

# Ako Aotearoa Research and Innovation Agenda (AARIA)

**Funding Change Projects in the Tertiary Education Sector**

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Nā āheitanga ā-mātauranga,  
ko angitū ā-ākonga  
Building educational capability  
for learner success

## 2023 AARIA Commissioning Funding Round

- » Invited 45 strategic partners to apply;
- » 25 completed full proposals received
- » 6 new research projects funded (Total budget: \$243,256)



## 2024 AARIA Contestable Funding Round

- » Value: \$10,000 - \$50,000 over the term of the contract
- » Duration: 5 months – 12 months
- » Total funding pool: \$250,000
- » Type: Open and contestable to TEOs



# Our context

We work across the entire tertiary sector



# Broader Priorities 2024



**Ōritetanga**  
(Equity)



**Te Tiriti o  
Waitangi**  
(Treaty of  
Waitangi)



**Auaha**  
(Innovation)



**Hua Akoranga**  
(Learner  
Outcomes)

## Targeted Priorities 2024

Categories	Targeted Priorities
Education	Neurodiversity
	Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi)
	Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge)
	Pacific Cultures
	Leadership and Management Training
	Reflective Practice
Technology	Artificial Intelligence
	Information Technology

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