



Grants to attend Hauora Māori events 2013

In order to promote cultural competence within the profession, the Kaitiaki of Tae Ora Tinana encourage members to attend Hauora Māori hui – and where possible present at them. A report to other members is required in order to upskill the whole profession.

Criteria and conditions

- Any PNZ member may apply for a grant.
- Grants are for attending events, conferences and seminars of particular relevance to hauora Māori (Māori health), e.g. Maori health professional hui; conferences, seminars, hui and other events focusing on Māori public health or Maori workforce development, or public health particularly relevant to Māori.
- A grant is intended to cover the cost of the event, as well as reasonable travel costs up to a maximum \$500 – not necessarily to cover all costs.
- Up to \$1,000 may be paid for any one event. An expense claim form with receipts is to be presented.
- The applicant should submit a brief written statement about why they want to attend and how the event is relevant to improving their practice and expertise.
- A report to other members is required. This may be an article for *Physio Matters* (within one month of attending the event) and/or a talk to the member's Branch (as soon as can be arranged with the Branch).

Article for *Physio Matters*

- Up to 600 words.
- Photo(s) welcome.
- Informal tone.
- Reflecting on what the person learnt and its implications for hauora Māori.
- The report may be used online and/or in social media.
- A decision on the application is made by the Executive Director or delegated staff member.
- The applicant is to be advised promptly of the decision, preferably within five working days of application.

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