

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Te Tohu Kairangi Mātauranga Ahumahinga a Te Pirimia

THE PRIME MINISTER'S VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2021

WHAT IS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION?

Vocational education is education and training that has a special emphasis on the skills, knowledge and attributes required to perform a specific role or to work in a specific industry. This is not limited to the traditional trades or professions but can relate to any sector of the economy.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD?

Top Year 12 or 13 students enrolled in vocational programmes can be nominated to receive the Award. Every state or state-integrated secondary school and wharekura can nominate only one student enrolled in a vocational programme to receive the Award.

WHEN AND WHY WAS THE PRIME MINISTER'S VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD ESTABLISHED?

Students all over New Zealand excel in building their vocational knowledge and skills and the Prime Minister wants to recognise them for their success.

Launched in 2019, the purpose of the Award is to celebrate the achievements of secondary students enrolled in vocational programmes, and to raise the status of vocational education so that more people see vocational education and training as an attractive option when they leave school.

WHAT ARE THE NOMINATION CRITERIA TO HELP OUR SCHOOL OR KURA IN ASSESSING POTENTIAL NOMINEES FOR THE AWARD?

The nomination criteria are included in this Information Pack, and reflect the skills and capabilities that enable students to thrive in higher vocational education, training and employment. These were developed by the Ministry, in consultation with industry and employers.

WHO CAN NOMINATE A STUDENT?

Teachers of vocational programmes can nominate a student from their school or kura whom they believe is most deserving of the Award, using nomination criteria developed by the Ministry of Education. All nominations require the endorsement of the Principal. Students should talk to their teachers about how they can be considered for the Award.

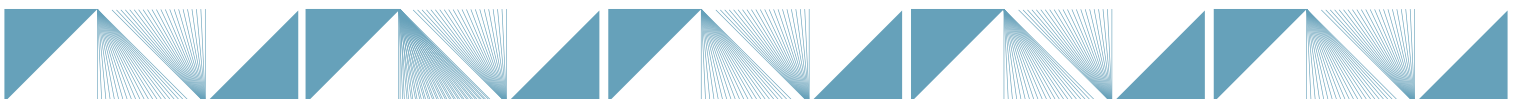
HOW DO I SEND OUR SCHOOL'S NOMINATION?

To nominate a student from your school or kura, complete the nomination form which is included in this Information Pack and email it to:

vocational.excellence@education.govt.nz

The nomination form can also be downloaded from the website of the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award: **pmvea.education.govt.nz**

Please ensure only one student is nominated to receive the Award for your school or kura. The nomination must be endorsed and signed by your school's Principal, otherwise we will be unable to consider your application.



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WHAT'S THE TIMELINE FOR THIS YEAR?

Nominations open on 26 July 2021 and close on 1 October 2021.

We aim to send confirmations of Award winners by mid October. Letters of congratulations will be mailed to schools and kura. Students will receive Award certificates and the prize money will be paid before end November.

HOW WILL OUR SCHOOL KNOW IF OUR NOMINATED STUDENT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED?

Once your school's nomination has been processed, you will be sent confirmation of the Award winner.

A letter of congratulations will be sent to your school or kura. Students will receive Award certificates and the prize money will be paid before end November.

CAN A STUDENT WHO WON THE AWARD IN 2019 WIN IT AGAIN THIS YEAR?

Yes. It is up to schools or kura to nominate a student whom they believe is most deserving of the Award.

I HAVE A QUESTION RELATED TO THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR SCHOOL. WHO DO WE CONTACT?

For queries, you can email us at vocational.excellence@education.govt.nz.

WHAT DO WINNING STUDENTS RECEIVE?

The Award rewards the top Year 12 or 13 student enrolled in vocational programmes of learning with a cash prize of \$2000 and an official certificate. The cash prize can be used at the student's discretion.

