

Funding Mechanism: Wānanga Research Capability Fund

The Wānanga Research Capability Fund provides funding for research within the wānanga sector, particularly within the area of wānanga specialisation (mātauranga Māori/Māori knowledge).

General parameters

Effective period

1. This determination is to fund provision delivered between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2012 only. The TEC may exercise any of its administrative functions that are necessary to give effect to this determination outside those dates.

Legal authority

2. This funding determination is made under section 159L of the Education Act 1989 ("the Act").
3. Funding for the Wānanga Research Capability Fund is paid by the TEC under section 159YA of the Act.

Conditions that the TEC must attach to all funding provided under this mechanism

No Other Funding

4. The TEC must require that a TEO:
 - a. does not (without the TEC's prior written consent) seek or obtain any funding from any Crown source other than the TEC to fund the same part of its activities funded under this funding determination; and
 - b. notifies the TEC immediately if it becomes aware of any circumstances that might result in a breach of this condition.

Recovery of Funding

5. The TEC must require that, if the results of an audit, reporting or statistical returns indicate that the amount of a payment of funding provided under this funding determination was greater than it should have been, the amount of the over-funding is, following consultation with the TEO:
 - a. repayable to the TEC on demand; and
 - b. treated as a debt that is subject to the TEC's set off rights under any condition attached to funding.
6. If the results of an audit, reporting or statistical returns indicate that the amount of a payment of funding provided under this funding determination was less than it should have been, the TEC must credit the amount of the under-funding to an account nominated by the TEO as soon as reasonably practicable.

Repayment of funding

7. The TEC must require that, if the TEC:
 - a. revokes a TEO's funding for an investment plan or part of an investment plan before some or all of the funding provided to the organisation has

been used for, or contractually committed to, the purposes of the plan for which that funding was provided; or

- b. considers on reasonable grounds that a TEO has received funding that it was not entitled to receive;

then the amount of that funding not used for, or contractually committed to, the purposes for which it was provided and/or overpaid is:

- c. repayable to the TEC on demand; and
- d. treated as a debt that is subject to the TEC's set off rights under any funding condition.

Set Off

8. The TEC may set off, against all or any funding or other sum of money payable by the TEC to a TEO, any debt or other sum of money payable to the TEC by that TEO (including pursuant to any funding condition) where such debt or liability of the TEO has been outstanding to the TEC for ninety days or more.

Essential components

9. The Wānanga Research Capability Fund provides funding for research within the wānanga sector, particularly within the area of wānanga specialisation (mātauranga Māori/Māori knowledge).

Eligibility

10. The TEC must only allocate funding under this funding mechanism to wānanga as defined in section 159 of the Act.

Calculation of Wānanga Research Capability funding

11. \$1.5 million per annum (excl GST) has been allocated to increase academic research within the wānanga sector, particularly within the area of wānanga specialisation (mātauranga Māori/Māori knowledge).
12. The TEC is responsible for developing criteria for allocating funding, and will allocate funding on this basis.