

CALL FOR PROJECTS

Pūhoro STEM Academy in partnership with the Our Land and Water National Science Challenge invite you to register your interest to host opportunities for Pūhoro scholars.

Pūhoro is a complete STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) pipeline for young Māori that supports engagement from secondary school through tertiary education and into employment. Pūhoro seeks to increase and improve Māori STEM engagement that will lead to improved diversity and mātauranga Māori expertise across the STEM landscape.

Programmes like Pūhoro are critically important. We face more complex challenges than ever before, and the solutions are more than likely to require STEM expertise. Almost all future jobs will require some STEM knowledge. Māori are estimated to be 30% of the workforce by 2030, but currently represent less than 2% of the scientific workforce. It is more important than ever to ensure Māori have opportunities to develop STEM skills.

The Summer Research Scholarship programme starts on **Monday 23rd November 2022 and concludes on Thursday 2nd February 2023.**

EXPECTATIONS

During the research experience Pūhoro scholars are expected to:

- Contribute between 300 – 350 hours over a 10 week period
- Attend all scholarship events
- Attend all weekly mentoring sessions (Wednesday 1pm each week)
- Prepare a two page written report
- Submit a poster for the Pō Whakanui poster presentation, and
- Comply with agreed host requirements.

Host and Supervisors are expected to:

- Host a minimum of two scholars
- Have a regime for the protection of mātauranga Māori within the research project
- If applicable, support IP provisions for Pūhoro scholars
- Ensure supervisor attendance at Supervisor Wānanga and Pō Whakanui.

PROJECTS

We are looking for a range of opportunities in the following areas:

FOOD INNOVATION * ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES * AGRI SCIENCE * LAND MANAGEMENT *
MĀTAURANGA MĀORI * AGRITECH * ECONOMICS * ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY *
SCIENCE COMMUNICATION * SOCIAL SCIENCE

SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS

Scholar Noho: Monday 21st November 2022 – Wednesday 23rd November 2022
Palmerston North

Supervisor Wānanga: Wednesday 23rd November 2022
Palmerston North

Pō Whakanui: Thursday 2nd February 2023
Palmerston North

Scholar Stipend: \$7,000 per scholar

Please note that Host Organisations will contribute \$7000 towards the scholarship and OLW will contribute a further \$3000

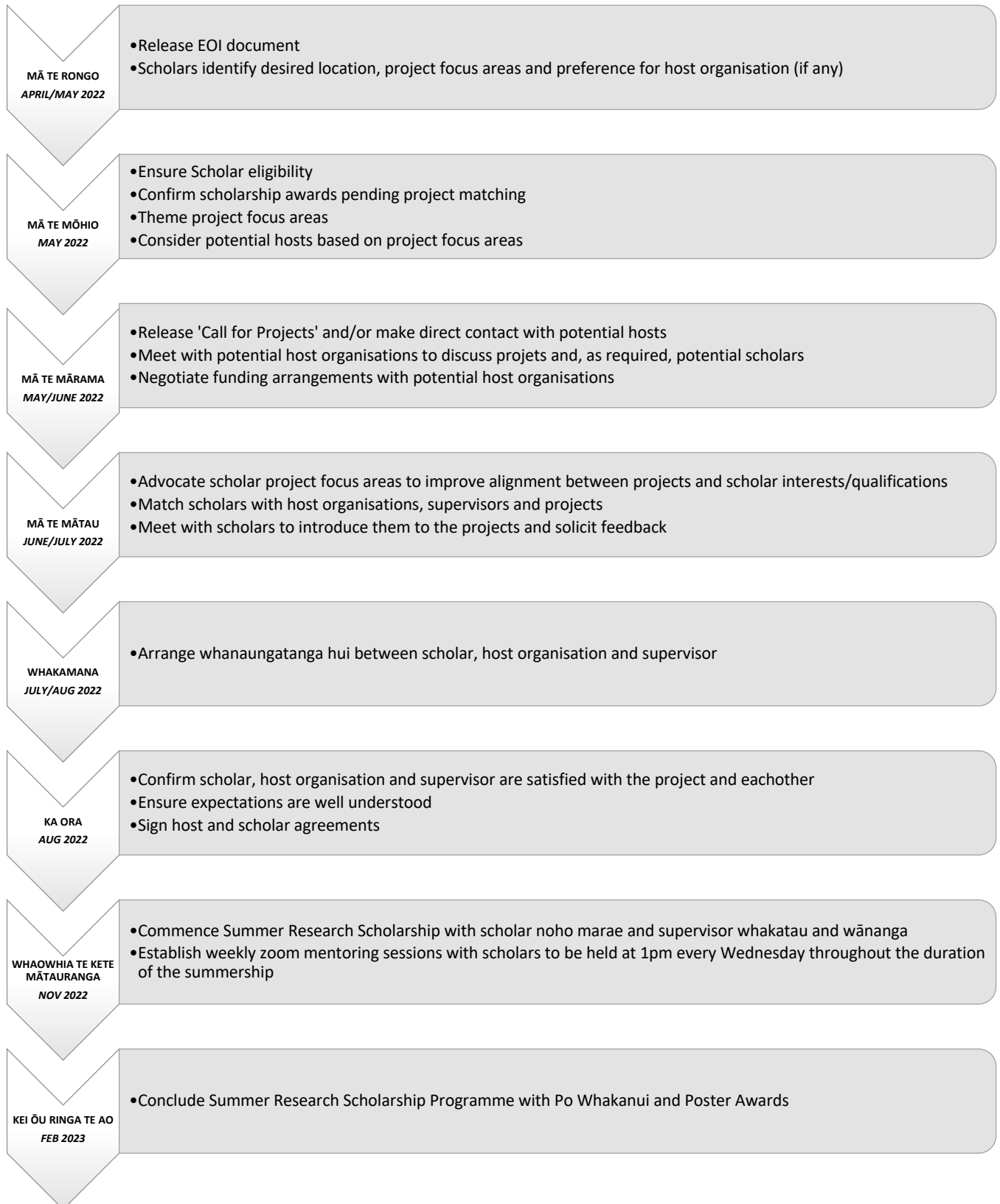
Pō Whakanui Fee: \$80 per person

Please indicate the number of Pō Whakanui tickets you would like in the EOI form. Ticket prices are GST exclusive.

REGISTERING YOUR INTEREST

Register your Interest in hosting a Pūhoro scholar [here](#).

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS



Please note that submission of scholar EOIs and projects can be made up until August 2022 however it is best to submit earlier to ensure additional funding availability