



MŌ TĀTOU, MĀ TĀTOU, E AI KI A TĀTOU

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

INFORMATION SHEET

RFP CLOSING DATE: 5pm, Friday 3 May

The Opportunity

What we need

Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa (NKAI) would like to invite providers to submit proposals to develop two programmes and resources ready for delivery in March 2025.

The two programmes are:

1. **Introduction to Teaching Fundamentals** - A short programme to support Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) Kaiako, Kaiāwhina, and relievers in Kura ā Iwi.
2. **Masters in Mana Motuhake Leadership** – A full-time programme for new Tumuaki, and aspiring and emerging leaders in Kura ā Iwi.

What is important to us?

It is important that individuals/providers deliver high quality services and outputs that align to NKAI communities and contexts.

We are looking for those who have experience, capability, and a proven track record in working collaboratively with people to develop high quality programmes and resources for kaimahi in kura Māori or similar contexts.

We need creative, innovative, and 'out of the box' thinkers with knowledge of NZQA approval and accreditation processes.

Individuals/providers must also be able to write programmes and resources in te reo Māori and with tikanga Māori as the foundation.

Why should you apply?

This is a unique opportunity to make valuable contributions to the development of kaiako and leaders in Kura ā Iwi (Māori-medium kura for years 1-13) that will support Uri (student) success.

Interested?

Please go to the following link to submit an RFP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H2WSTGS>

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Ko wai mātou?

Ngā Kura-ā-Iwi (NKAI) is currently a collective of 48 Kura and communities from across Aotearoa who believe in the rangatiratanga of their iwi-community to determine the education that they see fit for their young people and the future of their iwi-community.

The core purpose of Ngā Kura-ā-Iwi (NKAI) is focused on the wellbeing of our Uri (students), and the flow on effects to our families and communities for generations. Whānau, iwi, and community engagement is achieved when the educational pathway for their children is designed by them, for them, their way. Iwi centred schools focused on the wellbeing of their Uri are all over Aotearoa and the numbers are increasing. NKAI's role is to ensure that these Kura and communities do not work in isolation, but are part of a network of like-minded communities where:

- The Māori language and culture is our foundation
- Diversity of Kura and iwi is celebrated



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- Common goals are identified
- NKAI strategies and solutions serve Kura across the network
- Best practice is shared
- Expertise is available
- Collaboration is prevalent.

The vision of NKAI is to ensure that all Uri achieve Mana Motuhake and are empowered with the skills, understandings, and wellbeing to be able to determine a positive future reality for themselves and their whānau. Alongside whānau and iwi, excellent Kaiako and leaders play a pivotal role in facilitating this journey for Uri.

More information about NKAI is available at the following link: <https://www.kuraaiwi.nz/>

Specific requirements

NKAI intends to deliver two programmes in 2025 to support and accelerate the development of the NKAI community across Aotearoa for the betterment of Uri, our Kura, whānau, iwi, and communities.

The following information outlines the specific requirements and key timeframes for each programme.

PROGRAMME 1: Introduction to Teaching Fundamentals

What? A short programme to support current and potential Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) Kaiako, Kaiāwhina, and relievers and to introduce them to the fundamentals of teaching in Kura ā Iwi. This will be a micro credential of no more than 15 credits.

Why? There is an urgent need to address the shortage of kaiako for Kura ā Iwi and other Māori medium settings. This programme will:

- Be a taster to provide a pathway into work and qualifications in teaching
- Upskill existing employees and career changers
- Respond to an urgent need.

Key Timeframes

Goal	Key Considerations	Completed by
Complete environmental scan	The programme is specifically for beginning/emerging kaiako in Kura ā Iwi who have not been formally trained. The purpose of this is to determine if current provision exists that aligns with the needs and context of Kura ā Iwi.	June 14, 2024
Draft graduate profile, programme content, and delivery model	Analyse existing information and work with the Programme Advisory Group to draft the graduate profile, programme content, and delivery model.	June 28, 2024
Amend draft material based on feedback received.		July 15, 2024
Full development	Work with the Programme Advisory Group to fully develop the programme content, resources, and assessments. Ensure effective engagement with the Programme Advisory Group. Final to be approved by Te Kāhui Mairanga.	August 23, 2024
Application submitted to NZQA		August 30, 2024



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PROGRAMME 2: Masters in Mana Motuhake Leadership

What? A full-time Masters qualification for new Tumuaki and aspiring and emerging leaders in Kura ā Iwi.

Why? With a maturing workforce in leadership positions in Kura ā Iwi there is a need to build leadership capacity for Kura ā Iwi and other Māori medium settings. This programme will:

- Create opportunities for participants to create unique Mana Motuhake leadership models that can be applied in Kura, marae, hapū, iwi, communities, and other contexts.

Key Timeframes

Goal	Key Considerations	Completed by
Complete environmental scan	The programme is specifically for new, aspiring, and emerging leaders in Kura ā Iwi. The purpose of this is to determine if current provision exists that aligns with the needs and context of Kura ā Iwi.	June 14, 2024
Develop framework and graduate profile for a two-year applied Master's programme	Work with NKAI to develop the framework and graduate profile.	June 28, 2024
Draft content and delivery model for the first year of the programme	Analyse existing information and work with the Programme Advisory Group to draft the programme content and delivery model.	July 15, 2024
Amend draft material	In response to feedback received.	July 26, 2024
Full development of the first year of the programme	Work with the Programme Advisory Group to fully develop the programme content, resources, and assessments. Ensure effective engagement with the Programme Advisory Group. Final to be approved by Te Kāhui Mairanga.	August 30, 2024
Application submitted to NZQA		September 6, 2024

Contact information

If you have any questions regarding this RFP, please feel free to contact Te Kowhai Ohia tekowhai@kuraaiwi.nz

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