

Special Research News – Lottery Health Research Funding Opportunities

The Te Tahua Rangahau Hauoratanga - Lottery Health Research (LHR) funding round has opened. The message from this funder is that LHR funding is for community benefit; your application must show this to be eligible. The R&E processes for this year's round are outlined below. Internal deadlines will be enforced to mitigate the last-minute rush, handle the other concurrent funding rounds and allow for quality feedback to applicants.

Important note

Before registration, applicants must get support from their Head of Department to proceed, noting that the Lottery Grants Board will not fund indirect salaries/costs or overheads.

Internal deadlines

Deadline for registration: 5pm, Monday 5 August 2024

Deadline for full applications: 5pm, Tuesday 20 August 2024

These deadlines will be enforced. Late registrations/applications will not be submitted. If you have extenuating circumstances for not meeting deadlines, you need to request an extension from your Research Advisor. R&E reserves the right to deny any requests that are not reasonable given workload and time remaining to closing of the round.

Eligibility

- For Post-Doctoral Fellowship applications: PhD must be conferred prior to 31 October 2024 and applicants must have completed no more than two years post-doctoral research and/or study prior to the closing date.
- For PhD scholarship applications: you must be able to provide confirmation of acceptance of enrolment
- If you hold a current LHR grant you may only submit an application in this round if your contract expires and all reporting is submitted to LHR prior to 31 August 2024 (an earlier deadline than in previous years)
- There is no requirement for citizenship or permanent residency to be deemed eligible to apply for LHR funding.

Internal Registration

To signal your intent to submit an application, please send an email from your UoO email address to research@otago.ac.nz advising the following information

- Your department
- Supervisor/mentor (if applicable)
- Confirmation of HOD support
- Title of your application
- Type of application (translational research project, shared research equipment, post-doctoral fellowship or PhD scholarship)

Full applications

Please provide a complete draft, using the provided templates, for your Research Advisor to review as soon as possible. **Completed applications must be in the portal by 20 August 2024** to be compliance checked by R&E before submission. If applications are not in the portal or are incomplete at that time, your application may be removed from the portal.

CCW: Please provide a signed CCW that matches the amount and budget requested in the application to your Research Advisor by **20 August 2024**.

Good luck with your application.