



FULL PROGRAMME AND  
EVENT INFORMATION

**AUT**

CELEBRATING RESEARCH  
**AUT RESEARCH WEEK**  
**TE WIKI RANGAHAU**  
**4-8 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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## WELCOME TO AUT RESEARCH WEEK / TE WIKI RANGAHAU 2023



Tēnā koutou katoa,

AUT's research makes a difference in the lives of people, communities and organisations, ecosystems and life-support systems and in expanding our knowledge and understanding of the world around us in a multitude of ways.

For example, AUT researchers provide informed commentary that helps to deliver credible and important insights into important issues in the media; they create new treatment options for people with traumatic brain injuries; they contribute to Māori language revitalisation; they report on pay gaps across Aotearoa.

Our researchers are innovative, collaborative, forward-looking, and often world-leading. Despite being Aotearoa's youngest university, the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings place us at number one in New Zealand for global research impact. There is so much to be proud of in our research and the contributions it makes.

Across our university community I see in our shared research kaupapa a genuine focus on doing good, on undertaking research that makes a positive difference. AUT researchers hold the health and

wellbeing of our communities, our environment, our society, and our culture at the heart of everything they do. It is that generosity of spirit within our research community that makes me proud to act as a kaihāpai for research at AUT.

This inaugural AUT Research Week 2023 gives us an opportunity to celebrate the incredible research conducted by AUT's staff and students, and the wide-ranging impact of that research on lives and minds in Aotearoa and beyond.

I encourage you to browse the programme, register for your choice of events, and take this opportunity to connect (or reconnect) with research colleagues. Whether you're an AUT staff member, a postgraduate research student, an industry partner or a supporter of research, there will be something in the programme for you.

Whaowhia te kete Mātauranga – please join us to fill your basket of knowledge with the learnings we uncover right here at AUT.

Tēnā tatou katoa,

**Professor Mark Orams**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor Research  
Auckland University of Technology


# AUT RESEARCH WEEK / TE WIKI RANGAHAU PROGRAMME

MONDAY 4 – FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

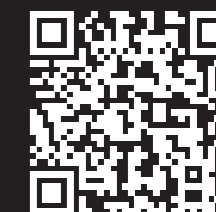
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8am	Launch event: Research Week Opening														
8.30am	Research Week Opening Breakfast														
9am															
9.30am	Consulting to Fund Your Research														
10am															
10.30am	Presentation series: Many Paths to Impact	Shut Up and Write!	Early Career Academics Symposium How to Pursue a Sustainable, Successful Academic Career												
11am															
11.30am															
12pm	Researchers' Lunch	Commercialising Research													
12.30pm		Panel discussion: Bringing Vision Mātauranga to Life													
1pm	PG workshop: Support Services for PG Research Students														
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2pm	Intellectual Property and Research	Panel discussion: Positively PBRF													
2.30pm	Q&A: Meet Your Research Support Teams														
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4pm	Q&A: An Audience with the DVCR														
4.30pm															
5pm															
5.30pm	Network & Nibble														
7.30pm															

**KEY:**

- Open to everyone
- Open to AUT staff
- Open by invitation
- Open to AUT staff & research students
- Open to AUT research students & supervisors
- Open to faculty staff & research students

 REGISTER AT:  
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 MORE INFO:  
[aut.ac.nz/research-week](https://aut.ac.nz/research-week)



# EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

## MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>Opening Breakfast</b>	<b>8am–9.30am</b>
Join us for breakfast to launch AUT’s Research Week 2023 with delicious food and good company. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Professor Mark Orams, will formally open Research Week, and there will be opportunities to network with other researchers and plan your personal Research Week programme.	

<b>Consulting to Fund your Research</b>	<b>9.30am–10am</b>
Learn how AUT Ventures can help you generate income and build connections that support your research programme by offering your expert advice and services to businesses, government and NGOs.	

<b>Shut Up and Write!</b>	<b>9.30am–12pm</b>
Calling all writers! Join our SUAW (Shut Up And Write) Workshop for a dynamic writing experience. Connect with us and discover the magic of sustained silent writing in a supportive community. Let go of distractions and embrace accountability as you carve out dedicated writing time.	

<b>Many Paths to Impact</b>	<b>10am–12pm</b>
This session will approach the topic of research impact from a range of perspectives to untangle and elucidate the many meanings of the word. Learn about a range of strategies to develop your pathway to impact, including working with stakeholders to design impactful research, promoting your research to the wider public, utilising open access to grow visibility and citations, and using data to understand, evidence and tell the story of your research impact.	

<b>Researchers’ Lunch</b>	<b>12pm–1pm</b>
Take a break from your busy Monday with a delicious lunch of filled breads and nourishing tidbits. This is an unstructured and casual social lunch for those attending the programme of events.	

