



Seed Fund for Maori and Pacific YES Companies

Application Form 2016

Background Information

Kids at Risk is a not-for-profit charity. They work with at-risk kiwi kids to empower them to achieve their goals, and unleash their skills and potential.

This seed funding is to address financial barriers faced by many Maori and Pacific students participating in YES. In 2016 the Seeding Fund also seeks to encourage those teams' whose products may be ongoing beyond the YES programme.

Who is eligible to apply for Seed Funding?

All Maori or Pacific teams participating in YES in 2016 are eligible to apply for seed funding.

A Maori or Pacific team is defined as being a team where at least 50% of team members are of Maori or Pacific ethnicity.

What determines the amount of Seed Funding awarded to each team?

Each team's application will be assessed individually by Kids at Risk.

Seed Funding will be allocated according to:

- Financial need
- Business idea
- High quality business plan
- Profit potential
- Potential for the YES company to continue trading beyond 2016

How will teams know if they have been awarded Seed Funding?

Teams and their teachers will be notified via email if they have won seed funding, and how much.

When will teams receive their Seed Funding?

Seed Funding will be deposited into the YES Company's bank account as soon as possible after applications close on the 13th May. To avoid any delays in receiving this money, please ensure that