

# Marsden Fund

**Closing dates for applications** Thursday 03 February 2011 **Tenure of award** Varies with research project. **Value:** varies with research project.

## History or background of award

The Marsden Fund was established by the Government in 1995. It supports research to enhance the underpinning knowledge base and complements other sources of funding such as that administered by the Foundation for Research, Science, and Technology.

## Purpose of award

The Marsden Fund was established to support excellent research and researchers, and to provide increased opportunity to undertake research that is initiated by the researcher rather than subject to priorities set by the government. The research may be in any area of science, engineering, the social sciences and the humanities.

## Selection criteria

The Marsden Fund now has ten panels, which conduct the broad, discipline-based assessment of the proposals submitted. The framework for these panels is given below. Please note: the Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences (EIS) panel is new.

Biomedical Sciences; Cellular, Molecular and Physiological Biology; Earth Sciences and Astronomy; Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour; Economics and Human & Behavioural Sciences; Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences; Humanities; Mathematical and Information Sciences; Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry and Social Sciences –

## How do students apply?

Preliminary applications must be made on a brief pro-forma available from research offices of Universities, Crown Research Institutes, Research Associations and from the Royal Society.

## What conditions are attached to acceptance of this award?

Conditions are spelt out in the contract signed with each successful applicant. At the end of each year an interim report on the research results is forwarded to the Marsden Fund - with a full report to be provided on completion of the project.

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