

## Graduate Profile for the Doctor of Education AK3685

All programmes at the Auckland University of Technology have a graduate profile. These profiles outline the expectations for graduates of each programme and make the University's values and qualities transparent to students and the community. Doctoral candidates will acquire knowledge, values, and attributes that enable them to make significant contributions to their professional communities and societies through further high-quality research and development.

A graduate of the Doctor of Education will be able to:

- a. Construct and apply advanced theoretical concepts and knowledge to investigate professional practice
- b. Apply an in-depth knowledge based on theoretical, empirical and practice-led investigation of a specific topic or issue
- c. Understand a range of philosophical and methodological issues in educational research
- d. Critically analyse past and current social, political, economic and cultural forces in a global society and appreciate how they impact on educational practice and policy
- e. Generate new knowledge in a chosen educational field or issue
- f. Work with collaborative and creative learning approaches to better confront problems and issues
- g. Encourage greater creativity, co-operation, understanding and debate across the sectors in education on contemporary issues
- h. Appreciate a range of professional and ethical issues and responsibilities, within the context of education
- i. Use their enhanced qualities of leadership to envision solutions based on the analysis of evidence drawn from multiple cultural sources
- j. Appreciate and demonstrate a commitment to principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to the inscription of difference and its politics related to pedagogy