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How New Zealand companies can overcome business and R&D challenges with the University of Auckland.

TYPES OF CONTRACT RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALISATION ENGAGEMENTS



PROJECT TYPE	TIMING	RESOURCES (PEOPLE INVOLVED)	DURATION	OUTCOME: WHAT THE COMPANY CAN EXPECT
Masters Student Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March-Dec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent on available and suitable student • Academic and company supervision • Needs to be technical stretch for students approved by University to meet Degree requirements 	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused report on a specific topic/ research area
PhD student Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On demand • Can start anytime of the year (typically March) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent on available student • Academic and company supervision • Needs to be technical stretch for students approved by University to meet Degree requirements 	3 -4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation plus focused report on a specific topic/area
Academic Consultancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic as project manager & owner • Typically for a fixed duration and dependent upon academics availability and teaching workload 	Open - as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technically challenging problems addressed
Contract Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic as project manager & owner. Students & technicians if required, dedicated UniServices management • Dedicated resources on project 	Open - as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique IP: <i>you pay for it, you own it</i>
Company Co-location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company staff co-located within the university's multidisciplinary and industry clusters • Staff integrated into high-tech environment 	Open - as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment that supports company innovation
R&D Partnership (long-term collaboration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On demand • Long-term collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic as project manager & owner, involves a variety of individuals across multiple disciplines and departments. • Dedicated UniServices management • Dedicated resources on project • Overarching 'Framework Agreement' 	Preferably on-going. Builds relationship beyond fee for service contract research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can include licencing and accessing University IP and specific technologies • May include access to commercialisation support, stage-gate and investment committees • Unique IP: <i>you pay for it, you own it</i> • Access to free Open Innovation