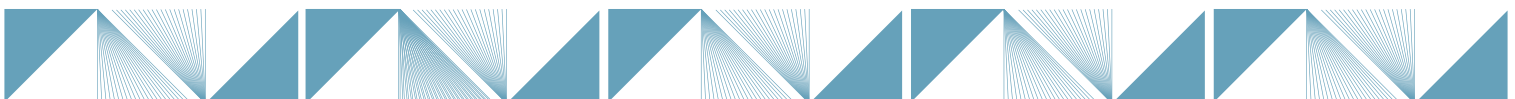
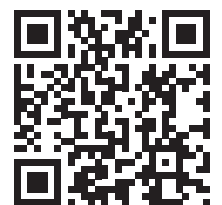
The Award is intended to be presented at your school's end-of-year prize-giving ceremony alongside other premier Awards such as the Dux and Proxime Accessit awards. If your school does not have an end-of-year prize-giving ceremony, your school can choose how best to celebrate your Award recipient's success.

WHERE CAN WE GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARD?

More information is available on our website: www.pmvea.education.govt.nz.

HOW WILL THE PRIZE MONEY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WINNING STUDENT?

The prize money will be paid to the school by the Ministry of Education. It is each school's responsibility to ensure that the prize is transferred to the winning student.



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TE TOHU KAIRANGI
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The Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award

TOHU KAIRANGI MĀTAURANGA AHUMAHINGA A TE PIRĪMIA 2021

HE AHA TE MĀTAURANGA AHUMAHINGA?

Ko te mātauranga ahumahinga, he akoranga, he whakangungu hoki e hāngai pū ana ki ngā pūkenga, mātauranga me ngā pūmanawa e tika ana ki te kawē i tētahi mahi motuhake, i roto i tētahi ahumahinga motuhake hoki. Kāore i whāiti noa ki ngā mahi ā-rehe taketake, ki tētahi umanga rānei, engari ka hāngai ki ngā rāngai katoa o te ōhanga o te motu.

NŌNAHEA, HE AHA HOKI I WHAKARITEA AI TE TOHU HIRANGA MĀTAURANGA AHUMAHINGA A TE PIRĪMIA?

Ānō te hiranga o ngā ākonga puta noa i Aotearoa ki te whakapiki i ō rātou mātauranga me ngā pūkenga ahumahinga, ā, ko te hiahia o te Pirimia, ko te whakamahi ki tā rātou angitūtanga.

I rewa ake i te tau 2019, ko te pūtake o te Tohu ko te whakanui i ngā whakatutukitanga o ngā ākonga kura tuarua kua uru atu ki ngā kaupapa ahumahinga, ā, ko te hāpai hoki i te tūnga o te mātauranga ahumahinga kia kite māi ai te iwi he huarahi ātanga te mātauranga ahumahinga i te wehenga i te kura.

E TAEA ANA E WAI TE TAUTAPAI TĒTAHI ĀKONGA?

E taea ana e ngā kaiako o ngā kaupapa ahumahinga te tautapaingā ākonga māi i ō rātou kura, e whakapono ana rātou he whaitake ki te Tohu, e ai ki ngā paearu i whakaritea e Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga. Me whai rawa ngā tautapa katoa i te tautoko a te Tumuaki. Me kōrero ngā ākonga ki ō rātou kaiako mō ngā whaiwhakaarotanga mō te Tohu.

KO WAI MĀ TE HUNGA KA TAEA TE TAUTAPA MŌ TE TOHU KAIRANGI MĀTAURANGA AHUMAHINGA A TE PIRĪMIA?

Ko ngā ākonga kōtihi kei te tau 12, 13 rānei, kua uru atu ki tētahi kaupapa ahumahinga ka taea te tautapa hei whakawhiwhinga tohu.

HE AHA NGĀ PAEARU TAUTAPA HEI ĀWHINA I TŌ MĀTOU KURA KI TE WHAKAMĀTAU I NGĀ KAITONO TOROHŪ MŌ TE TOHU?

