### On-demand grant 2022/23 On-demand report 2022/23 Application No. OD000192022\_23 From A/Prof Patrice Delmas

Form Submitted 19 May 2023, 1:26PM NZST

### Instructions

Thank you for completing your funded initiative. This form will be placed on our website for transparency and enables us to understand and share your grant results.

Please complete and submit this form no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement.

If you cannot meet the deadline, contact us to arrange an alternative date by emailing <u>fun</u> <u>ding@internetnz.net.nz</u>. You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if this is not submitted. The completion of this form should be overseen by someone with intimate knowledge of the funded mahi.

### Final project report

### \* indicates a required field

### Initiative title \*

NAOInstitute Annual Seminar Series

#### **Provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this grant.** \* The first seminar in the Inaugural NAOInstitute Seminar Series was the Artificial Intelligence Seminars, which was held on the 2nd of May at the Auckland Art Gallery (and livestreamed via Facebook Live). The afternoon had a Keynote Address by Madeline Newman, head of the AI Forum, and presentations by Prof Michael Witbrock (Director of the NAOInstitute and Strong AI Lab) and A.Prof Patrice Delmas (A.Dir of the NAOInstitute, Dir of IVS Lab).

The keynote address and presentations focussed on the use of AI for good in New Zealand and internationally, by creating greater opportunities for underrepresented groups to get into computer science and AI, by creating more transdisciplinary research projects to take advantage of the fields of sociology, neuroscience and psychology with AI, and of the impacts that AI can have for business and the environment. Describe the "who, what, where and when" of your initiative.

### What are the outcomes of this project? \*

The main outcome of the event was greater recognition of the NAOInstitute, and the opportunities it can offer for prospective students, interns, researchers and partners in the field of AI research. We have high hopes that through the whole of the month-long seminar series, that prospective students who have an interest in the intelligence sciences to approach us to begin their studies and research career. We have had already two students talk to us about postgraduate research options, which is a great success already. Describe major achievements resulting from this grant.

### Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? \*

Age groups > Adults (people aged 18+) > People aged 18-25 Education status > Tertiary education students Gender groups > Females

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#### Work status and occupations > Academics

Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

	If you have any photos or supporting documentation, please share it below.	
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### **Financial report**

Please provide details of funds received and spent in relation to this grant.

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
InternetNZ grant	\$7,889.00		\$
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### **Total Income Amount**

### **Total Expenditure Amount Income - Expenditure**

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# **Feedback**

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You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

### Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

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### How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form? 30

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

### Do you have any feedback on this process?

# InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?

○ Yes please ● No thanks ○ I am already a member

### Are you interested in joining a gathering with other grantees?

Yes please

○ No thanks