

**Motu Āheitanga Thesis Scholarship**  
for students of Māori descent doing (or planning on doing) an Honours,  
Masters or PhD Thesis

**Application Form**

1. Surname or Family Name

Given Names

2. Address

  
  

Telephone

Email

When will you be at this address

From

To

3. Address of permanent residence *if different from above*

  
  

Telephone

Email



4. Iwi Affiliations

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5. Tertiary Education Record

Institution	Place and Country	Years attended From – To		Degrees, diplomas or certificates gained
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6. Titles of any honours or masters thesis previously completed

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7. What degree do you intend to study and in which general field?

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8. Briefly outline your proposed thesis topic

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9. Further relevant information to your application can be given on ONE separate A4 page.

10. Referees:

- Give the attached copy of the 'Reference Report' to the first referee.
- Request the nominated referee to forward the "Reference Report" directly to Motu Research. (refer address details below)
- **All references must reach Motu Research by the closing date (5pm, 11 September 2026) for the scholarship. Please make this clear to your referee.**

11. Name, contact address and email address of first referee (providing report on the thesis and suitability of applicant).


12. Name, contact address and email address of second referee (providing character reference).


**You must:**

Read, understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Motu Thesis Scholarship as set out in the Scholarship Information Sheet, "Conditions attached to acceptance of the scholarship".

Signature:

Date:

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**Completed forms should be returned to:**

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Motu Economic and Public Policy Research  
PO Box 24390  
Wellington  
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**Applications close 5pm, 11 September 2026**