Proposal for Research Funding in 2024

(1 January to 31 December 2024)

Note: It is likely that 2024 funding will be significantly lower than 2023. Expressions of interest are therefore requested using this form. With more clarity on funding later in the year, shortlisted applicants will be asked to submit more details.

Please complete and return to Forest Owners Association, R&D Director, PO Box 1127 Rotorua or amanda.brake@fgr.nz Submissions must be received prior to 5pm, Thursday, August 31st 2023.

Background	
Title	*Try and capture the attention of the reader in the title.*
What is your Research Project?	
Research Project	*What is your project? Describe in no more than 3 sentences.*
Why is this Project important to forest growers?	
The "why"	*Convince us in no more than 20 words!*
What are you planning to do?	
The "what"	*Describe the overall aim of the research and how it will be achieved.* *Describe in one short paragraph.*
What will the project deliver to forest growers?	
Delivery	*Describe in no more than three paragraphs:* • *What the project will deliver?* • *What problem will it help solve?* • *What is the output of the research?* • *How will the industry use the outputs?*
How will the project benefit forest growers? (200 words max)	
Potential impact and Performance measures	• *FOA are looking for projects that will be of value to forest growers* • *What difference will your research project make? And to whom?* • *How will success be measured or determined (also see Performance measures below)* • *Performance Measures of output usefulness?* *This information is required for FGR / FGLT performance reporting and is a crucial element.* *Examples of the type of measurements could include, but are not limited to:* *• feedback on value/effects from groups intended to benefit • improved outcomes (in terms of deliverables) • money saved/generated • information gained and in user hands • costs avoided or reduced • expert assessments/ reports/audits • survey of customers/users/beneficiaries • stakeholder approval/criticism • other measures*
Who's on the team?	
Team	*Who's on the project team?*
How much Funding are you seeking?	
Funding	• *What is the total cost of the proposed Research?* • *What funding leverage is available?* • *Total funding requested from Forest Levy Trust?*