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Building Bridges

The 20th New Zealand Vocational Education and Training
Research Forum



DATES

12–13 October 2026

MILESTONE

20th Edition

VENUE

Te Papa, Wellington

Proudly co-hosted by Skills Group and BCITO

THE INVITATION

An invitation to partner



Tēnā koe,

Skills Group and BCITO are proud to once again co-host the New Zealand Vocational Education and Training Research Forum (NZVETRF) on **12–13 October 2026 at Te Papa in Wellington**. NZVETRF is New Zealand's foremost vocational education and training research forum — a uniquely cross-sector, pan-industry opportunity for the VET research community to share knowledge, collaborate on best practice, and showcase new and emerging research.

2026 celebrates NZVETRF's **20th edition**, with the theme '*Building Bridges*' — reflecting the desire to link research with practice in a reformed vocational sector. Participants include policy makers, practitioners, researchers, and industry representatives from across polytechnics, PTEs, universities, Wānanga, government organisations, and industry bodies.

200

participants in 2025

2

Ministerial
addresses

Intl

keynote speakers

20yrs

of VET research

"BUILDING BRIDGES" REFERS TO THE NEEDED COLLABORATION IN THE VET SECTOR:

Education ↔ Industry

Vocational ↔ Higher Education

School ↔ Work

Human ↔ AI

Public ↔ Private Partnerships and Provision



Why sponsor?

By supporting the Forum, your organisation demonstrates leadership in vocational education excellence — while promoting your services to key decision makers and practitioners across the entire VET ecosystem.

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

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	TWO ONLY		
BENEFITS	SILVER Event Supporter	GOLD Event Sponsor	PLATINUM Event Partner
Logo placement on all Forum materials, including the event programme	✓	✓	✓
Organisation logo on the event registration site	✓	✓	✓
Recognition and acknowledgement at the Forum	as Event Supporter	as Event Sponsor	as Event Cohost
Organisation banner or agreed promotional material displayed prominently at the venue	—	✓	✓
Allocated presentation or plenary session at the conference	—	—	✓
Opportunity for a private meeting with international keynote speakers	—	✓	✓
Complimentary registrations	2	4	20
TOTAL INVESTMENT	\$2,500 + GST	\$5,000 + GST	\$25,000 + GST

Flexible by design. We are happy to discuss alternative arrangements to suit your organisation's objectives, please contact us.

Your sponsorship directly supports New Zealand's premier VET research platform — ensuring our research community maintains the infrastructure needed to drive innovation, share knowledge, and keep New Zealand at the forefront of international vocational education excellence.

PARTNER WITH US

Let's make NZVETRF 2026 a landmark event for the sector.

We invite you to support this important sector event and kaupapa, and look forward to discussing how your organisation can partner with us. Please feel free to contact us directly using the details below.

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Nāku noa, nā — with warm regards,

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