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Page 2: Section 1: submitter contact information

Q1

Name

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Q2

Email address

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Q3   **Yes**

Can MBIE publish your name and contact information
with your submission?Confidentiality notice: Responding
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Q4   **Yes**

Can MBIE contact you in relation to your submission?

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Q5   **Individual**

Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an
organisation?

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Q6   **Yes**

Are you a researcher or scientist?

Q7

Age

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Q8

Gender

Q9

In which region do you primarily work?

Q10

Ethnicity

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Q11

What is your iwi affiliation?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q12

If you wish, please specify to which Pacific ethnicity you identify

Respondent skipped this question

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Q13

What type of organisation do you work for?

Crown Research Institute or Callaghan Innovation

Q14

Is it a Māori-led organisation?

No

Q15

Which disciplines are most relevant to your work?

Biological sciences

Q16

What best describes the use of Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) in your work?

There is some Mātauranga Māori, but it is not the main science knowledge

Page 8: Section 2: Submitter information - organisation

Q17

Organisation name

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Organisation type

Respondent skipped this question

Q19

Is it a Māori-led organisation?

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Where is the headquarters of the organisation?

Respondent skipped this question

Q21

What best describes the use of Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) in your organisation?

Respondent skipped this question

Page 9: Section 3: Research Priorities

Q22

Priorities design: What principles could be used to determine the scope and focus of research Priorities? (See page 27 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

Priority-setting process: What principles should guide a national research Priority-setting process, and how can the process best give effect to Te Tiriti?(See pages 28-29 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Operationalising Priorities: How should the strategy for each national research Priority be set and how do we operationalise them?(See pages 30-33 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Page 10: Section 4: Te Tiriti, mātauranga Māori, and Māori aspirations

Q25

Engagement: How should we engage with Māori and Treaty Partners?(See page 38 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Resource Māori to engage instead of expecting unpaid labour to engage.

Q26

Mātauranga Māori: What are your thoughts on how to enable and protect mātauranga Māori in the research system?(See pages 38-39 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Regionally based Māori knowledge hubs: What are your thoughts on regionally based Māori knowledge hubs? (See page 39 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Page 11: Section 5: Funding

Q28

Core Functions: How should we decide what constitutes a core function, and how do we fund them?(See pages 44-46 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Long term stable funding is essential to maintain core functions and to retain expertise.

Q29

Establishing a base grant and base grant design: Do you think a base grant funding model will improve stability and resilience for research organisations?(See pages 46-49 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Yes

Q30

Establishing a base grant and base grant design: How should we go about designing and implementing such a funding model?(See pages 46-49 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

One of the issues with static-SSIF funded research is that inflation and people's charge-out rates are not taken into account. As a result the funding has a diminished value every year. One way to get around the static funding is for organisations to not charge or reduce overheads for essential staff.

Page 12: Section 6: Institutions

Q31

Institution design: How do we design collaborative, adaptive and agile research institutions that will serve current and future needs?(See pages 57-58 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Need to promote collaboration rather than have competition between the organisations. Funding should be preferentially awarded based on multi-organisational collaborations.

Q32

Role of institutions in workforce development: How can institutions be designed to better support capability, skill and workforce development?(See page 58 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Unless you are extremely fortunate, it is very difficult to make the jump from short-term contracts (e.g., post-docs) to permanent staff. There is also a lack of funding for post-docs.

Q33

Better coordinated property and capital investment: How should we make decisions on large property and capital investments under a more coordinated approach?(See pages 58-59 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Q34

Institution design and Te Tiriti: How do we design Tiriti-enabled institutions? (See page 59 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

This is such a complex issue with challenges and opportunities. Take for example data sovereignty; databases and collections are build on the premise of making specimen data public, which enables widespread access. Additionally, worldwide collaborations enable the species to be put into context for biosecurity and biodiversity decisions. For the most part, especially when thinking about megadiverse biota (e.g, insects, fungi), reliable species identifications relies on publicly available data, which may even be from overseas. We have a tremendous opportunity to honour Te Tiriti with collections and databases but need the resources (knowledge, people, funding, etc.) in order to do so. Currently all eyes are on Aotearoa and our policies could help inform others around the world.

Q35

Knowledge exchange: How do we better support knowledge exchange and impact generation? What should be the role of research institutions in transferring knowledge into operational environments and technologies?(See pages 60-63 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Page 13: Section 7: Research workforce

Q36

Workforce and research Priorities: How should we include workforce considerations in the design of national research Priorities?(See pages 69-70 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Q37

Base grant and workforce: What impact would a base grant have on the research workforce?(See pages 70-71 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Stable funding enhances collaborative projects and also for career progression.

Q38

Better designed funding mechanisms: How do we design new funding mechanisms that strongly focus on workforce outcomes? (See page 72 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Page 14: Section 8: Research infrastructure

Q39

Funding research infrastructure: How do we support sustainable, efficient and enabling investment in research infrastructure?(See pages 77-78 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question