



**The MacDiarmid Institute**  
*for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology*

## **Appointment of new Associate Investigators (AIs)** *The MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology*

The MacDiarmid Institute invites applications for new Associate Investigators (AIs).

### *Selection criteria:*

- All investigators have to support and implement the vision and mission of the MacDiarmid Institute;
- AIs have to contribute to one or more MacDiarmid projects as outlined in the 2021-2024 Science Plan (summary can be provided on request);
- AIs have to collaborate with at least two MacDiarmid Institute Principal Investigators (PIs) or AIs;
- AIs have to contribute to at least one of the non-scientific activities at the Institute;
- AIs have to lead independent research;
- AIs have to have demonstrated research excellence (relative to opportunity).

### *Eligibility:*

Applicant must be New Zealand-based and will normally be employed by one of the MacDiarmid Institute partner organisations.

### *Process:*

Please submit a cover letter addressing the selection criteria, CV, publications list, and two recommendation letters (by MacDiarmid Investigators) to the Centre Manager, Catherine Gibbs ([catherine.gibbs@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:catherine.gibbs@vuw.ac.nz)). Applications will be considered by the MacDiarmid Institute's Science Executive. Applications must be received at least two weeks prior to a Science Executive meeting (held quarterly) to be considered at that meeting. All applicants will be notified within one week following the Science Executive Meeting the outcome of their application.