

LEARNING IMPACT FUND INNOVATION FUND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM



The **Learning Impact Fund** supports projects that explore new practices, use existing practices in new ways and/or requires additional resources to enhance learning. Improved educational outcomes for **all** students is the main objective of this fund. Innovative projects that are unable to be funded through the **\$ for \$ Fund** are eligible to apply to the **Innovation Fund** if:

- The project addresses learning needs specific to your community; and/or
- It involves more than one school or communities of learning; and/or
- Is targeted to students with greater needs; and/or
- Reduces barriers to education for students.

You are required to complete this form before being invited to apply to the **Innovation Fund**. This will enable Trustees to understand your proposal before committing you to completing a full application. Any funding offered will be solely at the discretion of the Otago Community Trust.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEAD SCHOOL

NAME OF LEAD SCHOOL

POSTAL ADDRESS

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON

POSITION

TELEPHONE (DAY) E-MAIL

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

1. NAME OF YOUR PROJECT

2. Please attach a **brief description of your project to support your Expression of Interest**, including:

- How this project aligns to our **Learning Impact Fund** objectives;
- Why this project is worth pursuing and what your key outcome measures will be;
- How many and what cohort of students will benefit from the project;
- A list of any other schools or organisations involved in this project;
- If your project has the potential to become sustainable please explain how;
- What research is available to support the development of this project; and
- How this project fits with your school(s) and/or the Ministry of Education's strategic direction.

PROJECT FINANCES (Please attach additional information such as a detailed budget & details of other funding sources)

Indicative Project Budget \$ excl GST

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Receipt of your Expression of Interest will be acknowledged and a decision on whether you will be asked to make a formal application will be made within eight weeks.
- If you have any questions please telephone the office of the Trust on 03 479 0994 or 0800 10 12 40

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF LEAD SCHOOL

Name (print) Signature

Position Date