

Student Project Proposal (PhD, Master's and Internships)

The Bioresource Processing Alliance (BPA) is a government-funded programme that supports NZ manufacturing businesses to harness the hidden value in the biological materials they process.

Working with universities to nurture new capability is an important part of the BPA mandate.

The BPA offers a range of support for students. This includes scholarships for Master's & PhD students, partial support where research organisations and/or industry are contributing, and internships to support enrolled students working on summer projects run by BPA partners, universities or in industry.

We have [one student funding round annually](#), in September, but may consider applications in other rounds at our

discretion. The BPA has funding available for one PhD, two Master's and up to eight interns per year.

To apply for funding for a student project, please complete this template, which should then be submitted by the lead organisation using the BPA's web portal: <https://bpa.grantplatform.com/>

Note that by submitting this application the host organisation must accept the 'General Terms' in our current Student Sponsorship Agreement. These terms cannot be negotiated. Please e-mail the [BPA GM](#) for a copy of these terms if your legal department needs to review them prior to your application.

General information

Title of proposed project:	
Master's or internship?	
Has a student been identified? <i>If yes, insert name here and attach CV, academic transcript, and cover letter to this form. Please note that the student must confirm NZ residency with relevant identification.</i>	
Proposed duration of project and start date:	
Funding requested from the BPA*:	

*Refer to BPA website for information on funding - <https://bioresourceprocessing.co.nz/working-with-us/funding-tools/>

Internships

Host CRI/Company/University:	
CRI/Company/University supervisor(s)	
Where will the student be located?	

Master's

University supervisor: <i>Insert name here and attach CV to this form.</i>	
Is this project to be run solely out of the university or is there industry and/or CRI involvement? <i>Name the parties, including co-supervisors, if applicable.</i>	
Where will the student be located?	
Is there any cash and/or in-kind co-funding into this project? (e.g. from industry or the university) <i>Provide source, type and amount of co-funding, if applicable.</i>	

All named parties (supervisors and students, where identified) to complete

Organisation	Name	Declaration	Signature
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Project Proposal

1. Project overview

Summarise the key features of the project. Use up to 300 words.

2. Describe how the project will contribute to achieving the aims of the BPA

Include a description of the bioresource(s) addressed by the project. Use up to 300 words.

3. Project description

Use up to 750 words for an internship and up to 1500 words for a Master's or PhD. You do not need to use the full space allocated. Ensure you address the following questions:

- What is the underlying research question or hypothesis?
- What is the scientific background or context to the proposed research?
- What are the research objectives and what is the planned timeline for achieving key milestones?
- What methods will you use to achieve the objectives?
- What is the contribution that the work is intended to make to its science field?

4. Anticipated outcomes

List as bullet points; include potential commercial opportunities as well as research outcomes.