



**Te Whatu
Kairangi**

Aotearoa Tertiary
Educator Awards

**The Nominations
round for 2022
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 (formerly the national Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards) represents the most well-recognised and respected tertiary education awards programmes in Aotearoa. So, whether you're nominating yourself or backing someone to enter, being part of these Awards is being part of something big!

Who is eligible for nomination

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 Adult & Community Education providers, Industry Training Organisations, Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics, Private Training Establishments, Universities, Wānanga and more.

2022 Award categories are new

The categories for 2022 focus on some of the important challenges facing tertiary education today – visit www.ako.ac.nz/te-whatu-kairangi to find out more and download the Procedures, Criteria and Guidelines booklet for 2022.

Benefits of submitting a nomination

- Share your commitment to and practice in building educational capability and sustained learner success
- Showcase how you are responsive to student needs
- Reflect on and strengthen your teaching or training practice
- Enhance your career
- Access monetary grants to advance your work:
 - Up to nine awards of \$20,000 each awarded annually (under General and Kaupapa Māori Criteria)
 - One Enhancing Pacific Learners' Success endorsement (with an additional \$5,000 grant) awarded to one of the nine recipients if the endorsement criteria are met.
 - One Prime Minister's Educator of the Year Award (with an additional \$10,000 grant)

Online workshops in March

Email Ako Aotearoa to find out more at: info@ako.aotearoa.ac.nz (put "Te Whatu Kairangi workshops" in the subject line).

Submit or support a nomination!

Download the 2022 Procedures Guidelines and Criteria booklet to get started.

Nominations close 5pm, Friday 24 June 2022

All information and forms at: <https://ako.ac.nz/about-us/our-work/te-whatu-kairangi/>

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