

## Appointment of new Principal Investigators (PIs)

*The MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology*

The MacDiarmid Institute invites applications for new Principal Investigators (PIs).

### *Selection criteria:*

- **Research Excellence.** This will in part be demonstrated by your supplied CV; we ask you to provide specific detail of the relevance of key metrics to your proposed contributions to the MacDiarmid Institute on this form. A brief statement of the impact of your research, in particular where it relates to community engagement or policy implementation, may also be useful evidence here.
- **Strategic Engagement.** All Principal Investigators must, in addition to demonstrating Research Excellence, contribute in some way to the Outreach, Engagement, and Commercialisation activities of the Institute (the 'non-science plan'). A CoRE is a team, so we do NOT expect all members of the institute to contribute in the same way: creating a start-up, engagement with Māori communities, or leadership of institute outreach programmes are all examples of valuable contributions.
- **As the MacDiarmid Institute is a team,** we look for evidence of achievement on both Research Excellence and Strategic Engagement relative to opportunity.

### *Eligibility:*

Applicant must be New Zealand-based and will normally be employed by one of the MacDiarmid Institute partner organisations.

### *Process:*

Please [submit an application online via this website](#). It will need to include:

- Research CV in either the MBIE RS&T or narrative templates
- Proposed topic and project outline for PhD scholarship
- Two letters of support from current Principal Investigators

Applications will be considered by the MacDiarmid Institute's review panel and must be received by no later than 5pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.