

# Puka Whakaatu Hiahia│Expression of Interest (2024)

## Open pathway template

This is the template for the Open pathway.

Delete guidance notes (shaded text) in your completed application. Please use 10-point Arial font with no less than single line spacing. The entire application should comprise this cover sheet plus a maximum of four additional pages. A fifth page **for references only** may be included if these do not fit in the 4-page limit.

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| **Taitara o te marohi│Title of proposal:** | Please provide a short working title for your research. This should reflect the nature of your project and use plain language |
| *Research focus: (please indicate by deleting those not applicable)* | ECE | School | Tertiary | Cross |

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| **Ngā kōrero mō te kaiwherawhera matua: (tae atu ki te tokorua) │ Principal investigator details** (up to two) |
| *Name* |  |  |
| *Email address**(for receiving notification of decision)* |  |  |
| *Phone* |  |  |

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| **Ngā kōrero mō te hinonga │ Organisation details:** |
| *Name of institution/organisation* |   |
| *Contact person* |  |
| *Email address**(for receiving notification of decision)* |  |
| *Phone* |  |

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| **Ngā taipitopito wāhi noho │ Address details:** |
| *Physical address* *(for receiving hard copy documents by courier)* |  |
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| **Whakamārama poto mō te kaupapa (tae atu ki te 100 kupu) │ Succinct description of proposed research project:** (up to 100 words) |
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| **Ngā korero mō te tīma │ Project team details** |
| *Name*  | *Organisation* | *Role in proposed project (brief description of how team member will contribute to the project)* |
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| **Te pūtea e tonoa ana │ Funding applied for** (please read the guidance for further information) N.B. Figures are exclusive of GST |
| *Number of years funding applied for* | 1-year project | 2-year project | 3-year project |
| *Amount per year**(please indicate indicative amount per year – see the information pack for guidance)* | $ year 1 | $ year 1$ year 2 | $ year 1$ year 2$ year 3 |
| ***Total funding*** *over life of the project* | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| *Please state if this proposal is part of a larger programme of research, and if so, indicate any other sources of funding.* |

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| **He whakamārama mō te kaupapa e marohitia ana me tōna horopaki: te hua rautaki me te hua ritenga │ Description of proposed project and its context: strategic and practice value**  |
| Delete guidance notes (shaded text) in your application. This section is to be no more than 2 pages.Expression of Interest proposals should:* state your research question(s) and make a convincing argument that the question(s) is (are) important for Aotearoa New Zealand education at this time
* explain how the project aligns with current and future priorities for teaching and learning within and/or across the early childhood, school, and tertiary sectors
* provide a clear rationale for the proposed project.

**Criteria used to assess this section**The extent to which the proposal:* addresses an area of strategic importance to education in New Zealand
* provides a clear rationale for the project including links to relevant New Zealand and international research
* has the potential to inform teacher practice, have a positive impact on learning, and lead to improvements in outcomes for learners
* poses a research question(s) that will increase knowledge and is appropriate for the proposed scope and design of the project.
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| **Te hoahoa i te rangahau, te mahi kōtui, te kāhui mahi i te kaupapa: te hua rangahau │ Research design, partnership, and project team: research value** |
| Delete guidance notes (shaded text) in your application. This section is to be no more than 2 pages.Expression of Interest proposals should describe:* the overall research design
* the data collection methods, including the types of data you intend to collect and how these will be collected. This should include a clear focus on, and measure of, learner outcomes
* how you will manage and analyse the data you collect
* how the data will enable you to answer your research questions.

Expression of Interest proposals should:* describe the nature of your proposed partnership, including name(s) of ECE centres, kura/schools, tertiary teams
* briefly discuss the rationale for the partnership and why the partnership is the right way for you to find the answers to your research questions
* list team members and briefly describe their role on the project (NB: this is on the cover sheet, and does not need to be repeated here)
* provide a short paragraph about the Principal Investigator(s) highlighting relevant experience and qualifications.

**Criteria used to assess this section**The extent to which the proposal has:* a research design, data collection methods and approach to analysis that will address the research question(s) and enable substantive and robust findings
* a partnership in place that has a clear rationale and is consistent with the intent of the TLRI
* a project team that is led by a principal investigator/s with relevant experience in leading similar research projects, and includes appropriate research and practice experience across the team.
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