



PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SYNOPSIS

- Seafood Innovations Ltd (SIL) provides *Proposal Development Funding* to assist NZ seafood companies to develop proposals for SIL research funding.
- *Proposal Development Funding* involves SIL paying for independent, professional proposal writers to work with NZ seafood companies to develop proposals for SIL research funding.
- *Proposal Development Funding* is available to develop proposals with an expected total budget of at least \$200,000.
- The service is free to NZ seafood companies.
- SIL contracts and pays the proposal writer.
- Seafood companies may choose their own proposal writer or select from a list of experienced writers pre-approved by SIL.
- Seafood companies must apply to SIL to access *Proposal Development Funding* (funding is not available retrospectively).

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PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FAQs

How does it work?

Seafood Innovations Limited (SIL) will engage and pay independent contractors to develop SIL research funding proposals for NZ seafood companies.

How can I access funding?

Complete and submit the (brief) application for proposal development funding form - available from SIL.

Why is SIL making this support available?

To encourage the prompt development of high quality, sizeable proposals. The faster quality research can be funded, the faster the benefits of that research can be realised.

Are there any restrictions?

Yes. The funding can only be used to develop proposals for SIL funding as set out in the application form. This will be formalised via a contract between SIL and the contractor.

Who is eligible for this funding?

Any NZ seafood company can apply for proposal development funding.

Is there a minimum intended project size?

Yes. Proposal development funding is available to develop proposals for projects with an expected total budget of at least \$200,000.

Where can I find a suitable independent contractor?

SIL has a list of several pre-approved contractors available on request. SIL will consider any NZ based independent contractor.

Who make decisions on applications for Proposal Development Funding?

SIL's board of directors (advised by SIL's GM).

Who owns IP contained in a SIL proposal?

The seafood company or companies for whom the proposal is written.



APPLYING FOR PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