<b>Commercialising Research</b>	<b>12pm–12.30pm</b>
Find out how AUT Ventures is working with staff and postgrads to commercialise their research, and the simple steps you can take to increase the odds of generating impact through knowledge transfer to industry. <b>Please note: a light brown bag lunch will be available for attendees at this event.</b>	

<b>Bringing Vision Mātauranga to Life</b>	<b>12.30pm–1.30pm</b>
This panel discussion provides an opportunity for researchers with an interest in applying for research funding to learn from colleagues with practical experiences of working with Māori communities and businesses to engage with Māori aspirations, expertise, knowledge and philosophies within their particular fields and projects.	

<b>Support Services for PG Research Students</b>	<b>1pm–2pm</b>
If you are a postgraduate research student at AUT, you can access lots of free support services for advice, training and guidance on your research. Come along to find out about the research support services available and how to access them. Suitable for anyone enrolled in a research thesis or dissertation of 60 points or more. Supervisors are welcome too!	

<b>Intellectual Property and Research</b>	<b>2pm–2.30pm</b>
Learn about the main types of IP, the key things to consider when you’re planning or running a research project, how to publish while still protecting your IP, and how AUT’s IP Policy applies to staff and postgrads.	

<b>Positively PBRF</b>	<b>2pm–3pm</b>
How can the PBRF Quality Evaluation enhance your academic career? A panel of AUT academics share their experiences, including some of the unexpected benefits of preparing for PBRF. The discussion will include a Q&A session.	

<b>Meet your Research Support Teams</b>	<b>2.30pm–3.30pm</b>
The research context can be incredibly complex. Navigating ethical requirements, grant applications, regulatory requirements, intellectual property issues, data management and PBRF can all take up a lot of your precious research time. Come along to this interactive session to find out how AUT’s research support professionals can help. Meet the teams, learn about their services and bring your questions!	

<b>Communicating your Research Identity</b>	<b>3pm–4.30pm</b>
This workshop focuses on thinking through who you are as a researcher for the purpose of generating and refining content for research blurbs and profiles. Participants will engage in practical activities to identify and reflect on what they research, how they research it, and who is in their research network. This will culminate in time to write or revise your own research profile or blurb.	

<b>An Audience with the DVCR</b>	<b>4pm–5pm</b>
Join AUT’s Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Professor Mark Orams, for a discussion about AUT’s research direction, priorities, and strategies. Learn about Mark’s vision for the future of research at AUT, including Rautaki Rangahau, AUT’s research plan for 2023–2028. This will be an interactive session, so please bring your questions, ideas and suggestions!	

<b>Network &amp; Nibble</b>	<b>5pm–6pm</b>
Get to know AUT’s research community over non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles. This is an unstructured time to enjoy good company and delicious kai.	

# EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

## TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023

### Early Career Academics Symposium

9.30am–1pm

This is the first face-to-face gathering of our Early Career Academics' Network! In this symposium, we will have a panel discussion on navigating the challenging demands of early career academia, a roundtable discussion on finding time for manuscript writing and networking.

**Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.**

### School of Art and Design Research Forum

10am–3pm

This research forum will feature presentations and panels showcasing the range of research activities and projects from staff and students of the School of Art and Design, with a focus on the role of practice-based research in an academic environment that embraces creative practice.

### Symposium on Industrial-Based Biomedical Engineering

8.30am–5pm

The first IBTec/IEEE Symposium on Industrial-based Biomedical Engineering Research (SIBER) will be held this year in response to the growing interaction between the field of biomedical engineering and healthcare industries. The symposium will provide a national technical forum for experts from both industry and academia to exchange ideas and present ongoing research results in the state-of-the-art biomedical engineering.

**Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.**

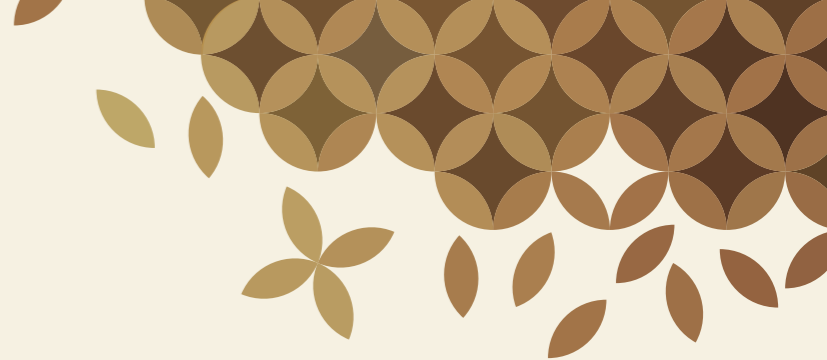
### WZ Schools Research Seminar and Showcase

9.30am–6pm

The School of Future Environments, and School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences present their research. Presentations of early career research will take place in the morning, with senior researchers presenting industry-related research in the afternoon. Demonstrations will take place over kai from 12pm to 1.30pm, with further networking drinks and snacks from 4pm to 6pm. All welcome.

**Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.**





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## WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>The Human and the Machine: Artificial Intelligence and the Changing World</b>	<b>8.45am–4.30pm</b>
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Much research has documented the opportunities posed by AI and its capacity to synthesise big data, facilitate creativity, shift production processes, personalise content, but equally, AI has been seen as a threat and unknown quantity that can cost people jobs, breach privacy, lead to copyright infringements and perpetuate false information. Despite the unknowns of AI causing concerns among industry personnel, AI and its value to communication practice continues to reveal itself, making it a worthwhile area of interest. Accordingly, we are hosting an AI and communication symposium that encourages academics to share their cutting-edge research on the role of AI across industries.



**Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.**  
Scan the QR code or visit the link below to register separately for this event: <https://tinyurl.com/476vzauX>

<b>Ngā hua a Tāne-te-wānanga: Māori Research Symposium</b>	<b>9am–2pm</b>
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This Māori Research Symposium brings together the AUT Māori research whānau, from experienced and seasoned researchers to new and emerging researchers, and not to forget our postgraduate students who are on their academic journeys as well. Collectively they will share their research, weaving together the fibres of indigenous research methodologies, interdisciplinary research and innovative thinking creating an intricate whāriki and showing how Māori research can be impactful and make a significant contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand. We ask you to join us and make this a celebration of Māori research at AUT.

**Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.**

<b>Open for impact</b>	<b>9.30am–11am</b>
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Open access can significantly increase your research impact through enabling greater visibility, reaching wider audiences and increasing citations and collaborations. Find out how AUT’s Open Scholarship policy can be used to retain your rights as an author in making your work open to the readers you want to reach, no matter where you choose to publish. Bring your own published outputs along and make them open on the day. This session will also help you to understand ‘open access publishing jargon, and will explore what other open access options are available to researchers through Te Mātāpuna’s Read and Publish deals.

<b>Presentation Skills for your PGR9</b>	<b>10am–12pm</b>
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This workshop is designed for doctoral students who are preparing for their PGR9 presentation. It will cover the principles of presentation skills, with a particular focus on the unique requirements of the PGR9 presentation. Participants will learn how to write and deliver a presentation about their research, suitable for the PGR9 context.

<b>What’s My News Angle?</b>	<b>11am–12pm</b>
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Keen to share your research and expertise with a wider audience via the news media, but not sure where to start? Join experts from AUT’s communications team to learn about working with the news media and how to identify a news hook for your research.

<b>Using AUT Research to Improve your Financial Wellbeing</b>	<b>2pm–4pm</b>
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In the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law – especially in the Department of Finance and Auckland Centre for Financial Research – we have extensive research expertise in areas of personal finance, KiwiSaver, financial literacy and financial inclusion. This workshop is meant to present some of our findings in these areas. We will introduce a recently developed money personality framework that will give you insights into your money attitudes and behaviours, highlight some ways you can harness your strengths and overcome your weaknesses to put yourself in a more secure financial position, and discuss some strategies for handling financial conversations when you are not the only financial decision-maker.

<b>Making Friends with the PBRF</b>	<b>1pm–2.30pm</b>
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This workshop, exclusive to staff of the Faculty of Culture and Society and Te Ara Poutama, will cover: the basics of the PBRF, and changes to the portfolio format for the 2026 Quality Evaluation, the timeline for drafting portfolios, faculty processes and support available to you.

<b>Launch event for Ia: AUT’s New Rainbow Research Portal</b>	<b>5pm–7.30pm</b>
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Ia showcases rainbow research within student dissertations and thesis, as well as queer themed published research journal articles. Ia is the first stage of development within AUT’s Rainbow Initiative. Consequently, Ia gives voice to rainbow knowledge and provides a bridge between communities. Ia is a first for any university in Aotearoa New Zealand, and places rainbow research and community within the university’s strategic direction.

