

CATALYST FUND: advancing global science partnerships for New Zealand¹

Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted international partnerships maximise the impact and quality of New Zealand science and innovation. Emerging international science cooperation opportunities are pursued and advanced to deliver benefits to New Zealand. International science and innovation is leveraged in key areas, delivering benefit to New Zealand at a faster pace, of better quality, or of greater impact than can otherwise be achieved. 			
Funding streams	STRATEGIC	SEEDING	LEADERS	INFLUENCE
Description	Funds strategic research and large-scale pre-research collaborations with priority partners and in targeted areas that cannot be supported through other means.	Seeds new small and medium pre-research strategic partnerships that cannot be supported through other means, and with a view to developing full collaborations that could be supported through Catalyst: Strategic.	Supports incoming and outgoing targeted international fellowships for exceptional individuals that cannot be supported through other means.	Supports New Zealand science sector participation in and membership of key international science fora and targeted engagement that cannot be supported through other means.
Objectives	<p>To leverage international research and infrastructure capabilities in areas posing significant science-based challenges to New Zealand and our international partners.</p> <p>To profile New Zealand science and innovation, and our ability to contribute to global science challenges.</p>	<p>To enhance knowledge creation in New Zealand by linking with world-class international research groups, infrastructure and initiatives.</p> <p>To create enduring international science partnerships for New Zealand by providing multiple scale pre-research collaboration and a line of sight through to Catalyst: Strategic.</p>	<p>To promote the importance of international cooperation in science and New Zealand's science and innovation capabilities.</p> <p>To catalyse science and innovation through placement of international experts in key science and innovation hubs, to meet specific capability needs for New Zealand benefit.</p>	<p>To influence the directions of global and international research agendas to better align with New Zealand needs.</p> <p>To increase the profile of New Zealand science and innovation, and our ability to contribute to global science challenges.</p>
Approximate proportion of funding	~60%	~25%	~10%	~5%

¹ *Catalyst Fund* is the new name for the International Relationships Fund appropriation (\$9.3 million).