

2024 TE HIRANGA RŪ QUAKECORE CALL FOR ASSOCIATE INVESTIGATORS

OVERVIEW

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE Associate Investigators (AIs) are independent research leaders based at an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education institute or research institution committed to advancing the goals of Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE and contributing to our mission.

This call is the annual opportunity for new researchers to be nominated for the role of Associate Investigator with Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE.

BACKGROUND

Associate Investigators encourage and model behaviour which supports Te Hiranga Ru QuakeCoRE's culture, brand and values; this includes being a Centre ambassador and champion by supporting and encouraging an understanding of QuakeCoRE, our mission and approach in the wider earthquake resilience community both nationally and internationally. Associate Investigators will actively engage with the QuakeCoRE research community by attending activities such as the QuakeCoRE Annual Meeting and relevant monthly research area meetings.

Associate Investigators will maintain an active research presence within the QuakeCoRE research scope and continue to undertake recognised research of a high quality with a particular focus on high-impact research. Associate Investigators will actively seek to undertake collaborative research including, where applicable, with other members of the QuakeCoRE research community and share research findings, as appropriate.

Associate Investigators will be eligible to apply for QuakeCoRE funding through mechanisms such as the annual Request for Proposals (RfP), and Scholarship Round, among others. Recognition as an Associate Investigator will also ensure priority registration at the Annual Meeting. Associate Investigators may not receive salary support from any Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE funded project. Every Associate Investigator will be required to complete the Annual Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE Annual Investigator Survey that is used to inform our funder, the Tertiary Education Commission, on the activities of our CoRE.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

Associate Investigators must be Aotearoa New Zealand-based and work at one of our partner organisations (in some circumstances exceptions will be considered for non-partner organisations).

Associate Investigators must lead independent research therefore students and technical staff are excluded from eligibility.

Associate Investigators should:

- lead independent research
- demonstrate research excellence (relative to opportunity)
- support and implement the vision and mission of QuakeCoRE
- have an ongoing engagement with QuakeCoRE
- collaborate with at least one other QuakeCoRE AI or PI
- contribute to at least one of the non-scientific activities at the CoRE for example the monthly research area meetings, Annual Meeting, etc.

PROCESS

The process for researchers wishing to become Associate Investigators is as follows:

- Researchers that meet the eligibility criteria listed above that would like to become an Associate Investigator should contact the relevant [Programme Area Leader](#) to discuss their suitability to be nominated as an Associate Investigator
- Programme Area Leaders will complete nomination forms for new Associate Investigators
- The deadline for submitting nominations is **Noon on Wednesday 24th April, 2024**
- Nominations will be reviewed by the QuakeCoRE Programme Area Leaders

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the Support Team (quakecore@canterbury.ac.nz) if you have questions or would like additional information.