**New Zealand High Commission Fund Rarotonga**

**Application Form and**

**Information for Applicants**

**PURPOSE**

The Fund supports small scale, short-term community projects that contribute to wider community well-being. The projects must be in line with New Zealand Aid Programme’s mission of:

*Sustainable development in developing countries, in order to reduce poverty and contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world.*

**WHO**

The Fund is aimed primarily at community groups and NGOs but other types of organisations e.g. schools, business associations may apply. Check with the New Zealand High Commission/Embassy.

The Fund does not support individual businesses.

**HOW LONG**

No individual project will be supported for longer than two years. Supporting different projects by the same partner over a longer duration is possible.

**WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED**

* political, religious or evangelical activities N.B. faith-based groups are not excluded where the proposed project is consistent with the purpose of the Fund, does not exclude followers of other religions, and the funds are not used to support proselytising
* site visits
* unsolicited donations
* individual student scholarships
* international airfares/overseas conference attendance
* on-going (recurrent) funding of recipients’ operational/organisational costs such as wages and salaries, office items and communications

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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