

Technology Transfer Vouchers

Introducing the Technology Transfer Voucher

The Technology Transfer Voucher makes it easy for businesses to work with research organisations on research and development (R&D) projects.

The voucher is available to businesses that need external R&D expertise.

For 2011/2012, \$5 million of funding is available for businesses requiring R&D expertise in high value manufacturing and services in these areas:

- novel materials, manufacturing and applications
- health and medical technologies
- information, communications and digital technologies
- agri-technologies.

Is the voucher right for you?

- Are you a business based in New Zealand?
- Are you developing products or enhancing existing ones?
- Do you need external R&D expertise?
- Are you keen to work with a research organisation on R&D projects to accelerate your business growth?

If you answered yes, then the voucher could be right for you.

How it works

Vouchers provide 50 per cent funding towards businesses' R&D projects. Businesses must pay the other half.

You can use a voucher for product and/or process design activities, trial production runs or processes and product testing.

It's available on-demand for businesses and projects that meet eligibility criteria and the objectives of the voucher programme.

Vouchers can range from \$30,000 to \$1 million (excluding GST). If you have a larger proposal, we would still like to hear from you.

Vouchers can be used with the following accredited R&D partners:

- AgResearch
- Auckland University of Technology
- Cawthron Institute
- Industrial Research Limited
- Lincoln University
- Massey University
- Otago Polytechnic
- Plant & Food Research
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- University of Otago
- University of Waikato
- Victoria University of Wellington
- Wellington Institute of Technology

Investing in innovation and growth

The Technology Transfer Voucher is part of MSI's business investment programme.

We have a range of R&D funding products and services to support businesses to grow through innovation.

Each year, we help more than 500 New Zealand businesses undertake R&D projects and grow their R&D capability. Whether you are a small start up business or a large established exporter, we can tailor a package to help you develop your products and get to market faster.

Want more information?

Information about the voucher and how to apply can be found on www.msi.govt.nz/voucher

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