

On-demand grant 2020/21

Post conference report

Application OD000102020_21 From Mr Petera Hudson

Form Submitted 24 May 2021, 9:27am NZST

Conference Report

Conference attended

This question is read only.

Location of the Conference

AUT Conference Centre, Auckland

Start Date

17/03/2021

Must be a date.

Finish Date

17/03/2021

Must be a date.

What were the highlights and main takeaways of this conference?

Whakawhanaungatanga, relationship building, was a primary goal at the AI Summit. Being with,

meeting and reacquainting with whānau and other Māori in the field of AI occurred during the event.

Building Iwi, Hāpu and Whānau capacity in the field is essential if Māori are to be represented and have a voice in the field of AI. The AI Summit forum provided the opportunity to kano ki te kano with our Whakatōhea whānau, to share, up-date and discuss developments of emerging technologies that use AI techniques in te Whakatōhea.

A small number of friends and colleagues from around the country attended the AI Summit with similar aims as me and my Whānau, to share perspectives from a te ao Māori view around relationships between Māori and digital data and to expound on what makes our perspective special and needs to be included in Aotearoa AI Strategy.

What were the favorite sessions, any contacts you made, etc.

What were the lowlights of the conference?

Sadly, the attendees in the room exemplified the marginalising bias of race and gender that is being amplified in automated systems in Aotearoa.

The majority of the speakers also spoke from a space of colonial privilege apart from Julie Cattiau, Product Manager, Google AI (Picture 8) who shared a couple of AI projects that were atypical of euro-centric experiments that academics and practitioners are involved in. Julie shared enviro-centric projects that she and her Google AI team are working on.

What would you do differently?

How will you plan to share your learnings with the New Zealand Internet Community?

1. Whānau report
2. Research report and feedback
3. InternetNZ report and feedback

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We'd love to see some visual and audio representations of your work. Please share below.

Upload files:

Filename: InternetNZ feedback - Aotearo AI Summit.pdf
File size: 6.4 MB

and/or

Provide web link:

Must be a URL

and/or

Provide additional details:

Please include captions, if relevant

Can we use your media content in our own communications?

Yes No Please contact us first
e.g. in our annual report, social media

Financial Report

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Project Income & Expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
On-demand	\$4,450.00	Funding used to cover all attendance costs at Aotearoa Conference
Can be grants, donations, personal funds etc.		

Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
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Registration	Conference registration fees *	\$1,800.00	
Accommodation	Accommodation	\$1,200.00	
Taxi	Other expenditure (add note please)	\$250.00	
Flights	Flights	\$600.00	
Food	Other expenditure (add note please)	\$600.00	

Income and Expenditure Totals

Total Income Amount

\$4,450.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$4,450.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Income - Expenditure

\$0.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

No problems

Feedback

Feedback

You are almost at the end of our application process. Before **submitting** your application, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very Difficult

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

10

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

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider:

No problems

Thanx again for your help with the On-demand application. So appreciative. Please pass on me and my whanau deepest gratitude to the panel that considered our application

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