

## Enrolling in WINU

The World Indigenous Nations University (WINU) facilitates culturally appropriate higher education for the worlds indigenous peoples that is framed in both Western and Indigenous cultural knowledge, research, theory and scholarship. WINU is an accredited education system that fulfills the requirements of both Western and Indigenous knowledge systems to ensure it is valued and recognized throughout the world as a global higher education university of excellence.

Dual accredited degrees ranging from Graduate Certificates to PhD's will be available. High quality teaching, exploratory and evidentiary research and the engagement of Elders, Indigenous academics and knowledge holders will ensure that WINU students are afforded the highest level of graduate attributes available.

Through Academics across borders, WINU students will have access to some of the worlds leading academics both culturally and academically within their chosen field of discipline.

Each member institution of WINU is responsible to each other for recognizing and practicing key Indigenous values of respect, reciprocity and rigorous academic outcomes underpinned by WINHEC Cultural Standards.

Our pledge is to progress Indigenous rights to a quality education system that bridges cultural standards with quality academic standards; that respects and promotes cultural heritage; that builds upon our history and cultural integrity and promotes the human rights of Indigenous people through education.

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**WINU offers flexible solutions to community based learning needs for Indigenous people.**



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*Sovereign Forever - Forever Sovereign*

## WINU DEPUTY CHANCELLOR Jan Henry KESKITALO (Norway)



Mr Jan Henry Keskitalo was appointed Deputy Chancellor of the World Indigenous Nations University (WINU) in 2013 after having spent time as Executive Chair of the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC).

Mr Keskitalo has had an illustrious career in education having been appointed as the University of the Arctic's first Vice President Indigenous Affairs and having spent two terms on the University of the Arctic's Board of Governors, a position he held since 2002.

Mr Keskitalo brings his considerable knowledge, experience, and contributions in the areas of Indigenous

education issues and traditional knowledge and is well equipped and positioned to serve the goals of the University in meeting the educational needs of Indigenous people worldwide. He is a fluent speaker and writer of the Sami language. Former rector of Sami University College in Kautokeino, Norway from 1989-1996, his extensive career in education and indigenous leadership includes serving as chair of the Sami Education Council, Norway, from 1987-1993, Chair of Board of The Resource Center for Indigenous Rights (GALDU) in Norway from 2002 to 2009.

### Cultural Integrity Guarantee

- GLOBAL COUNCIL OF ELDERS
- INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS
- INSTITUTIONAL AND LOCALISED CULTURAL PROTOCOLS
- WORLD INDIGENOUS RESEARCH ALLIANCE
- WINHEC RESEARCH ETHICAL STANDARDS
- INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION
- CO-BADGED DEGREES
- ACADEMICS ACROSS BORDERS
- UNITED NATIONS CULTURAL STANDARDS



## Sovereign Forever – Forever Sovereign

**World Indigenous Nations University (WINU)** is a cooperative network of universities, Tribal colleges, and other organizations committed to accessible higher education with the provision of programs that embrace both cultural and western systems of excellence in research, academic programs, policies of engagement and student enrolment. Members institutions share resources, facilities, and expertise to build post-secondary education programs that are relevant and accessible to Indigenous students regardless of location.

Established through the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC), the challenge for the **WINU** is to create a strong



## WINU CHANCELLOR Dr Turoa Kiniwe ROYAL (Aotearoa)

Dr Turoa Royal is of Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Maru (Hauraki) and Ngāti Hine/ Ngā Puhī descent. He was the inaugural Chair of the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC)



In 2013 he was appointed the inaugural Chancellor of the World Indigenous Nations University (WINU). Having spent many years in education as secondary school teacher, a school inspector, a secondary school principal, a Polytechnic Chief Executive and Chairperson for Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Dr Royal was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Literature from Massey University after having completed two Masters Degrees (one from Australia).

Dr Royal has been awarded the Queen's Service Order (DSO) for his services to education. Dr Royal has an impressive career in education and has held many key positions national and internationally to advance Indigenous education and the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. Dr Royal is a fluent speaker of Maori language and has spent many years advancing education opportunities for Indigenous peoples in New Zealand and internationally, profiling the value of bicultural pedagogy and raising the contribution and scholarship of Indigenous knowledge.

sustainable global Indigenous presence in higher education that provides academic programs and research opportunities that are transformative, offering students access to a system of learning that privileges Indigenous ways of knowing and being and profiles the scholarship of Indigenous knowledge and knowledge systems.

Under a Board of Governors and Executives **WINU** is committed to progressing the goals of the UNDRIP by establishing a university of excellence, incorporating an epistemology that promotes the sovereign rights and empowerment of Indigenous people. WINU will facilitate cross-cultural partnerships between communities, global partners and aligned institutions.

### CHARTER

**WINU** is a world network for Indigenous higher education and an entity in its own right, founded upon and operating within the sovereignty of Indigenous peoples.

**WINU** is aligned both philosophically and pragmatically to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

**WINU** exists to impart knowledge, empower leadership and provide resources for Indigenous peoples across the world from their own Indigenous sovereignty and knowledge systems.

**WINU** aims to address the challenges faced by Indigenous peoples across the globe by providing access to a system of higher education that is culturally and professionally astute and aligned to a commitment to advancing Indigenous development through education.

**WINU** through its networking and the leadership of the accredited WINHEC member institutions and associated Alliances offers co-joint undergraduate and post graduate programs that incorporate both western and cultural knowledge and facilitates dual accreditation and ethical consideration