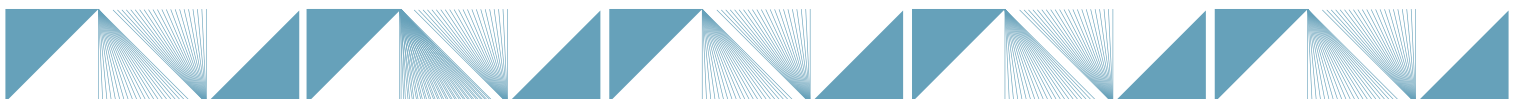
Kei roto ngā paearu tautapa i te Kete Pārongo, ā, e whakaahua ana i ngā pūkenga me ngā āheitunga e pūawai ai ngā ākonga i roto i ngā akoranga, whakangungu, mahi ahumahinga tiketike. He mea whakarite nā te Tāhuhu i runga i ngā whiriwhiri kōrero me ngā kaituku mahi.

ME PĒHEA TE TUKU I TE TAUTAPA A TŌ MĀTOU KURA?

Ki te tuku i te tautapa mō tētahi ākonga o tō kura, tēnā whakakīia tētahi pepa tono kei roto i tēnei Kete Pārongo, ka īmēra ki vocational.excellence@education.govt.nz. Ka taea te tikiake te pepa tono māi i te pae tukutuku o te Tohu Hiranga Mātauranga Ahumahinga a te Pirimia:

www.pmvea.education.govt.nz

Tēnā meatia kia kotahi anake te ākonga ka tautapatia hei kaiwhiwhi i te Tohu māi i tō kura. Me mātua whakamana, me tāmoko hoki e te tumuaki o tō kura, ki te kore, e kore e whakaarotia tō tono.



NGĀ PĀTAI AUAU

HE AHA TE WĀTAKA MŌ TĒNEI TAU?

Ka tuwhera ngā tono a te 26 o Hōngongoi 2021, ā, ka kati hei te 1 o Whiringa-ā-Nuku. Ko tō mātou whāinga kia tukuna ngā whakatūturutanga o te kaiwhiwhi o ngā Tohu i te atinga o Whiringa-ā-Nuku. Ka tukuna ngā reta whakamihī ki ngā kura i mua o te wā tuku taonga. Ka whiwhi hoki i ngā ākongā tētahi tiwhikete, ā, ka utua ngā pūtea hei te marama o Whiringa-ā-Nuku.

HE AHA KA WHAKAWHIWHIA KE NGĀ ĀKONGA KA TOA?

Ka whakawhiwhia e te Tohu te \$2000 me tētahi tiwhikete ōkawa ki te ākongā kōtihi rawa o te Tau 12 me te 13 kua uru atu ki tētahi kaupapa ahumahinga. Kei te ākongā te tikanga mō te whakapaunga o te pūtea.

Ko te tikanga o te Tohu nei, kia tukuna i te wā o te tuku taonga o te mutunga tau o tō kura, i te taha o ētahi atu Tohu teitei pēnei i te Dux me te Proxime Accessit. Mehemea kāore he kaupapa tuku taonga a tō kura, mā tō kura e whakatao ke pēhea te whakanui i te whakawhiwhinga Tohu a tō ākongā.

KA PĒHEA TE WHAKAWHITI ATU O TE PŪTEA TŪRUA KI TE ĀKONGA KA WHAKAWHIWHIA?

Ka utua to pūtea tūrua nei ki te kura e te Tāhūhū o te Mātauranga. Kei te kura te tikanga ki te tuku i te tūruatanga ki te ākongā toa.

KA PĒHEA TŌ MĀTOU KURA E MŌHIO MEHEMEA KUA WHAKAAETIA TE TAUTAPANGA MŌ TŌ MĀTOU ĀKONGA?

Kia hātepengia te tautapanga a tō kura, ka tukuna tētahi karere whakamana mō te kaiwhiwhi o te Tohu. Ka tukuna tētahi reta whakamihī ki tō kura i mua o te wā tuku taonga.

HE PĀTAI TĀKU E PĀ ANA KI NGĀ ĀHUATANGA MOTUHAKE O TŌ MĀTOU KURA. ME WHAKAPĀ ATU AU KI A WAI?

Me tuku ō pātai ki tō mātou īmērā
vocational.excellence@education.govt.nz

ME TIKI RAWA ÉTAHI ATU PITOPITO KŌRERO O TE TOHU NEI I WHEA?

Ka tāea ētahi atu pitopito kōrero te tiroiro i tō mātou pae tukutuku www.pmvea.education.govt.nz

