



**Te Komiti Tikanga Matatika
Research Ethics Committee | MIT and Unitec
AGENDA**

Date: 18/5/2026

Time: 2pm

Venue: MS Teams

1. Whakatuwheratanga | Opening

Kia tūturu tātou (*Let's be real*)
Kia manaaki tātou (*Let's be caring*)
Kia whai hiranga tātou (*Let's pursue excellence*)
Kia tūhonohono tātou (*Let's connect*)

Whano! Whano!
Haramai te toki!
Haumi ē!
Hui ē!
Taiki ē!

1.1 Welcome and Apologies

RESOLUTION:

1.2 Declarations of Interest

1.3 Confirmation of Previous REC Minutes

RESOLUTION:

That the minutes of the REC meeting held on April 18 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

1.4 Action Register

2. General Business

2.1 Chairperson's Report

Presenter: Dr Eric Boamah

RESOLUTION:

That the Ethics Committee receive the Chairperson's Report.

3. Ethics Applications

[Applications Tracking: [a. Ethics Applications tracker 2026.docx](#)]

3.1 Current Applications A

2026-1021

Exploring Financial Literacy among Level 5 Business Ākonga
Caralyn Kemp (T. Gomwe, D. Bentley-Gray)

2026-1023

Teacher Perspectives on the Use of EchoExam in Digital Assessments
Diane Tamati (Kaberu Rajendra, Eric Boamah)

3.2 Previous Applications A

2026-1007

Navigating New Academic Worlds: Lived Experiences of Nepali International Students in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Caralyn Kemp (D. Bentley-Gray, T. Gomwe)

Authorised 21/4/26

To be Ratified

2026-1009

Social Integration and Coping Strategies of Sri Lankan Migrant Entrepreneurs in New Zealand.

Tony Gomwe (L. Wu, E. Boamah)

Authorised 7/5/26

To be Ratified

2026-1002_MIT

A Comparative Study of Vocational Education Pathways for Neurodiverse Degree Students in Japan and New Zealand: Contextually Relevant Transitions from Education to the Workforce

Lian Wu (D. Tamati, D. Bentley-Gray)

Authorised 14/5/26

To be Ratified

2025-1054

O le Ala i le Manuia, o le Tautua

Daisy Bentley-Gray (A. Pretty, K. Rajendra)

To be Ratified

3.3 Form B Applications for Noting

2026-1020_MIT

Ako in postdigital classrooms (working title)

Daisy Bentley-Gray

Authorised 21/4/26

To be Noted

2026-1022_MIT

Drawing for Understanding: A practice-based inquiry into sketchnotes in early childhood teacher education

Lian Wu

To be Noted

2026-1024_MIT

More Than a Tool: Emotional Attachment to Generative AI Among Tertiary Students in Aotearoa New Zealand

Hinewaimara Reihana-White

To be Noted

3.4 Form C Applications

Application for Ethical Approval for a Research Component of a Teaching Programme

2026-1017

Capstone Project – ISCG7431 – 60 Credits

Caralyn Kemp (S. Pour, T. Gomwe)

To be Noted

4. Matters Arising from Previous Applications

2025-1014

Kaberi Rajendra

Notes: Request for amendments

2026-1003

Hinewaimarama Reihana-White

Notes: Request for amendments

5. Correspondence

RESOLUTION:

That the Ethics Committee receive the Correspondence.

6. Standing Items

RESOLUTION:

7. Resources

Date of the Next Meeting:

17 June 2026

Whakamutunga | Closing

Ka wehe atu tātou
I raro i te rangimārie
Te harikoa
Me te manawanui
Haumi ē! Hui ē! Taiki ē!

We are departing
Peacefully
Joyfully
And resolute
We are united, progressing forward!