
KIWINET EMERGING INNOVATOR PROGRAMME

- **Eligible expenses** – Prototype development expenses such as equipment, materials, consumables, consultants and temporary staff/students recruited specifically for the project. Co-investment from sources such as business, PreSeed funding or the research organisations is encouraged to increase the scale of a project. However, the funding is intended to be an enabler, not just a small financial contribution to a large project that was already planned.
- **Non-eligible expenses** – The funding is not intended to be used to offset fixed staff costs and overheads that the organisation would have incurred anyway if the project did not proceed. Nor is the funding intended for IP protection, academic conference attendance or clinical trials. It is expected that such costs are already covered from other funding sources such as the research grants, PreSeed Accelerator Funding or the research organisation’s own funds. Any exceptions to these criteria would have to be justified prior to a funding decision being made.