/or adds to existing aligned initiatives in Aotearoa* |
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1. **Excellence and Impact**

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| **How will the centre and its members contribute to our shared value of excellence?**  **(< 200 words)**  *In your response, please comment on:*   * *Existing or potential National and International recognition of excellence* * *Pathway to transformative impacts: e.g., who are your key external partners, and how connected are you?* * *Your approach to Vision Mātauranga and responsiveness to Māori* |
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1. **Transdisciplinarity**

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| **How will the proposed centre apply a transdisciplinary approach in its activities?**  **(<200 words)**  *Please include opportunities to partner with Māori in the formation and implementation of the centre.* |
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1. **Potential for Growth**

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| **What is the pathway for the future development of the centre?**  **(<200 words)**  *Mention in this section:*   * *Your aspirations for growth of the Centre* * *Any opportunities that have been identified to secure external funding to sustain the centre, and* * *The track record of the team developing initiatives to scale.* |
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1. **Other comments**

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| **Is there any other information you would like to share with us?**  **(<100 words)** |
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