



2024 Auckland Region Accounting (ARA) Conference

Theme: “Exploring Cutting-Edge Trends in Contemporary Accounting Research”

Welcome: Unitec is delighted to extend a warm welcome as we play host to the prestigious 21st annual ARA Conference on 10 December 2024.

Participating institutions: While the five Auckland area tertiary institutions organise the annual ARA Conference, we welcome academics and students from all New Zealand tertiary institutions.

Conference aims: The conference aims to foster and promote accounting research. Specific objectives of the conference continue to be to:

- Provide a local forum for Auckland-based academics to present papers and receive feedback.
- Provide an opportunity for staff at the different institutions to meet and interact.
- Increase awareness of the type of research being carried out at the various institutions and possibly lead to more collaborative research.
- Introduce postgraduate students and junior-level staff to a conference environment.

Call for Papers:

The ARA Conference eagerly welcomes submissions from accounting scholars and postgraduate students. We encourage research papers spanning all facets of accounting inquiry, encompassing both qualitative and quantitative methodologies. In particular, we would be keen to receive research that explores contemporary and leading-edge topics, such as the impact of AI on accounting, blockchain, and environmental reporting.

Best Paper Awards

There will be two prizes for the best papers, including one prize for the best postgraduate research paper. We encourage postgraduate students to submit papers.

Conference Information

Date: 10 December 2024

Venue and Location: Unitec Mt Albert Campus Carrington Rd, Auckland, New Zealand

Registration: Please register online to secure your place via our web [registration](#) form by 15 November 2024.

Submission: Please submit your paper via our [web page](#) by the submission deadline of 30 August 2024.

Notifications of paper acceptance will be sent to submitted authors by 18 October 2024.

Cost: Registration for all participants is free.

Contact: Please direct all queries regarding the conference to ARA2024@unitec.ac.nz

Conference Organising Committee:

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