Te Wheke Postgraduate Programme offers Māori and Pacific postgraduate scholars’ (Honours/Masters/PhD) services, development opportunities, and events to enhance their academic success.

Te Wheke Postgraduate Programme has been inspired by Dr Rangimarie Rose Pere’s Te Wheke model and based on feedback from Māori and Pacific students. Te Wheke is a recognised model in the educational and health spaces. This programme has eight service arms, divided into three empowerment areas: groups, workshops and events.

Ehara taku toa he toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.
My success is not the strength of one, but the success of a collective.
Dedicated to advancing Māori and Pacific PhD candidates and postgraduate scholars’ academic and performance skills, through programme engagement, sharing research, and relationship building.

Groups

**Writing and reading**
Weekly writing and/or reading sessions with breaks for discussion and networking.

**Discussion**
Weekly discussion groups focused on students’ academic writing or ideas presented to the group for feedback, questions and suggestions.

Workshops

**Indigenous methodologies**
A workshop series presented by a range of Māori and Pacific researchers which focuses on the application of Kaupapa Māori and Pacific research methodologies in their discipline and areas of interest.

**Academic skills**
Focused workshops to improve academic skills are designed around your needs and can include: effective reading, writing, critical thinking.

Events

**Wānanga (writing retreats)**
Wānanga are held off campus where space is created for focused writing away from day to day responsibilities. There are one or two wānanga per semester.

**Hui, fonotaga and whanaungatanga**
Each semester the Equity Office hosts all faculties at fonotaga events for discussion, networking and whanaungatanga.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?
Each semester the programme is open to Māori and Pacific doctoral candidates and postgraduate students. Registration is open to all faculties.

Email the Programme Facilitator to register and be added to the Canvas course.

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