

Calendar of (selected) Funding Opportunities 2024

Approximate internal due dates (subject to change).

Actual internal due dates (including registration due dates where applicable) will be advertised through Research News (find on <https://www.otago.ac.nz/research/for-researchers-at-the-university-of-otago/funding-opportunities-for-university-of-otago-researchers>, subscribe via <https://lists.otago.ac.nz/listinfo/researchinfo/>).

More comprehensive announcement of funding rounds and links to guidelines will be advertised in Research News 2-3 months ahead of deadlines.

Main Funders:

Health Research Council (HRC)

Royal Society of NZ (RSNZ)

Ministry of Business, Innovation, Employment (MBIE)

Jan	Late	MedTech – Research Accelerator Programme (RAP) Stage I	
Feb	Early	RSNZ - Marsden Fund Council Award full application	
	Early	RSNZ - Marsden Standard and Fast Start Expressions of Interest (EOIs)	
	Mid	Arthritis NZ – Research grant EOIs	
	Late	Cancer Society of NZ –Postdoctoral Fellowship EOIs	
	Late	Maurice & Phyllis Paykel Trust (MPPT) – Project & Equipment, Travel, Conference	
	Late	Cancer Research Trust NZ (CRTNZ) - Professional Development Awards, Event awards	
Mar	Early	Heart Foundation – Travel grants	
	Early	HRC – Health Delivery Research Project Grant registrations	
	Mid	HRC – Health Delivery Research Activation Grant 1 registrations	
	Mid	HRC – 2023 Health Delivery Research Career Development Award 1 registrations	
	Late	HRC – Health Delivery Research Project Grant EOIs	
	Late	HRC – Health Delivery Research Activation Grant 1 full applications	
	Late	HRC – 2023 Health Delivery Research Career Development Award 1	
	Late	HS&JC Anderson Trust – Research grants (even years only)	
	Late	Human Frontier Science Program (Letter of Intent/EOI)	
	Late	Neurological Foundation of NZ (NFNZ)- Project; Small Project, Conference/training grants	
	Late	MedTech –RAP Stage I & II	
	Apr	Early	Cancer Society of NZ – PhD Scholarships
		Late	Cancer Society of NZ – Postdoctoral Fellowship Full proposal
Early		Cancer Society of NZ – Programme	
Early		RSNZ - Catalyst: Leaders/Seeding international collaboration grants	
Mid		Heart Foundation – Project & Small Project Grants, Research Fellowships, PhD Scholarships, Grants-in-Aid	
Late		NFNZ – First Research, Phillip Wrightson, & Clinical Research Fellowships	
Late		Arthritis NZ – Research grant – invited full applications	
May		Early	Human Frontier Science Program – Research fellowships
	Early	Healthy Hearts – MSc and PhD scholarship Grants	
	Early	MBIE – Smart Ideas Full Proposals (by invitation only)	
	Mid	University of Otago Research Grants	
	Late	MPPT – Project & Equipment, Travel, Conference grants	
	Late	MedTech –RAP Stage I	
Jun	Early	Otago Medical Research Foundation (OMRF) & Otago Community Trust – Research grants	

	Early	RSNZ - Marsden Full Proposals (by invitation only)
	Mid	Prostate Cancer Research Foundation NZ – Research grants
	Late	HRC – Career Development Awards - Hercus & other (incl clinical) Research Fellowships
	Late	MedTech –RAP Stage II
Jul	Early	HRC - Project and Māori & Pacific Health Project registrations
	Early	HRC - Project Expressions of Interest (EOI) applications
	Early	RSNZ – Catalyst: Leaders/Seeding international collaboration grants
	Early	Division of Health Sciences - Māori Early Career Fellowships
	Mid	HRC – Career Development Awards – Māori and Pacific Health Research
	Mid	RSNZ – Tāwhia te Mana Research Fellowships, (former Rutherford postdoc & Discovery and James Cook)
	Late	HRC – Health Delivery Research Project (invited) full applications
	Late	MedTech –RAP Stage I
	Late	CRTNZ - Project and Special Purpose grants, PDA
Aug	Early	HRC – Health Delivery Research Activation Grant 2 registrations
	Early	Cure Kids –research grants
	Late	Lottery Health Research - Project, Equipment, Postdoctoral, PhD Scholarships
	Late	NFNZ – Project, Small Project, Summer Studentships
	Late	HRC – Health Delivery Research Activation Grant 2 applications
	Late	HealthCare Otago Charitable Trust
Sept	Mid	Medicines NZ – award grant
	Mid	CRTNZ Cancer Research Trust NZ – Conference/Prof Development/Education Development
	Mid	HRC – Emerging Researcher First Grants and Māori & Pacific ERFGs
	Late	MPPT – Project & Equipment, Travel, Conference grants
	Late	NFNZ – First Research Fellowships, PhD Scholarships
	Late	CRTNZ – Postdoctoral & Clinical Research Fellowships & PhD Scholarships
	Late	MedTech – RAP Stage I & II
	Late	Human Frontier Science Program – Research fellowships (invited)
Oct	Early	HRC – Programme Grants full applications
	Early	RSNZ – Catalyst: Leaders/Seeding international collaboration grants
	Late	HRC – Explorer Grants full applications
	Late	MBIE – 2025 Smart Ideas registrations
Nov	Early	HRC –Project and Pacific Health Project full applications (by invitation only)
	Early	OMRF - Laurenson Award, Jack Thompson Arthritis Fund grants
	Early	Division of Health Sciences - Career Development Postdoctoral Fellowships
	Mid	MBIE - 2025 Smart Ideas Concepts
Dec	Early	MBIE – 2025 Research Programmes registrations
	Mid	RSNZ – 2025 Marsden portal opens for preliminary round

Various or Anytime (Check Research News for other funders and details)

HRC RFPs – various clinical, overseas collaboration, etc.

MBIE – various RFPs, Unlocking Curious Minds

Out of Season UORGs