

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.

