

Fiso Investment Group Seed Fund for Maori and Pacific YES Companies

Application Form 2017

Background Information

This seed funding provided by Fiso Investment Group is to address financial barriers faced by many Maori and Pacific students participating in YES. In 2017, the Seeding Fund also seeks to encourage those teams' whose products may be ongoing beyond the YES programme. Fiso Investment Group is committed to educational success for all.

Who is eligible to apply for Seed Funding?

All Maori or Pacific teams participating in YES in 2017 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 our sponsor and funder Fiso Investment Group.

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 2017

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.