

VMCF TIMELINE FOR APPLICANTS

MILESTONE 2

By now you should have a clear idea of what you could achieve with your project and be fully engaged with your Partner Organisation. Check out how well you fit with the [four themes](#) of the fund. Now is a good time to get your [IMS login](#) and familiarise yourself with the [application requirements](#) and begin filling out the worksheet.

OCTOBER

MILESTONE 3

Your application should be coming together nicely now. Start filling in sections in the IMS portal from the information you put in the worksheet. Remember to get an attestation letter ready from your partner organisation and look into an IP management plan. Check out all our [online resources](#), and bring extra questions you might have to our webinar on Friday 9th October.

MILESTONE 4

The fund is closing soon! Make sure you have entered your text into the IMS portal, completed your FTE table, attached your partner attestation letter, and included a Placement CV (if applicable). Check your SuperUser is ready to push submit in the portal and have another look at our online resources.

SEPTEMBER

MILESTONE 1

The Vision Mātauranga Capability Fund is open! The fund provides up to **\$250,000** for projects designed to develop capability and networks between Māori and the science system in either a Connect or Placement Scheme.

For both schemes, your project needs to be co-developed with you partner organisation.

Keen to apply? Check our [Investment Plan](#), [Call for Proposals](#), [Assessment Guidelines](#), and [video](#) to see if you are a good fit for the fund.

NOVEMBER

MILESTONE 5

It's the final week before the fund closes! Your application should be complete in the IMS portal and ready to submit by your SuperUser. **The deadline to submit is 12 noon on 11 November 2020.**