

# Te Pūnaha Hihiko: Vision Mātauranga Capability Fund 2019 Funding Round Questions and Answers

**Are accommodation costs, where somebody needs to live in another city for a period (rather than travelling on a daily basis), covered by the fund?**

Yes but only if the individual's accommodation costs are met by the project and are solely and directly related to the project work programme.

**In the proposal template's Past Proposals section, what is meant by "proposals from your combined organisations"?**

This means all of the previous successful VMCF proposals that either organisation has had (both together, if applicable, or separately from each organisation).

**Do we need to identify an individual for a Placement Scheme application or is it acceptable to provide a comprehensive job description along with the key characteristics of the person we are seeking?**

If you are applying for a Placement you will need to have a named individual for this role. This is an eligibility criterion (page 5 of the Call for Proposals) so if this information is not provided with the proposal it will not be eligible for funding. Note that a CV for that individual is also required for assessment of their suitability for the development role.

**Can I apply for both a Connect Scheme and a Placement Scheme in a single proposal?**

No. Each VMCF proposal will need to be for either a Connect or a Placement scheme (not both).

**For a Connect Scheme proposal with multiple partner organisations, can co-funding from the partner organisations contribute to the minimum co-funding requirement, or does the contracting organisation have to contribute the required co-funding by themselves?**

As set out on page 3 of the Call for Proposals, for the Connect Scheme the contracting organisation must provide a minimum of one third of the requested MBIE contribution co-funding. Contributions from the partner organisation/s are welcome but do not contribute to this minimum co-funding requirement from the contracting organisation.

