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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**

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| Masters Student Project       | • March-Dec                | • 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   | • Focused report on a specific topic/research area                                                               |
| PhD student Project           | • On demand  
  • Can start anytime of the year (typically March) | • 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 | • Dissertation plus focused report on a specific topic/area                                                      |
| Academic Consultancy          | • On demand  
  • Can start anytime of the year (typically March) | • Academic as project manager & owner  
  • Typically for a fixed duration and dependent upon academics availability and teaching workload | Open - as required | • Technically challenging problems addressed                                                                   |
| Contract Research             | • On demand  
  • Can start anytime of the year (typically March) | • Academic as project manager & owner  
  • Students & technicians if required, dedicated UniServices management  
  • Dedicated resources on project | Open - as required | • Unique IP: you pay for it, you own it  
  • Environment that supports company innovation                                                                |
| Company Co-location           | • On demand  
  • Can start anytime of the year (typically March) | • Company staff co-located within the university’s multidisciplinary and industry clusters  
  • Staff integrated into high-tech environment | Open - as required | • Environment that supports company innovation                                                                |
| R&D Partnership (long-term collaboration) | • On demand  
  • Can start anytime of the year (typically March) | • 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 | • Can include licencing and accessing University IP and specific technologies  
  • May include access to commercialisation support, stage-gate and investment committees  
  • Unique IP: you pay for it, you own it  
  • Access to free Open Innovation |