Innovations in Research Management at VUW
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Te Whare Wānaga O Te Ūpoko O Te Ika A Māui
Research Proposal Development

**Strategic Goal**
Double ERI by 2020

**External review**
- Get serious about writing
- Have better engagement
- Improve Vision Mātauranga

**Re-launched our approach:**
- Outreach to academics
- Rapid feedback sessions
- Peer-based feedback
- Team-based support

**Results of these changes**
- Reduced proposal numbers
- Increased proposal quality
- Increased partnering

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- Service level clarity
- Detailed copy editing
- Multiple iterations
- Focus on presentation
3 Year Rolling Average of External Awards

- 2014: 10%
- 2015: 47%
- 2016: 88%
- 2017: 127%
Immediate Support Initiatives

- Post-Award Meeting
  - Budget
  - Deliverables
  - Personnel

- Contract Monitoring
  - Reports
  - Variations

- Contract Ends
  - Review & Re-connect
Future Project Initiatives

- Increase External Awards
- Evaluate report processes & outcomes
- Data-driven monitoring of award outcomes
- Identify our “Missing Researchers”
Thank You