

# APPLICATION DEADLINES 2021

## PUBLIC INTEREST JOURNALISM FUND (PIJF)

- These are the application deadline dates for [Public Interest Journalism](#) applications. Please be familiar with the [Funding Decisions Flowchart](#) , [General Guidelines](#), and the three pillars of funding under the PIJF (Projects, Roles, Industry Development).
- **You must read the [Current Round Information](#) before applying. We may change any of the rounds described below, depending on funding trends.**
- Round Information, including opening dates, will be issued at least three weeks before the deadline and will be available on our [website](#) and [online application system](#). We'll also advise by a [Shorts newsletter](#).
- We will be running a two-stage PIJF application process. This two-stage process helps manage demand on the PIJ fund and saves the sector time preparing applications. Stage 1 requires the submission of a 5-page application (including a topline budget.) The assessment panel will then decide on a shortlist of applications, which will be invited to submit full applications in Stage 2. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified at this time.
- Stage 2 applicants will be notified the day following decisions being made. This date is dependent on the funding amount requested and may be extended at NZ On Air's sole discretion.
- We may also issue specific Request for Proposals (RFP) during the year. Deadlines for these will be specified in the RFP.
- If you have any questions/pātai about the following information - please contact [journalism@nzonair.govt.nz](mailto:journalism@nzonair.govt.nz).

2021		
ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
<b>Apps open: 30 April</b>	<b>Apps open: 1 July</b>	<b>Apps open: 9 September</b>
<b>Deadline: 4pm 13 May</b>	<b>Deadline: 4pm 22 July</b>	<b>Deadline: 4pm 30 September</b>
<b>≤ 1m decisions: 28 June</b>	<b>≤ 1m decisions: 6 September</b>	<b>≤ 1m decisions: 15 November</b>
<b>&gt; 1m decisions: 14 July</b>	<b>&gt; 1m decisions: 22 September</b>	<b>&gt; 1m decisions: 1 December</b>
<b>Project Funding</b>	<b>Role Funding</b>	<b>Role Funding</b>
<b>Industry Development Funding</b>		<b>TBC</b> – Given the iterative nature of the fund, we will review the status of PIJF funded outcomes after 6 September to determine whether Project and Industry Development funding should be included in this round.