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Foreword

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Abstract

It is a pleasure to introduce the proceedings of the second online research symposium collaboratively organised by Unitec and Manukau Institute of Technology. Held in December, the 2022 symposium was themed around collaboration and industry partnership, a critical point of difference for the sector. Rangahau: Te Mana o te Mahi Kotahitanga / Research: The Power of Collaboration facilitated a high degree of engagement from Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics across the mōtu, and a highlight was the panel discussion, in which a dynamic, interactive online kōrero about the opportunities of industry partnership took place with Yvonne Kainuku (MIT), Professor David Tipene-Leach (EIT), Professor Jean Ross (Otago Polytech) and Professor Terri-Ann Berry (Unitec). The Māori and Pacific research streams were richly populated with a wide array of topics. It was pleasing to see that the Research with Impact Award was won by a Kaupapa Māori research project led by Dr Hinekura Smith, Growing Kaupapa Māori Research Confidence, Capability and Capacity Through a Summer Research Mentorship Programme. The Pacific Research Excellence Award was won by Associate Professor Evangelia Papoutsaki, with her paper Mapping Small Island Communicative Ecologies.

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