

Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund - 2022 application

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Introduction

Overview

Background

The Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund was founded in 2019 through a \$1 million endowment from the New Zealand Government in recognition of the men who were convicted for consensual homosexual activities pre-1986 (the Fund). The original idea for the Fund was put forward by the men whose convictions have or are being expunged through a scheme established in 2018. The Homosexual Law Reform Act 1986 decriminalised sexual relations between men aged 16 and over but, prior to its passage, men having consensual sex with each other were liable to prosecution and a term of imprisonment. These men were the recipients of an apology issued by the Minister of Justice in 2017.

After the Fund was announced, it was agreed that it would be held and administered by The Rule Foundation, given the alignment with the Foundation's kaupapa and focus. In 2021, a further endowment of \$800,000 was made to the Foundation by the New Zealand Government.

The intention for the Fund is to support projects, activities and organisations to improve mental health outcomes for future generations of rainbow communities, particularly for young people. It was the hope of those who initially put forward the idea for the Fund that their suffering as a result of their convictions would be turned into positive outcomes for others within the rainbow community.

Purpose

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The Fund will allocate grants with a view to improving, sustaining and/or supporting the mental health and wellbeing of the Rainbow Community. Grants will be targeted at activities that will improve the capacity and capability of communities to support Rainbow mental health and wellbeing, such as resource development, community events, digital supports, information sharing initiatives and campaigns, research and training.

2022 Grants Round

The Trustees will be distributing a total of \$200,000 in the 2022 grants round, including any multi-year grants awarded.

In your application you will be asked to demonstrate:

- The difference you will make to the mental health and wellbeing of the rainbow community.
- The context or evidence that has informed the need for your mahi.
- How rainbow personnel/organisations are leading and delivering this mahi.

Projects can be:

- Community, cultural, sporting or creative* activities

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- Developing capability, for example: training for staff, volunteers and members in rainbow community organisations; developing and disseminating mental health and wellbeing resources; developing rainbow communities' leadership and self reliance.
- Activities / projects that work with specific rainbow groups that experience multiple forms of oppression including: Māori, Pacific peoples, rangatahi, migrants, refugees, bisexual, gender diverse and intersex people.

WHAT WE DO AND DONT FUND

Technical criteria

- A minimum of \$5,000 can be applied for. Amounts smaller than \$5,000 can be requested through the Peter Rule Fund.
- Projects can be of any length from 3 months to 36 months (3 years).
- A maximum of \$20,000 for projects up to 12 months, \$40,000 for projects up to 24 months and \$60,000 for projects up to 36 months applies.
- Projects longer than 12 months will be paid in instalments with some interim reporting required.
- A final report will be required at the end of the project.

Consider

- Collaboration and joint applications are encouraged and will be considered favourably.

Limitations

- Research applications must have the following qualities:
 - The purpose and outcomes of the research will be of direct benefit to the rainbow community.
 - Has been requested/commissioned or co-designed in partnership with a rainbow community organisation.
- Media/creative applications are unlikely to be funded unless able to demonstrate clear outcomes of improvement to mental health and wellbeing of the target audience.

Exclusions

- Funding will not be awarded for activities that are primarily the domain of the Ministry of Health, or other government agencies, to fund or deliver, or otherwise duplicate activities that are already funded.
- Individuals can not be awarded grants. However, groups of people may apply but will need an organisation with a bank account to hold funds on their behalf.
- The RWLF can only fund costs related to a specific project. It cannot fund ongoing 'business as usual'(BAU) costs. For example, rent or power costs.
- Annual Pride Festivals and events will not be funded by RWLF.

About your organisation

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Name, entity, etc

Name of your organisation *

Organisation Name

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Website, socials or any other online presence we could view as part of your application (optional)

NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

The Charity Registration Number provided will be used to look up the following information. Click [Lookup](#) above to check that you have entered the Charity Registration Number correctly.

New Zealand Charities Register Information
Charity Registration Number
Organisation Name
Other Names
Status
Street Address
Postal Address
Telephone
Fax
Email
Website
Date Registered

Must be formatted correctly.
Skip if you're not a registered charity

NZBN

The NZBN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click [Lookup](#) above to check that you have entered the NZBN correctly.

