

Unlocking Curious Minds Contestable Fund **FAQs**

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Unlocking Curious Minds Contestable Fund – Frequently Asked Questions

You will find our responses to your questions asked through the curiousminds@mbie.govt.nz email address below

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Where can I find information about the general survey questions and surveying guidelines?

You can access the surveying guidelines at www.curiousminds.nz/ucm, scroll down the link entitled 'Surveying Guidelines'. Applicants should note that the assessment panel will consider alternative approaches to the evaluation of the impact of projects, and applicants should describe these.

Are we able to seek funding to extend a project that was funded in earlier investment rounds?

Yes, but applicants need to describe in their proposal how the new project will build on the earlier project by, for example, developing new approaches or expanding into new geographical areas or reaching new target populations.

Can schools apply for funding?

Yes. Applicants should note the discussion of allowable expenses and the exclusions that apply (Call for Proposals, page 8), particularly the examples given relating to funding for schools which may be relevant depending on the nature of the project.

Can projects be delivered during school time or by teachers?

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Will there be a further call for funding in 2017?

At this stage, the timing of any future funding round has not been determined. Please follow Curious Minds on Facebook and Twitter to make sure you are alerted about future funding rounds,

Can we apply for a local grant in the current round and seek funding for national/regional funding in a future investment round?

Yes.

We have identified some but not all of the members of our project team. How should we respond to the requirement that we attach CVs?

Applicants should include CVs for the people involved in the project. If you are intending to work with an expert but are yet to identify that person, you should outline the process that you will follow to do so.

How do I know if my project meets the definition of a regional project?

The Call for Proposals describes regional projects as those with a broader reach within and across regions, for example, such as projects that involve multiple communities in different areas.

Is it possible to apply for both a local and a regional/national grant in this round?

Yes. Applicants should note the differences between each grant type in the Call for Proposals.

More information

For more information, please visit <http://curiousminds.nz/ucm>



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