

VMCF TIMELINE FOR APPLICANTS

MILESTONE 2

By now you should have a clear idea of what you could achieve with your project and be fully engaged with your Partner Organisation. Check out how well you fit with the [four themes](#) of the fund. Now is a good time to get your [IMS login](#) and familiarise yourself with the [application requirements](#).

OCTOBER

MILESTONE 3

Your application should be coming together nicely now. Start filling in sections in the IMS portal. Remember to get a **proposal co-development letter** ready from your partner organisation and look into an **Intellectual Property management plan**. **Check** out all our [online resources](#), and bring extra questions you might have to our webinar on **Tuesday 12th October**.

MILESTONE 4

The fund is closing soon! Make sure you have entered your text into the IMS portal, completed your FTE table, attached your **proposal co-development letter**, and included a **Placement CV** (if applicable). Check your Super User is ready to push submit in the portal and have another look at our online resources.

SEPTEMBER

MILESTONE 1

The Vision Mātauranga Capability Fund is open! The fund provides up to **\$250,000** for projects designed to develop capability and networks between Māori and the science system in either a Connect or Placement Scheme.

For both schemes, your project needs to be co-developed with you partner organisation.

Keen to apply? Check our [Investment Plan](#), [Call for Proposals](#), and [Assessment Guidelines](#), to see if you are a good fit for the fund.

NOVEMBER

MILESTONE 5

It's the final week before the fund closes! Your application should be complete in the IMS portal and ready to submit by your Super User. **The deadline to submit is 12 noon on 11 November 2021.**