

Results of the Call for Proposals

“Universidad de los Andes & University of Auckland Public Engagement with Research Fund-2026”

Santiago, September 30, 2026

Dear Researchers,

We are pleased to announce the completion of the evaluation and selection process for the “Universidad de los Andes & University of Auckland Public Engagement with Research Fund.” A total of five proposals were pre-selected based on the GREF criteria and subsequently reviewed by two independent experts: a subject-matter technical reviewer and an international specialist in Public Engagement.

Based on the evaluation results and the budget available, funding has been awarded to the two highest-scoring proposals among those that were technically qualified.

Awarded projects:

CODE	PROJECT TITLE	DIRECTOR	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	FINAL SCORE
Uandes-UoA26-4	Returning to Places that Matter: Virtual Reality for Individuals with Limited Mobility	Alejandro Reid	Laura Ann Chubb	3.88
Uandes-UoA26-2	Machine Learning and Visualization Tools for Optimizing Hydrogen Generation in Water Electrolysis	Jingjing Liu	Jorge Gómez Mir	3.71

Technically qualified, not funded:

CODE	PROJECT TITLE	DIRECTOR	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	FINAL SCORE
Uandes-UoA26-3	Learning AI Responsibly: A Socio-Technical Approach for First-Year Engineers	Claudio Álvarez	Elliott Wen	3.69
Uandes-UoA26-5	Understanding the Implementation Gap: A Public Engagement Approach to Explore Barriers to the Clinical Integration of	Aarón Cortés	Elizabeth Broadbent	3.65

	Psychoneuroimmunology-Based Strategies in Breast Cancer Care			
Uandes-UoA26-8	Hidden Gaps, Missed Opportunities: Connecta — Closing Knowledge Gaps in Oral Health Among Oncology Care Teams in Chile and New Zealand	Mario Felipe Gutiérrez	Michael Jameson	3.50

In the coming days, the Innovation Office will contact the directors of all submitted proposals to provide detailed evaluations, reviewer feedback, and—where applicable—the conditions for funding award.

Sincerely,



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