**TE TOHU REO MĀORI O TE WHATU KAIRANGI AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM – CLOSING 5pm 16 APRIL 2025**

The Te Tohu Reo Māori Award is worth $15,000 to the winner. Nominate a kaiako who is teaching te reo Māori to adult learners in the NZ tertiary education sector. This must have been for a minimum of 4 years. This can be part-time or full-time; and does not need to have been in consecutive or continuous years of teaching, or at one institution only.

**Please fill in this top section**, then start your write up on the **next page** of this document.

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| Your name as nominator (Kaitapa) |  |
| Your email address |  |
| Your contact phone number |  |
| Name of the Kaiako you have nominated (Nominee/Tautapa) |  |
| Email address of the Kaiako (Nominee/Tautapa) |  |
| Phone number of the Kaiako (Nominee/Tautapa) (if known) |  |

**Please provide the following information about the kaiako you are nominating:**

1. A description of what it is like to be, or have been, a student in the classroom of the kaiako or a colleague or peer of that kaiako.
2. The impact the kaiako has on their learners, and, where applicable, on whānau, hapū, iwi and wider communities; and on te reo Māori revitalisation.
3. Evidence of impact of their teaching (where possible) e.g., reputation, popularity, student numbers, evaluation feedback.
4. Contributions made by the kaiako to their learners’ ability to understand, speak, read, and write te reo Māori.
5. Outstanding and unique aspects of their abilities as a kaiako of te reo Māori.
6. Creativity of their approach.
7. What inspired you to nominate the kaiako.

**Instructions:**

1. Download this document into your computer and use it to complete your nomination.
2. The above questions are shown on the next 2 pages. Start filling in the answers after each one. Rows have been allocated per question, but you are free to vary the length of your answers. However, the total response must fit within the next two pages.
3. Answer in Te Reo Māori or English (or in both) but do not translate any of it to save you space. Mihimihi are not required. Focus on and highlight the special and outstanding characteristics of the kaiako you have nominated.
4. Use the same font used here i.e. Calibri 11; and the same single line spacing of 3 pts used here. Do not change the margins.
5. If writing in te reo Māori, do not worry if you cannot insert macrons; and do not feel the need to use double vowels in place of macrons.
6. Do not include any images or videos.
7. Note that other people can also nominate this same person.
8. Do not nominate yourself.
9. If your Kaiako (Nominee/Kaitapa) is shortlisted, we will inform you and ask you to encourage them to apply and to complete the Step 2 Tohu Reo Māori Nominee Application Form which is also on our website.
10. **When you have completed your nomination,** [**upload the nomination document here**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Te_Tohu_Reo_Nominations)**, ensuring you include this front page as well, or upload it directly to the website.**

**NAME OF KAIAKO (NOMINEE/TAUTAPA) YOU ARE NOMINATING:**

**Please provide the following information about that kaiako below. No more than 2 pages.**

1. A description of what it is like to be, or have been, a student in the classroom of the kaiako; or a colleague or peer of that kaiako.
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