



**Te Whatu
Kairangi**

Aotearoa Tertiary
Educator Awards

**The Nominations
round for 2023
is now open**

Te Whatu Kairangi celebrates outstanding educators across the entire tertiary education sector who are making a difference to learners, their whānau and communities. These awards are about building sector capability for learner success in Aotearoa.

Te Whatu Kairangi (the Aotearoa Tertiary Educator Awards) is the most well-recognised and respected tertiary education awards programmes in Aotearoa. Whether you're nominating yourself or backing someone to enter, being part of these awards is being part of something big!

Through these awards, outstanding tertiary educators have the opportunity to:

- **Share their commitment to and outstanding practice in building educational capability and sustained learner success**
- **Showcase their innovative work and responsiveness to student needs**
- **Reflect on and strengthen their teaching or training practice**
- **Enhance their careers**
- **Access monetary grants to advance their work, enhance their career, promote good practice and benefit learners**

Who can enter

We welcome nominations from any tertiary educator who has been working in an education position for at least four years full-time, or equivalent, and is employed with an organisation that receives Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) funding. This includes educators from Industry Training Organisations, Private and Government Training Establishments, Adult & Community Education, Wānanga, Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics, Universities and more.

New awards for 2023

As part of the evolution of Te Whatu Kairangi, two new awards have been introduced for 2023:

- **Le Moana Mua award** – recognising the outstanding practice of Pacific Educators who educate Pacific Peoples.
- **Group award** – reflecting the collaborative nature of teaching.

Download the [2023 Procedures, Criteria and Guidelines booklet](#) to find out more about all Te Whatu Kairangi awards available.

Workshops in March 2023

We plan to hold online workshops in March 2023 to help tertiary educators and their organisations understand the changes to the awards, and submit or support a nomination.

Please register your interest in attending a workshop by emailing info@akoaotearoa.ac.nz (put "Te Whatu Kairangi Workshops" in the subject line). More information will be available shortly.

Submit or support a nomination!

Download the [2023 Procedures Guidelines and Criteria booklet](#) to get started.

Nominations close at 5:00 pm, Friday 30 June 2023

All information and forms available at: <https://ako.ac.nz/te-whatu-kairangi/>

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