

Superu Children and Families Research Fund – selection criteria

No	Selection criteria	Evidence	Weight
1	Policy relevance	Research efforts are aligned with current policy concerns and policy relevant topics; Policy fit and relevance to forward looking social sector policy, departmental or agency priorities/directions; Fit with Social investment approach; Better Public Service targets	20%
2	High quality research	Framing the policy issue; research question and design; robust and innovative research methods; intent to influence policy factored into research design; quality peer review arrangements	20%
3	Research skills and capacity	Advanced research skills; demonstrated research expertise; knowledge of applying research to policy issues; experience in working with policy-research interface Project and risk management capability, ability to fulfil tasks and deliver outputs and outcomes within set budgets and timeframes	20%
4	Fostering policy-research partnerships	Policy sponsor; co-produce evidence with policy makers; joint research with policy agency or stakeholder; active policy-research collaboration to develop research question, maximise use and uptake of findings	15%
5	High impact research	Actionable evidence; communication and dissemination plans; use and influence of research for policy development (e.g. new strategy) and decision making (e.g. leads to new legislation)	15%



6	Building research capability	<p>Research encourages linkages between Government policy makers and researchers across New Zealand. Research and analytical skills to use longitudinal data; Research question relies on longitudinal data; analysis builds on change in outcomes over time</p> <p>Building a community of GUiNZ data users outside the immediate GUiNZ research team; spread of researchers across government, academia, NGOs, professional bodies</p>	10%
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