# Proposed Research

*Note for all following sections:*

*Please use a maximum of* ***4 pages****. Please refer to the relevant sections in the Guidelines for APPLICANTS.*

*It is up to the applicant to decide on how much space to allocate to each of the following sub-sections. Please read the definitions of these sections clearly and avoid repetition. Do not change the margins.*

*Instructions in italics should be removed.*

# Background

*Please give an overview of the design and rationale of the proposed research, and indicate how it relates to work already done, by yourself and/or others, in this field. This section should give a context for the proposal by summarising in plain language the state of knowledge in the field. Please give consideration to offering both a primary design and an alternative plan.*

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# Research PLan

*Use this section to state your plan to deliver the proposed research objectives or aims. This includes a description of the methods, timetable, data sources, and how you plan to transfer the knowledge gained from your research. Please refer to the relevant sections in the Proposal Guidelines for APPLICANTS*.

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**VISION MĀTAURANGA**

*As noted in the applicant guidelines, applicants may integrate Vision Mātauranga into the conceptual framework and/or research design of the proposed Research Plan above, e.g., demonstration of consultation, linkages, outcomes or other relevant information. Alternatively, applicants may choose to gather all relevant Vision Mātauranga information under this separate heading, or use any combination thereof.*

**PACIFIC FRAMEWORKS**

*For Pacific fellowship applicants, please feel free to include details of any Pacific models, methodological frameworks and approaches that may be utilized as part of the proposed Research Plan, also including if applicable e.g., demonstration of consultation, linkages, outcomes or other relevant information. Alternatively, applicants may choose to gather all relevant information under this separate heading, or use any combination thereof.*

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**REFERENCES**

*It is important to support the Research Plan by means of references. Please ensure that these are not restricted to your own work. Please also ensure that the references have been published, to ensure that they are readily accessible when the proposal is being assessed.*

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