

RESEARCH



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DE VANUATU

2025 FACTSHEET

Advancing Knowledge for Vanuatu and the Pacific

Research at the National University of Vanuatu (NUV) continues to expand as a core pillar of its mission - supporting national development, regional collaboration and knowledge creation. NUV's approach emphasises interdisciplinary research, international partnerships and the integration of local knowledge into academic inquiry.



FALAH

Family Farming, Lifestyle & Health

Support PhD students of NUV's School of Education via research seminars & workshops, thesis writing and postdoctoral mission of research & scientific valorisation.

Europe

New Caledonia

Solomon Islands



SMART SUBSEA CABLES

Implementing for Geophysics, Early Warning & Oceans

Early warning systems. Funded Master scholarships for Ni-Vanuatu students in environment & data science. Building national capacity to support Vanuatu meteorology, geo-hazards and disaster management.

New Caledonia

Hawaii



SITI PROJECT

Informal Urban Settlements in the Pacific Islands Cities

Rapid urbanisation in Pacific Island cities. Focus on linguistic and cultural diversity. Fieldwork in Port Vila and Nouméa.

New Caledonia

Fiji



SPAR – PACIFIC

Indigenous Knowledge & Resilience

Youth-focused. Preserving & transmitting indigenous knowledge. Understanding cultural perceptions & analysing post-pandemic transformations.

New Caledonia

Solomon Islands

PNG

Fiji



AGRI TOUR

Agriculture – Tourism Alliance

Sustainable livelihoods & food security. Aligned with European Green Deal & Farm-to-Fork strategy. Curriculum development, research & training and international mobility.

Fiji

Samoa

Italy

Slovakia



HÉLICÉO

Education, Linguistic & Cultural Heritage in Oceania

Multilingual education, language acquisition and cultural & oral traditions. Fieldwork and data collection. Workshops and research training. Support for language documentation.

New Caledonia

French Polynesia



ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

Sowa & Ske Languages – Pentecost Island

Language documentation & revitalisation. Preserving languages at risk of extinction. Strengthening cultural identity & intergenerational knowledge transfer. Development of a bilingual dictionary (Sowa–Bislama and Ske–Bislama).



Increase international collaborations



Support student research & scholarships



Deliver community-focused, impactful research



Host regional research initiatives in Vanuatu

