

APPLICATION DEADLINES 2022

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).
- The criteria and funding pillars focus of each round will be announced ahead of the round.
- **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 changing from a two-stage to a one stage PIJF application process to give more time to the assessment phase. Applicants will be able to discuss their proposals with the NZ ON Air Journalism Team prior to submission.
- 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.

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ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
Apps open: Thursday 31st March	Apps open: Thursday 23rd June	Apps open: Thursday 1st September
Deadline: 4pm Thursday 28th April	Deadline: 4pm Thursday 21st July	Deadline: 4pm Thursday 29th September
≤ 1m decisions: Applicants informed Wednesday 15th June	≤ 1m decisions: Applicants informed Wednesday 7th September	≤ 1m decisions: Applicants informed Wednesday 9th November
> 1m decisions: All decisions made public Monday 11th July.	> 1m decisions: All decisions made public Monday 26th September	> 1m decisions: All decisions made public Monday 5th December