

Who is Resilient Organisations?

Resilient Organisations is a research and consulting group focused on helping organisations, industries, and economies to thrive in any environment. We are a social enterprise, aiming to maximize the positive social impact of our work.

We conduct robust, original research to understand and advance the ability of organisations to anticipate and prepare for, proactively respond to, and recover effectively from disruptions of all kinds. Resilient Organisations also offers services direct to organisations including resilience benchmarking and advising on the best ways to improve resilience.

We offer a fresh perspective on complex challenges and work with a wide range of people to address these. We are known for our innovative, engaging and simple communication methods.

Our structure

Resilient Organisations has two parts – a research community and a limited company.

The research community is a close knit ‘virtual organisation’ of researchers and students collaborating across a number of disciplines and institutions in New Zealand. Resilient Organisations researchers and their international partners work together through joint research projects, graduate student development, and translating sound science into meaningful action.

Resilient Organisations Ltd. is a legal entity composed of a small and vibrant group of people conducting public-good research and private consulting.

Our structure ensures that we are at the forefront of knowledge while grounded in the everyday reality of business.

What are our values?



What does it mean to be a ResOrgs PhD?

Being accepted on the Resilient Organisation's PhD programme means joining an existing team of experienced researchers and students, with interests in the broad area of resilience. Resilient Organisation's PhD's have a readymade network of students at all stages of the research process to both share and give advice on the practical and emotional stages of the PhD process.

The ResOrgs/PhD Contract

ResOrgs commitment to you:

- utilise our extensive networks to put you in touch with the right people to help your research;
- offer a monthly meeting to share your research progress, discuss any issues and obtain guidance from experienced researchers;
- run yearly retreats to connect and inspire;
- assist with publicising your work through our website and provision of advice on conferences and publications;
- offer connections to PhDs working on resilience in other countries, through our graduate researcher affiliate programme; and
- share news, research and events that may be of interest.

Your commitment to us is to:

- attend and contribute to meetings;
- work collaboratively with other PhDs to mutually aid each other,
- meet monthly to support the community of PhDs,
- bring your passion and enthusiasm; and
- be willing to challenge yourself!