

INFORMATION SHEET

Lottery Community Sector Research Committee

Purpose

This Committee considers grant requests from community, hapū or iwi organisations for research or evaluation projects by, with and for their communities. Requests may be for research or evaluation, or both.

Information about the committee and grants made are available at:

- Lottery Grants Board Annual Report 2016:
[http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/vwluResources/LGBNZ-Annual-Report-2016/\\$file/LGBNZ-Annual-Report-2016.pdf](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/vwluResources/LGBNZ-Annual-Report-2016/$file/LGBNZ-Annual-Report-2016.pdf)
- <http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Lottery-grants---Lottery-Community-Sector-Research---Previous-Grants>

Skills

Committee members should have experience in community-led development, academic research, community-based research or community development. Kaupapa Māori research experience is desirable. They should also have extensive management and/or business skills, and experience with a community group or groups.

Experience in grant decision-making and/or the ability to use electronic technology to assess and make recommendations on grant requests is also desirable.

Commitment

Members are appointed for up to three years and may be reappointed. They attend meetings to discuss the grant requests received for each funding round.

Before each meeting, members usually need to prepare for up to eight hours. Preparation work is done online. Meetings are generally held in Wellington.

Remuneration

The presiding member, who chairs committee meetings, receives \$290 and the committee members receive \$215 for a full day as a meeting fee. If a meeting runs for three hours or less, members are paid at half this rate.

For each full-day meeting they attend, members also receive a reading fee of half the full-day meeting fee. Members are reimbursed for travelling expenses, with travel to meetings arranged through the Department of Internal Affairs.