

MANZ Binda Goldsbrough Research Fund Application

Guidelines for completing the application

1. Personal details

Complete this section, providing all details.

2. Research Setting

If the research setting is a Montessori early childhood centre or school, then the centre or school must be a member of Montessori Aotearoa New Zealand.

The principal or owner/manager of the centre(s) or school(s) participating in the research should sign the application form to show that they are aware of the research project and that they will provide all the necessary facilities, time etc to allow the proposed research project to be undertaken.

If the research setting is not in a Montessori early childhood centre or school, please describe the research setting.

Please check www.montessori.org.nz/schoolsearch for up to date lists of MANZ members.

3. Academic Details

Provide a breakdown of the qualifications that you have attained, the institution and the year.

4. Relevant Work Experience

Provide a breakdown of any previous work experience, concentrating on those periods of employment which are directly relevant to your proposed programme of research.

5. Reason for Application

Briefly state what has motivated you to apply for support from the MANZ Research Fund.

6. Proposed Research Project

This section relates directly to the research project that you are proposing to undertake.

7. Project Title

Eight words or fewer, give a title which encapsulates the nature of your proposed project of research.

8. Project Abstract

Provide a brief summary of your proposed research project.

9. Project Objectives and Method(s)

Objectives should be achievable in the time frame indicated. The objective description should include:

- a statement giving the aim of the objective(s);
- an indication as to why the research is being done;
- an indication of the methodology (what you will do) and the timeframe for the research.

10. Research Findings

Explain how the findings of the research will be passed on and shared with the national and/or international Montessori community.

11. Referees

Please provide two referees and their contact details who can be contacted about this application. Please note that MANZ Council may independently obtain reports from other people it considers competent to referee your proposal.

12. Funding

Please specify in detail expenses you may have in relation to the research and the funds you are applying for.

13. Ethical Statement

You need to provide evidence of obtaining or having obtained ethical clearance for the research from an appropriate Ethics Committee, if appropriate. This statement should affirm that the proposed research is ethically acceptable within your discipline.

14. Declaration

Please ensure that all information contained in the application is true and accurate in every particular.

Note: If the research project will be undertaken by more than one researcher, please provide details of all people involved.

Binda Goldsbrough Research Fund Application Form

You can fill in this form or use the headings to provide information.

1. Contact Details

Name(s):

Contact email:

Phone no:

Address:

2. Research Setting

Name centre(s) or kura where research will be conducted:

Representatives of centre or school to sign to show support for the research project:

Name:

Signature:

NB. If the research is conducted in a Montessori centre or kura then this centre/school must be a member of MANZ.

If research is conducted in a setting other than a Montessori centre or school, please describe:

3. Academic details of people involved in conducting research

Qualification	Institution	Year

4. Relevant work experience of people involved

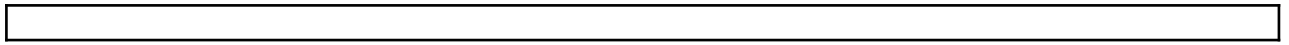
Place of work	Position	Year

5. Reason for application

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6. Research Title

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7. Research General Abstract

8. Project Objectives and Method

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9. Explain how your research will be shared with Montessori community nationally and/or internationally

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10. What is the proposed end date of your research project? Note: A report needs to be issued to Executive Officer, MANZ every 3 months and at completion of research

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11. Referees

Please provide the names and contacts of two referees

	Name	Contact details
1.		
2.		

12. Funding

Provide details of how much money you are applying for and how this will be spent

Expenses	Amount

Total	

Detail any other funding source

Funding Source	Amount
Total	

13. Ethical statement

14. Declaration

I/we declare all the information provided in this application is true and accurate in every way.

Signed:

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Date: