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# Newsletter

## FMHS Postdoctoral Society

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**April 2023**

### What's happening PDS

#### Funding Support

Our Publication Grants and Career Development Grants (Flexi and Travel) are now open for 2023.



Publication Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis and on merit.

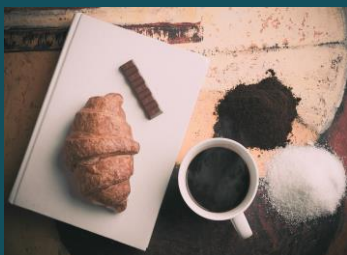
Meanwhile, the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Career Development Grants closes on 12th May 2023.

See details on our [website](#).

#### Coffee Mornings

Enjoy a coffee from Superfino courtesy of the PDS. Join us for a catch-up or have yours takeaway. Either way, we'd love to shout you a hot drink.

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**



#### Next PDS Meeting

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1pm,**

503-019 (Manaakitia Room)

Come get involved!

### Meet our new Grants Officer: Xavier Vrijdag



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This month we are welcoming our new Grants Officer Xavier Vrijdag. Originally from the Netherlands, Xavier works as a research fellow in the department of Anaesthesiology. His research focuses on EEG analysis to predict the effect of various physiological changes in the brain during diving, like nitrogen narcosis, hypercapnia, oxygen toxicity and hypoxia. In his spare time, he is an

### SUMMIT 2023

We are excited to announce that SUMMIT2023 will take place on **Thursday 6th July** this year!

SUMMIT is a postdoc-led conference held at the Grafton Campus at the University of Auckland. Our main purpose is to recognise and encourage research collaboration in health-related fields. SUMMIT provides a platform to promote and present excellent science and interdisciplinary research amongst post-docs affiliated with the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Liggins Institute and Auckland Bioengineering Institute and is an excellent opportunity for networking among the research community!



### Volunteer with the PDS



The PDS is inviting volunteers from our research community to participate in our activities. We are currently seeking volunteers who are keen to organise social events (including SUMMIT 2023) or helping us in maintaining our communication platforms (website and newsletter) up to date. If this sounds like your cup of tea, get in touch by emailing PDS team at [fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:fmhs-res-fellows@auckland.ac.nz).

### Get PDS to be your PR Agent

Let us maximise your research impact. Share a brief synopsis of your recently published paper(s) with us and we, in turn, will share it in the Twitterverse and on Facebook to boost your research profile.