New Zealand Companies Register Information
NZBN
Entity Name
Registration Date
Entity Status
Entity Type
Registered Address
Office Address

Must be formatted correctly.
Skip if you don't have one or don't know what this is!

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Addresses

Physical Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Only complete if you didn't enter a charities registration number or NZBN above - just write 'same as above'.

Postal Address

Address

Contact

Emails about your application and grant will be sent to the username you are signed in with, and the email address entered here.

If we need to call anyone, we will call the person on the phone number listed here.

Applicant Project Contact *

First Name

Last Name

Position in organisation *

Email *

Must be an email address.

Phone Number

About the application

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Appilcation Title *

What communities do you work with and what are their needs? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

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Include an overview of the project, programme, initiative or activities that you'll be doing

What do you want to do, and what change do you expect to see as a result? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Who are you working with?

Tell us who you are working with on this project (other people or organisations outside of your own).

Proposals that include or promote collaboration between different groups, organisations, sectors or funders will be received favourably. We are also open to receiving an application submitted to another funder, and/or participating in shared reporting with other funders of the application.

Who are you working with on this? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Application budget

* indicates a required field

The mahi funded by this application can take place over any length of time, from 3 months minimum to 36 months (3 years) maximum. There is no preferred length of time. If your application is successful we will work with you to develop a payment and reporting schedule.

Start Date *

Must be a date.

End Date *

Must be a date.

This is the date your final report will be set for.

Total Project Cost *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

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What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your mahi set out in this application?

Amount Requested from the Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund *

\$

Must be a dollar amount and between 5000 and 60000. Note, a limit of \$20,000 per 12 months applies.

Budget upload

Please attach a budget here that details the main expenses that funding will be spent on, and any other income you will receive or apply for.

If you need support preparing a budget, check out the DIA's website: <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/budgets/>

Attach budget *

Attach a file:

Organisation capacity

* indicates a required field

Capacity to deliver

Tell us what prior experience you have doing mahi like this. How are rainbow people and organisations are involved in the leadership of this work?

Capacity to deliver *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Please tell us how your organisation has the capacity and capability to deliver on this project.

Who will hold the funds for this project?

Name of organisation (if different to the organisation making the application):

Tell us who is holding the funds for this project, and what your relationship is with them.

Bank Account *

Account Name

Account Number

Must be a valid New Zealand bank account format.

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This is either your bank account, or who is holding the funds identified above. This cannot be an individual - the bank account must be in the name of an organisation or group.

References

Please give us the name and contact details for two references for your organisation. The purpose of these references is to be able to speak to your organisations ability to deliver on the project, and the value to Rainbow communities of this project.

Referee 1 *

First Name

Last Name

Referee 2 *

First Name

Last Name

Referee 1 Position and Organisation *

Referee 2 Position and Organisation *

Referee 1 Mobile Phone Number *

Referee 2 Mobile Phone Number *

Referee 1 Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Referee 2 Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Connection to the Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund

* indicates a required field

Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund recognition *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

How will you recognise the contribution from the Rainbow Wellbeing Legacy Fund in your project, within your organisation, or with your community?

Sharing on Facebook *

The Rule Foundation posts about the projects and organisations they fund on their website and on their Facebook page

Accountabilities *

- My organisation has not received funding from the Rule Foundation before.
- My organisation has received funding before, and we have provided a report on how those funds were used.
- My organisation has received funding before, and that project is still ongoing or we have not yet provided a report.

If you have received funding from the Rule Foundation before, have you reported to us how you used those funds?

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Application extra information

Required

Annual financial statements

Attach a file:

These are required if you produce them

Optional

You might like to provide any of the following additional files to support your application (note that these are all optional and not required):

- *Cover letter*
- *Letters of support*
- *Evidence of financial support from elsewhere*
- *Organisations annual report, chairs report or report on a similar project previously completed*
- *Research or another evidence base for your project*

Attach any other files here

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Additional info following submission

Please note that the Rule Foundation may contact you for further information on your application after submitting.

Declaration

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- By completing and submitting this application, I confirm that everything in the application is, to the best of my knowledge, factual and correct.
- I have permission on behalf of the organisation or group listed in this application to submit this application.
- At least 2 choices must be selected.