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Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF)

Overview

An additional \$52.5 million over four years for the Performance-Based Research Fund will enable high performing tertiary organisations to invest further in lifting the capability and skills of their students and ensure that excellent research in the tertiary education sector is encouraged.

The PBRF rewards research excellence and research-based teaching in the tertiary education sector and helps institutions maintain their international competitiveness. It does not fund research directly but supports research, including post-graduate level teaching support.

From 2018, PBRF investment rises to \$315 million a year, a 5% increase from 2017 to 2021 and a 26% increase since 2012.

Note: Performance-Based Research Fund is a Tertiary Education initiative that counts towards the Government's overall Science and Innovation investment.

For more information, visit <http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/performance-based-research-fund/>