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## THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>Pacific Research Symposium</b>	<b>9am–2pm</b>
<p>Join us at the Pacific Research Symposium as we delve into the future of Pacific research in Aotearoa. Here, we celebrate the vibrant tapestry of Pacific contributions, spotlighting the ingenuity of Pacific-led research, the dynamism of interdisciplinary research, and the innovations of postgraduate research. We invite you to partake in the conversation as we rethink research impact, concentrating our focus on preserving the heartbeat of Pacific communities – collective knowledge systems, languages, and cultures. Throughout the event, we will weave the threads of Indigenous philosophies, methodologies, and practices into our discussions, offering a uniquely Pacific perspective.</p> <p><b>Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.</b></p>	

<b>Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences Research Roadshow</b>	<b>9am–5pm</b>
<p>The Faculty Research Committee proudly presents the 2023 Faculty of Health and Environmental Science (FHES) Research Roadshow. The roadshow will include a mix of formal presentations and opportunities for informal interaction. During the informal sessions, there will be an opportunity for research groups to showcase their research and engage with attendees. Get to know about the diversity of research by our faculty researchers, research teams and postgraduate researchers; hear some examples of FHES research excellence and impact; learn about some innovative FHES research practices, and network with colleagues from across FHES and the University.</p> <p><b>Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.</b></p>	

<b>Making Friends with Research Elements</b>	<b>11am–12.30pm</b>
<p>This workshop, exclusive to staff of the Faculty of Culture and Society and Te Ara Poutama, will cover: maintaining a record of your research outputs and professional activities, completing your Research Planning Tool, and developing your academic web profile. Bring your laptop!</p>	

<b>Preparing for a doctoral oral examination</b>	<b>1pm–2.30pm</b>
<p>Have you completed and submitted your doctoral thesis for examination, or are you nearing the time to submit? Or are you supervising a PhD student who is preparing for their examination? If so, you will need to know all about the university doctoral examination process, including the oral examination. Engage in this informative session where you will find out about the oral examination process, how to prepare for it and what to expect. The facilitator will lead the discussion and answer any questions you may have about the process.</p>	

## FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>Postgraduate Research Symposium</b>	<b>9am–5.30pm</b>
<p>The Postgraduate Research Symposium provides an opportunity for AUT postgraduate research students to showcase and present their research to their friends, family, and peers. The event features a keynote presentation from AUTSA PG Affairs Officer Damon Yu, and oral, poster and creative presentations from dozens of AUT postgraduate students.</p> <p><b>Please note: refreshments will be served at this event.</b></p>	

<b>Researchers' Toolkit: Hands-on Support &amp; Professional Headshots</b>	<b>10am–3pm</b>
<p>Get the most out of AUT's researcher toolkit in this active drop-in session! Friendly colleagues will be on hand to help you create a compelling online profile, keep organised using Research Elements; use tools like Altmetrics, Dimensions, Overton, Scopus and Google Scholar to measure article, author, societal and policy impacts; find funding using Research Professional, increase readership of your publications with AUT Open Scholarship, use ORCID to connect your data across platforms, get to know the new Research Elements Funding, and capture your research data with REDCap. You can also take a free professional headshot for your academic profile.</p>	

<b>Inaugural Emeritus Professors' Lunch</b>	<b>12pm–2pm</b>
<p>This invitation-only event is an opportunity during Research Week for AUT's emeritus professors to come together, hear about what is happening at AUT and share their insights.</p>	

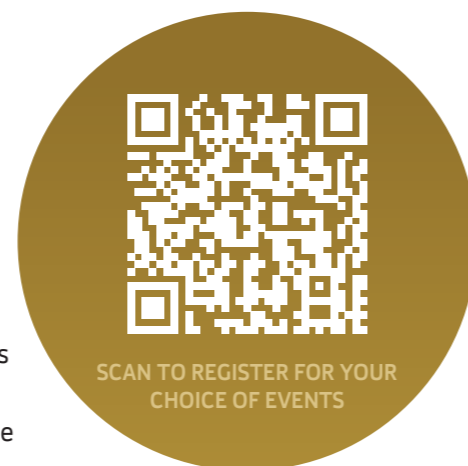
## HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

You can register for most events via LilRegie at:  
<https://2023researchweek-register.lilregie.com>

You can register for multiple events at once by checking the boxes next to each event.

Some events use a different registration platform; where that is the case, you will see a registration link in the event description (from the next page). You can still view all events via LilRegie and find links there to other registration pages where relevant.

A few events are by invitation only. If you expect to be invited to those events but have not received an invitation, please contact us at [research.week@aut.ac.nz](mailto:research.week@aut.ac.nz).



## CONTACT THE RESEARCH WEEK ORGANISERS

Research Week is brought to you by AUT's Researcher Education and Development team at the Graduate Research School. You can reach us at [research.week@aut.ac.nz](mailto:research.week@aut.ac.nz).

Each event is co-ordinated by staff members in the relevant faculties, schools and research support units.

Once you register for events within the programme, you may receive updates or relevant information from those organisers.

## FIND MORE INFORMATION

Check out our event page on the AUT website:  
[aut.ac.nz/research-week](https://aut.ac.nz/research-week)

AUT staff members can find more information on our Tuia intranet site at:  
<https://autuni.sharepoint.com/sites/Tuia/SitePages/Research-week.aspx>



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