

Amendment and Q&As

Endeavour Fund Call for Proposals: 2022 Investment Round

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1 published 20/10/21	1 - ANZSRC Type of Research Activity	1-4

Amendment 1: ANZSRC Type of Research Activity is not collected at Registration stage

The Research Classifications section of the Registration Template on page 14 of the *Call for Proposals*, states that you are required to:

- provide information relating to the ANZSRC Type of Research Activity including the relative proportion of total expenditure attributed to each type (adding up to 100%).

However, this 'Type of Research Activity' information will not be collected at Registration stage. Rather it will be collected at Full Proposal stage. Therefore, the bullet point above is deleted. Additional text is added to the ANZSRC Codes section of the Full Proposal Template on page 32 of the *Call for Proposals*, so that it reads as follows:

*ANZSRC Codes	Field of Research and Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) ANZSRC codes that you selected at Registration will be auto populated into your Full Proposal and can't be changed. You are required to provide information relating to the ANZSRC Type of Research Activity including the relative proportion of total expenditure attributed to each type (adding up to 100%).
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Questions and Answers

Question 1: What text needs to go in the 400 word section titled investment signals - is it only for the two signals for which check boxes are provided?

Answer 1: Yes, this text section relates only to the two investment signals listed, for which check boxes are provided, as per below. This is different from last year.

- Whose primary objective is to create new knowledge pathways to support the transition to a low emissions and climate resilient economy.
- Support new or existing industries to be knowledge intensive (i.e., are characterised by workforces that are predominantly highly skilled, and which have the technology, tools and resources necessary to create higher value products and services).

The full list of investment signals for the Fund can be found on page 10 of the *Endeavour Fund Investment Plan 2022-2024*. Information on how your proposal meets all of the signals should be covered in the main body of the proposal.

Question 2: Can we have more than one Science Leader and more than one Leader?

Answer 2: Yes. A proposal can have more than one Science Leader or Leaders. Please see the *Call for Proposals* 'Project Team' sections for role descriptors (pages 21 or 29-30).

Question 3: Why has a minimum number of funded proposals been introduced for the round?

Answer 3: As set out in the *Endeavour Fund 2022 Gazette Notice*, the Science Board will aim to fund at least 49 Smart Ideas and 19 Research Programmes in the 2022 investment round. These minimum numbers have been introduced to make sure there is a good spread of Research, Science and Innovation activity supported through the Endeavour Fund. Smaller programmes will maximise diversity and impact for New Zealand.

Question 4: What types of funding from government agencies or the applicant cannot be included as co-funding in a proposal?

Answer 4: In the Co-funding section of the Full Proposal Template on page 31 of the *Call for Proposals*, it states: Do not include any co-funding from Government research funding sources, or from the applicant organisation, that were allocated for another project or purpose.

We are no longer collecting information on 'related' co-funding as we have in the past. We are now only collecting co-funding commitments directly related to costs of the project.

Proposals to the Endeavour Fund should be discrete and not overlap with projects funded through other government schemes. For example, if Kiwinet or SSIF funding has been secured for an organisation to do a specific task, that funding cannot be counted as part of an Endeavour Fund proposal.

It is fine for a government department to commit to contribute directly to an Endeavour proposal their departmental funding as a user of, or collaborator on, research.