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**PASIFIKA RESEARCH FUND 2021**

**Call For Registrations of Interest**

## ROI released: 19 July 2021

## Deadline for registrations: 11 August 2021

## This opportunity

This Registration of Interest (ROI) invites Respondents to submit a proposal for A Better Start E Tipu e Rea National Science Challenge’s Pasifika Research Fund. This is an open, competitive selection process. The ROI and Request for Proposals (RfP) set out the step-by-step process and conditions that apply.

A total funding pool of approximately $1.0m (exclusive of GST) is available over 2 years to fund up to two projects of up to $500,000, or one project up to $1m will be considered. This is a stand-alone round, with no opportunity for extension of these grants beyond 30 June 2024.

## Registration Of Interest form

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| **Host institution** |  | | | |
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| **Proposed project title** |  | | | |
| **Proposed theme**  (tick more than one if required) | Healthy  Weight | Successful  Learning | Mental Health and Resilience | Big Data |
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| **Proposed Co-investigator #1** |  | | | |
| **Institution** |  | | | |
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| **Proposed Co-investigator #2** |  | | | |
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| **Proposed Co-investigator #3** |  | | | |
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## Question & Answer Session

A Zoom discussion for questions and answers for those interested in applying to discuss the application process is scheduled for 1pm on Wednesday 1 September 2021. This session will be recorded and made available on A Better Start’s website for later viewing.

[https://auckland.zoom.us/s/94401774404](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/k9O-C0YKnXhgz3AzhOgdlc?domain=auckland.zoom.us)

## Submitting an ROI

Please complete this ROI form and save as file name; ***ROI\_ABS Pasifika Research Fund 2021\_lead investigator surname***.

To register, submit your ROI form by email/electronically to the following address, [contact@betterstart.nz](mailto:contact@betterstart.nz), by 5pm on 11 August 2021.

Once your ROI form has been received, you will be emailed an application form.

## Enquiries

All enquiries to be directed to [contact@betterstart.nz](mailto:contact@betterstart.nz). We will manage all communications through this point of contact.