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Te Kaunihera Rangahau Hauora o Aotearoa

Ngā Kanohi Kitea Grants

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Our mission:

*Benefiting New Zealand
through health research*

INTRODUCTION

- Background
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- Tips
- Key dates

BACKGROUND - HRC

- The Health Research Council are the Crown agency responsible for the management of the Government's investment in public good health research.

- HRC's Mission

Benefiting New Zealand through Health Research

VISION MATAURANGA CAPABILITY FUND

- Funds come from a portion of \$\$ within Vote Research, Science and Technology
- Funding to develop Māori research capability, evolve Māori knowledge and develop knowledge for the benefit of the nation.

FOCUS OF THE RFP

- Iwi, hapū and community orgs to investigate area of Maori health
- Need a defined research question/project
- Must be community identified and driven
- Build the research capability of organisations

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Iwi, hapū or community based group
- Targeted at groups which have not had significant research funding, new to research, still emerging
- May partner with experienced research group (e.g. university) but project should be led by community organisation

FUNDS AVAILABLE

- The pool of \$ available differs year to year dependent contracts amounts and start dates from previous rounds \$800k - \$1.5M
- Optional development grant of up to \$10,000 over three months to assist with planning the project and developing full application.
- Full application of up to \$200,000 over 18 months

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

- Applications are now submitted on line using the HRC EASY Portal
- Hardcopies still need to be submitted take note of dates specified
- Info in packs

APPLICATION PROCESS

30 Sept 2011	Registration (online)
28 Oct 2011	Application for Development Grant
02 Nov 2011	Hard copies Dv due at the HRC
17 Feb 2012	Full Application close
22 Feb 2012	Hard copies full due at HRC
20 Feb – 11 Mar	Peer review and rebuttal
May 2012	Applicants notified

ASSESSMENT AND SCORING - DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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Development grant applications scored using the following criteria

1. Research project details
2. Expertise and track record of research team
3. Fit with request for proposals

Applications will receive A, B, C, or D

ASSESSMENT AND SCORING - DEVELOPMENT GRANTS CONT

1. Research Project Details

A = The project has the potential to significantly advance knowledge in the relevant Māori health field. The initial description of the methodology and approach to be taken is sound.

ASSESSMENT AND SCORING - DEVELOPMENT GRANTS CONT

2. Expertise and Track Record of Team

A = The members of the research team, with the advice of the independent expert, have the potential to complete a competitive funding application and, if funded, to successfully complete the project. The research team have a high level of knowledge, expertise and networks in the area of research. The project will build the research capability of a Māori community.

ASSESSMENT AND SCORING - DEVELOPMENT GRANTS CONT

3. Fit with Request for Proposals

A = Meets the objectives and intent of the RFP. The project originated and is clearly driven by the aspirations of the community. Application is hosted by a suitable organisation and the on-going community involvement is appropriate. The use of development grant funding is appropriate and will assist the applicants in submitting a highly competitive full proposal.

ASSESSMENT AND SCORING - FULL PROJECT GRANTS

ASSESSMENT AND SCORING – FULL PROJECT GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Fit with RFP
- Design and Methods
- Scientific Merit
- Expertise and Track Record of the Research Team

PEER REVIEW

- Applications are sent to independent people with knowledge of your field.
- Comments and an assessment of the project are provided.

APPLICANT REBUTTAL

- Applicants submitted full project applications have the chance to respond to reviewers comments.
- You will be given one week in March and have a maximum of 2 pages to respond.

ETHICS

Important things to note:

- HRC funding requires ethical approval
- Separate process from the HRC
- Suggest you look at ethics website www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz
- Ethical approval is best sought as early as possible – factor this into your timeframes

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- Host organisation needs to be approved by the HRC
- HRC undertakes 'due diligence' (need to send in audited accounts, copy of registration etc)
- Contracts are usually paid out monthly but organisations can invoice

REPORTING

- Development grants
 - HRC will require a brief report on completion
- Project grants
 - 3 monthly reporting to ensure satisfactory progress is being made

TIPS

- Always read the guidelines and scoring criterion
- Don't leave it until the last minute
- Check your budgets
- Fill in all parts of the forms
- Get your application reviewed to provide a critical eye over the methodology
- Use clear and simple language
- Never assume reviewers will have your knowledge
- If you have a question contact the HRC

KEY DATES

- 29 Aug Investigator Briefing Meeting
- 30 Sep Registration
- 28 Oct Development Grants due
- End Nov DV Grant Outcome known
- 17 Feb Full Applications due
- 3-11 Mar Applicant Rebuttal
- May Outcome known

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