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# The McKenzie Award

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Associate Professor Jenny Ritchie of Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington is the 2022 recipient of the McKenzie Award. This recognises her contributions to both NZARE as an organisation and as a researcher focussed on anti-racism education and honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi in education. These contributions have been influential in research, policy, and practice. Her written words, her actions as a researcher, collaborator, supervisor and mentor have all helped others on their learning journeys as she has continued on her own. Jenny's innovative collaborative research methodologies have empowered colleagues, teachers, children, whānau and families to engage as co-researchers, ensuring that their priorities are privileged in research processes and findings. Her portfolio of research has been significant in demonstrating tangible ways in which teachers can adjust their attitudes and worldviews to embrace respectfully and meaningfully those of tamariki and whānau Māori, as well as those of children and families from other cultural backgrounds. Jenny has made a strong leadership contribution to NZARE as well as being an active member presenting papers at our conferences and writing for our blog. Jenny's contribution to educational research and to our community make her a very worthy recipient of the 2022 McKenzie Award.