# Manaakitanga ... What Truly Matters

## **Equity Grant: Process for Indigenous Participation AANZPA Conference 2025, Ōtepoti, Aotearoa**

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

#### Kaupapa - Purpose

There is an equity grant of \$3,000 (NZD) available to support Tangata Māori & Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islanders attending the AANZPA Conference 2025 in Ōtepoti. The aim is to reduce financial barriers to participation, intentionally working toward inclusivity and enhancing the collective experience of Manaakitanga.

### Ngā Paearu - Eligibility

Priority for the grant will be given to:

- 1. Current and recent trainees and who whakapapa Māori or are Indigenous Australian or Torres Strait Islanders with strong sociometric connections.
- 2. Indigenous Practitioners with significant sociometric connections to AANZPA.

## Whakawhiwhia - Grant Coverage

The grant can be used for:

- Accommodation & Kai (at the Conference venue)
- Trave
- Conference Fees (partial or full)

#### **Huarahi Tono - Application Process**

\* Requests will be accepted until 30th November 2024.

There is no structured form to fill out. Tika, pono and mana will guide our process.

## 1. Expression of Need:

Applicants are invited to email or korero outlining the support they need (i.e. fees, travel, accommodation, food, conference fees).

## 2. Allocation of Funds:

Funds will be allocated based on the expressed needs of applicants.

NB: If the total amount of application exceeds the grant limit, Roopu Māori will hold a collective discussion to decide the fairest distribution.

## Whai Whakaaro

In upholding the mana we invite reflection and feedback after the conference on how the grant supported your participation. This will contribute to future planning and collective learnings.

#### Whakamōhio mai - Contact us

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