

DNZRF Small Grants 2026

Assessment Criteria

Rationale	Research project is clearly justified in terms of health need for a population or subpopulation with diabetes.	10%
Design and methods	Research question is clearly articulated. Research methods are an appropriate way to investigate the research question. Analytic methods are appropriate for the data collected.	30%
Impact	Pathways for the project to have impact on the lives of people with diabetes identified. Timelines to achieve this impact are clearly articulated and justified. Budget allocations fit with the research impact plan.	30%
Health equity and fairness	The positive impact of the project for Māori and either Pacific peoples and/or other populations disproportionately impacted by diabetes is clearly articulated and justified. Is consideration of Māori health benefits and participation within the project clearly explained.	20%
Research team	Research team and applicant have the requisite skills and knowledge to undertake the project.	10%