

COMMERCIALISATION GRANT

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

At Wellington UniVentures – the Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington (VUW)’s Technology Transfer Office – our mission is to amplify ideas and inventions into assets of true change and global advancement.

You need to use this form to apply for funding from the Commercialisation Grant.

- FILLING OUT THIS FORM**

Please fill out the required sections of the form. You also need to complete an Invention disclosure form as part of this application. <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/research/support/intellectual-property/Univentures-Invention-Disclosure-Form.docx>

Once you have completed the form, please send it and any relevant material (e.g., draft manuscripts, technical documents, presentations, etc.) to: disclosures@wellingtonuniventures.nz

If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to get in contact with a Commercialisation Manager at UniVentures. You can find us at www.wellingtonuniventures.nz

CONFIDENTIALITY

Any communications and material you share with UniVentures relevant to your invention will be kept strictly confidential.

Our recommendation is that details of your invention are kept strictly confidential until a review of the intellectual property can be performed. This is important as public disclosures (papers, posters, conference presentations, open-sourced material, discussions with anyone having no obligation of confidence etc.) can significantly hinder patent applications and commercial opportunities.

If you have plans for publications or discussions with third parties, please let us know and we can evaluate how to navigate that scenario. Wellington UniVentures can also provide support and confidentiality agreements for discussions with third parties if needed, and we strongly suggest having these agreements in place.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Title of research project

Primary Investigator Details

Name:

Department:

Email:

Phone:

Nationality:

Details of Other Contributing Inventors (add rows to table as needed)

Name	Organisation/Role	Email	Nationality (for IP)
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Type of project (tick box)

Early Concept (No previous invention disclosure) ☐

If yes, please complete an Invention Disclosure form and submit with this form.

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Early Concept (Previously submitted Invention Disclosure) ☐

If Yes, provide date and name of invention disclosure submission below:

Exploratory Development to Investor Ready Stage (PSAF Tier 1 & 2) ☐

If Yes, provide date and name of Invention disclosure/project status below:

Provide information about your project

Please provide a summary about proposed use of funding and expenditure breakdown /cost of resources/activities. (Up to the value of \$20,000)

For example:

1 Researcher resource to develop data quality

Is a Post Doc for x hours per week at cost \$

3 Lab equipment for researching x \$

4 P I supervisory resource/ workload rebalancing (teaching buyout) costs \$

TOTAL COST \$x

How does this funding contribute to progression of the invention exploration/development?

Would this funding accelerate the commercialisation timeframe and reduce time to market?

If so, please provide information about any timeframes /deliverables/ key milestones that would be positively impacted by the funding?

Funding initiative - how will funding enhance research and potentially support more effective commercialisation outcomes?

*Does this funding link to exploratory phase project budget and PSAF co-funding opportunities?
If yes – please include any budget information discussed with the Commercialisation Manager*

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We will be in touch with you shortly.

