

# Student Voice Summit 2021

*Progressing from Student Voice to Partnerships*



## Invitation to participate in the 2021 Student Voice Summit

26 October 2021

E te Rangatira, tēnā koutou Dr Manja Klemenčič,

The New Zealand Union of Students' Associations, alongside our partners and the Academic Quality Agency, have run annual Student Voice Summits since 2016. Previous Summits, held separately for universities and ITP's, have focused on student voice in academic quality.

This year, based on our kaupapa across the tertiary sector and with the mana of *Whiria Ngā Rau: Progressing from Student Voice to Partnerships*, we are holding a single all-of-sector summit. This Summit will extend the range of contexts where student voice and partnership play an integral role in governance, academic quality and safety and wellbeing – underpinned by the commitments in the *Tertiary Education Strategy and Code of Learner Wellbeing and Safety (the Code)*.

We are inviting a range of sector experts to provide their expertise in the development of student voice and partnership and would like to **invite you to participate in a presentation**, alongside the Global Student Forum - in your capacity the lead academic on the sociology and politics of higher education and student representation. This presentation aims to identify the current global initiatives taking place for students, and the SIHEG project. Your expertise would be valuable in inspiring our students and providing critical knowledge in working to enhance student voice and partnership.

You shall be presenting in the section **Global Student Perspectives**, which shall focus on the wider context of student representation across the world.

The session is scheduled for **Day Two, 19th November (20th November in NZ) from 4.30p.m. to 5.00p.m. Boston time (9.30a.m. to 10.00a.m. NZT) via Zoom**. A draft outline of the programme has been supplied also, which provides a breakdown of the day and the objectives of the Summit.

We anticipate that the Summit will be attended by over 100 existing and emerging student leaders, as well as key sector officials and staff.

If you would like to accept this invitation, please RSVP to [admin@students.org.nz](mailto:admin@students.org.nz) by 10th of November.

Ngā mihi nui,



Andrew Lessells  
**NZUSA National President**

