



Summer Studentships

Claudia Priddey	Access to care for chest infections in preschool aged children
Paepa Tohaia	Online maps for immunisation: Are they fit for purpose?
Ihāpera Esson	Understanding Māori contact networks for public health infectious disease investigations
Tanira Kingi	A RCT of the immunogenicity and reactogenicity of subcutaneous vs intramuscular administration of COVID-19 vaccination in community pharmacies
Samantha Samaniego	Understanding our current surge in complex pneumonia in children
Olivia Sloan	Exploring student decisions about and experiences of participating in a vaccine trial
Douglass Yee	School-age vaccinations: Changes in uptake over time and by children's characteristics
Branagh Overington	Kowheori-19 - Eastern Bay of Plenty
Georgie Allen	Nga Hua Akoranga: Maori Solution for global problems learning from MIHI maori mobile vaccination programme to achieve equity
Lena Cassin	Assessing animal coronavirus spill over risk in Aotearoa
Feya Durkin	Sampling wastewater from buildings for better infectious disease surveillance
To'oa Brown	The Role of Bacterial Signals in Regulating Activation of Antibacterial MAIT Cells
Larissa Renfrew	Community Respiratory virus surveillance in Preschool Children
Abigail Kalontano	Community pharmacy-based virological surveillance: Exploring expansion to Pacific Island countries
Robert Mullin	Non-toxic Polymyxin B thioester analogues
Jacqui Ormsby	Confirming and Identifying the Ubiquitin Binding site of R10K3
Ava Elsmore	Clinical characteristics of laboratory-confirmed influenza in children <16 years of age presenting to Christchurch Hospital
Sophia Hamada	Characterisation of Staphylococcus aureus isolates from Osteomyelitis
Jessica Leong	Host histone deacetylase 2 during the influenza A virus induced innate immune response
Elizabeth Chernysheva	A CRISPR-based diagnostic assay for Legionella longbeachae in human blood
Jimwei Sun	New Daptomycins to treat infectious disease
Jesse Wijaya	Development of Polymyxin Analogues to Tackle Antimicrobial Resistance
Myles Landon	Incorporating Malonyl-CoA Decarboxylase into a Coacervate
Imogen McNeill	Synthesis of Dinogunellin Analogues
6 Summer Studentships to be awarded in 2025	

Investing in People

Doctoral Scholarships

Melemafi Porter	A randomised controlled trial of the immunogenicity and reactogenicity of subcutaneous (SC) vs intramuscular (IM) administration of COVID-19 vaccination in community pharmacies in Aotearoa
Sumanta Saha	Measuring and strengthening waning immunity to measles in fully immunised young adults
Katharina Wolf	Development of a non-invasive "liquid biopsy" for Kingella kingae and Staphylococcus aureus infections in children using cell-free DNA.
2 Doctoral Scholarships pending	

Masters Scholarships

Matija-Taatoa Sucich	Exploring the bioactivities of tūpākihi rongoā against viral infection and inflammation.
Jackson Smeed-Tauroa	Māori whānau experiences of critical illness in Wellington Intensive Care Unit
Rhonita Schütz	Epidemiology of Tuberculosis and BCG vaccine eligibility among Pasifika in Aotearoa New Zealand
Brittany Meafou	Investigating the impact of drinking water outages on enteric disease in Aotearoa
Sarah Cosgrove	An epidemiological analysis of the efficacy of Canterbury's primary-practice based model for the delivery of the HPV vaccine
Gabe Mulcare	Marae drinking water surveillance using metagenomics and qPCR in the Ngāi Tahu Takiwā
Jack Blackwood	Investigating the antiviral range of Rongoā Māori and traditional Pacific medicines.
Meghna Patel	Examining the potential of PI3K inhibitors as flavivirus antivirals
Janaya Stevenson	Identify new bacterial drug targets in skin pathogens in vitro and in vivo
1 Masters Scholarship pending	

Kia Niwha Fellowships

Dr Nadia Charania	Applying complexity science to improve outcomes for migrants and refugees during pandemics
Dr Alice Eruera	Mā te kimi ka kite; visualizing native viruses of Aotearoa whānui
Dr Andrew Highton	Mini-lungs to study viral-immune responses
Dr Rose Collis	He puna mātauranga rānei te māwhaiwhai - The house of the spider, a spring of knowledge or not?
Dr Natalie Netzer	Broad-spectrum antiviral activities within indigenous Pacific traditional medicines.
Dr Theresa Pankhurst	Preclinical development of vaccines that rejuvenate the ageing immune system

Kia Tupu - Community Development Grants

Ira Koopuu
Ngati Tamaoho
Te Kura Kaupapa O Hoani Waititi
Te Rarawa - Me He Wai
Supporting Community Summit Attendance
5 Community Development Grants yet to be awarded