



## Casual Researcher Information for the New Zealand Body, Mind and Ageing Study

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**Department:** The [Health and Ageing Research Team](#), School of Psychology

**Location:** Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch

**Training:** In-person training will take place in Auckland in late January or early February in 2025, and travel expenses will be covered.

**Hourly rate:** \$36.36

**Hours:** This is a casual research position, meaning the work is temporary and we cannot guarantee a set number of hours each week. Hours will be flexible, with assessments scheduled to fit your availability. It is anticipated that the workload will range from 10 to 20 hours per week between February and November 2025 plus training, depending on participant response.

**Application Deadline:** 18 October 2024

### About the Health and Ageing Research Team:

- The Health and Ageing Research Team (HART) at Massey University is an interdisciplinary group conducting research on health and ageing in Aotearoa.
- HART members are leading researchers in ageing studies, producing impactful research on population ageing.
- Publications and further information about HART can be found via:  
<https://www.massey.ac.nz/hart/>

### The Role:

- To assist in organising and conducting in-person assessments, comprising neuropsychological testing, physical tests and standardised lifestyle and well-being questionnaires, with older adults as part of the New Zealand Body, Mind, and Ageing Study (NZ-BMA).

### Required Capabilities:

- Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree in Psychology, Public Health, Nursing, or related fields by the commencement date.
- Many assessments will take place in older people's homes, so candidates must have a vehicle and drivers' license and travel expenses will be reimbursed.
- A criminal record check will be required.
- Experience engaging with older people or kaumātua is advantageous.
- Knowledge of Māori tikanga is advantageous.