**Blind and Low Vision Study Awards Questionnaire  
  
This questionnaire supports an application for the Blind and Low Vision Study Award and is required for kaiako who are not employed by BLENNZ. When completed, attach in the “Study Award Questionnaire” section of your online application.**

**Please ensure that all questions are answered clearly and simply. This section of the application carries great importance to the panel assessing your applications.**

**Your name:**

1. Please respond to each of the following statements with a detailed paragraph or two.
2. Why are you choosing to study Blind & Low Vision? What would you like to learn more about?
3. How do you think this will change your teaching?
4. Tell us about successful experiences you have had working with Blind/Low Vision tamariki.
5. Describe the key factors you consider when planning for and teaching Blind/Low Vision tamariki.
6. Te Tiriti o Waitangi places obligations on schools and the education sector. Tell us about how you understand and support Māori learners to give practical effect to te Tiriti.
7. How do you provide space for culture and identity for your learners.
8. Tell us how you might share the learning from this programme to build capability within your education settings, Kāhui Ako, and local communities.
9. Studying and working at the same time requires a high level of commitment. In each of the two years of the course you will be required to study for up to 20-25 hours per week. If you are successful with the study award, your employer will be supported to give you up to 25 leave days each semester.  We suggest you take one of these each week and then use the remainder for block courses. Please explain how you will balance work, study, and home-life.