

Research Office

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From: norman godden <normangodden@gmail.com>
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To: Vice-Chancellor <vice-chancellor@otago.ac.nz>
Subject: Research funding Otago

Dear Professor Nicholson

You may be aware of the Energy Education Trust of NZ and of its undergraduate and masters' scholarships, many of which have been granted to students at Otago University over the years.

From time to time the Trust also has funds available, beyond its contractual commitments, to fund or co-fund research projects in the energy sector. For this year the Trust has up to \$350,000 available for such a research project, or projects. We are interested to know whether or not the Trust could assist with energy related research at Otago and would appreciate your making the information available to appropriate faculties or departments. [REDACTED]

Those interested are invited to submit a relevant proposal by 1st November, 2023 which needs to include responses to the following questions:-

1. What is the project intended to achieve/investigate?
2. What will be the outcome/s of the project?
3. How will New Zealand benefit from the project/s?
4. What is the time scale of the project and what is the likely cost?
5. What contribution towards the project from the Trust would be required?
6. The Trust would prefer to spread its contribution over the period of the project, probably timed to coincide with project stages. Is that OK?
7. Who would be involved in the project and who would be the project leader/ or contact person for the Trust?
8. The Trustees would require a quarterly report – is that acceptable?
9. Would you have other funders and if so, how much will they contribute (or have contributed) and what are your obligations to them?
10. If the research project progresses to commercialisation are you prepared for the Trust to receive any benefit, subject to negotiation?

The Trust's web-site is www.eetnz.org.nz Any further information can be provided by the Trust Administrator, Mr Brian Mason brian@blmnz.co.nz

Kind regards
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