

PRIVACY GOOD RESEARCH FUND

FAQs

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Who is eligible for funding?

Academic institutions, non-profit organisations, and industry associations, consumer, voluntary and advocacy organisations and for-profit organisations are all eligible. Individuals, students and community groups may also apply.

How much funding is available?

The Privacy Good Research Fund is worth \$75,000 in total with funding for up to \$25,000 per project.

When can I apply?

Applications open for an eight-week period on 15 July 2019. The deadline for applications is 9 September 2019.

How do I apply?

An Applicant Guide is available to help applicants prepare a project proposal. It includes instructions on how to complete the application form as well as information about the assessment process.

How are applicants selected?

All proposals are evaluated by OPC and, where appropriate, the funding partners. OPC may also involve independent external reviewers.

FAQs for recipients

What am I supposed to provide OPC on the completion date?

You must provide OPC with the following materials:

- The completed project
- A 250-word summary of the project
- A written estimate of your anticipated final claim for payment. Alternatively, you may choose to submit your final claim for payment at this time.

What constitutes a “material change” to the project?

A material change means a change of any aspect to the total scope of the project, the nature of the project, the estimated eligible costs, the project financing, the legal status of the recipient, or the key project personnel.

As a fund recipient, you are obliged to ensure that no material changes are made to your project without prior written consent from OPC. Communicate with OPC (researchprogramme@privacy.org.nz) prior to making any material changes, so that an amendment to your agreement may be drafted and sent to you for signature.

What constitutes an “event of default” under my funding agreement?

An event of default is:

- Making a material change to your agreement without the prior written consent of OPC.
- If the agreement or any document submitted in connection with the agreement is at any time incorrect in any material respect. This can include but is not restricted to false or misleading information submitted to OPC.
- If you fail to satisfy a material term, condition, or undertaking of your agreement.
- If you are late in submitting a deliverable, or if you submit to us deliverables that we deem incomplete or unsatisfactory as per the terms of your agreement.

What are progress reports and why do I have to submit them?

You must provide two progress reports on your project. These are to be timed at regular intervals during your project. We need these progress reports to ensure that your project is on time, that it is unfolding as planned, and that the funds allocated to it will be spent.

Do I retain intellectual property rights arising from my project?

Yes. Intellectual property rights arising from the Privacy Good Research Fund are vested in the recipient. Your agreement also provides that you grant OPC licensed rights to produce, publish, reproduce, adapt, broadcast or use at no cost, some or all works subject to such intellectual property rights.