



Tuia te pō, tuia te ao, te putanga mai o ngā hua o te whakaaro ki te ao mārama

When theory and practice are combined, the fruit of this convergence is enlightenment

Otago Polytechnic and CPANZ are delighted to continue with the well received and highly supported Research Symposium, (initially held in Auckland February 2008), and sponsor a one-day conference that will focus on the research-practice nexus for career practitioners.

At this stage we are asking if you would like to register your interest in: attending, in delivering a paper, or both. It would be helpful if you could email back to eker@careerfit.co.nz thereby giving CPANZ an indication of support for next year.

Later on we would like to invite those of you who are interested, to submit a proposal for a paper to be presented at the symposium. Sessions will be 40 minutes long, which will include 10 minutes for questions.

The topics for the papers are likely to come from a variety of academic disciplines and career practice environments. However, the emphasis should be on research that reflects best practice and that provides practical applications to improve career practice. The audience will be active career practitioners working in education, government, health, corporate and private practice settings.

Those of you who choose to attend the symposium but not deliver a paper you will have the opportunity to listen to NZ career researchers who will discuss their research and examine the application of it to career practice. A range of topics will be available, as well as other important issues related to NZ career practice.

The symposium will be held at Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin on Friday 13 March 2009 from 9 am to 4 pm. The day will start with a keynote and after morning tea people will break off to attend a variety of sessions depending on their interests.

Presenters will have the symposium fee waived. No further assistance is available for other expenses.

Registration for participation is \$50 for CPANZ/CATE/NZAC members and \$75 for non-members. Morning tea and lunch are included.