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Mr Maurer

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Tēnā koe Mr Maurer

### **Official information request for Summer Research Scholarships**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 13 January 2022:

*I request the following information on the Summer Research Scholarships offered in 2019, 2020 and 2021:*

- 1. The number of successful applicants*
- 2. The average GPA of the successful applicants*
- 3. The lowest GPA of a successful applicant*
- 4. The highest GPA of an unsuccessful applicant*

#### **1. The number of successful applicants**

	<b>Summer Research Students</b>	<b>Ahunuku Māori Summer Research students</b>
2019	220	2
2020	183	4
2021	237	4

- 2. The average GPA of the successful applicants**
- 3. The lowest GPA of a successful applicant**
- 4. The highest GPA of an unsuccessful applicant**

The University does not collect GPA information from students as part of their application for the Summer Research programme. To provide this information would require a substantial amount of collation and research in order to manually calculate each applicant's GPA based on other University records which would have a significant and unreasonable impact on the University's ability to carry out its other operations. As such, your request is refused under s18(f) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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