

Frequently Asked Questions

Collaborative Futures Fund | Tuia ki tawhiti

Who is the Tuia ki tawhiti | Collaborative Futures Fund for?

The Fund is open to national, regional and local organisations whose main purpose is to provide outdoor education that involves physically active, for tamariki and rangatahi.

It is not for organisations that already receive partnership investment directly from Sport NZ or through the Tū Manawa fund, for this project. Or, for organisations that are affiliated to National Sport Organisations (NSOs).

How do we apply?

By way of an expression of interest that responds to all areas identified in the Tuia ki tawhiti | Collaborative Futures Fund Guidelines. This can either be in written or spoken form. They will be via Google Form application and if spoken it will need to be pre-recorded. Expressions of interest may be submitted any time from now until 5pm on 21 October 2022.

How much can we apply for?

There is \$260,000 available.

The maximum amount that you can apply for is \$50,000.

EONZ has discretion to determine the final amount, if any, to be awarded from the fund to each eligible applicant.

If we miss out on this funding round, can we apply again?

No. This is a one-off fund and will not be repeated.

Can we apply if we are a school?

No. While this Fund encourages outdoor education providers to work collaboratively with schools. We want the expression of interest to come from the outdoor education providers not the schools.

If you have an innovative idea that you think will make a difference, there is nothing to stop you from approaching an outdoor education provider about it. But the outdoor education provider must make the expression of interest, not you.

You will be expected to provide a letter of support to any outdoor education provider you will work with, with an explanation of your role in the project if you know what that is. If the project is short-listed for an online interview with our assessment panel, we encourage you to attend that interview with the outdoor education provider who submitted the expression of interest to explain your role and how you see the project working in more detail.

Can we apply for a piece of collaborative work that we have already done?

No. You can't apply retrospectively.

Can we apply for funding for existing programmes?

Not unless you can show that you are going to take a different approach to its delivery that involves collaboration/ partnering with other organisations and how that will lead to improved sustainability and delivery well beyond the life of this one-off fund.

You may be eligible to apply for Tū Manawa funding for support with the costs of delivering your existing programmes. [Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa | Sport New Zealand - Ihi Aotearoa.](#)

Can any member of the organisation submit the expression of interest?

Yes, but this person must be authorised to submit the expression of interest on behalf of your organisation. Your expression of interest must include the name of an official who takes responsibility for the organisation's expression of interest, such as the Treasurer, CEO or Chairperson. You must only submit one expression of interest per organisation.

If your organisation is affiliated to a larger organisation, you must provide a letter of endorsement from someone from that organisation who has the authority to provide such an endorsement.

Do our ideas/projects remain confidential?

No. A goal of this fund is to be able to share innovative ideas with others that will help improve their sustainability and effectiveness of delivery even if they are not successful in securing funding. Education Outdoors New Zealand (EONZ), the managers of this fund, will be seeking a report/case study from you that will enable this to be done. These will be published and your organisation and those you have collaborated with will be given credit for the work.

Will others know how much we receive from the Fund?

Yes. EONZ and Sport NZ will both publish information about all successful applicants (applicant name and the amount awarded).

How can we show impact if our project is all about planning?

If your project is about planning and you don't get to the implementation stage you need to tell us what impact your project has had on the way you plan and the relationships you have built.