

2026 MARSDEN TIMETABLE

Dec 2025	Guidelines available and web site active	<i>Waitangi Day holiday Friday 6 February</i>
Weds 4 th Feb	EOI registration deadline	
Weds 18 th Feb	Closing date for EOIs (noon)	
By 20 Feb	Convenors provided with lists of proposals and summaries	
2-3 March	Panellists sent EOIs	
13-24 April	EOI panel meetings	<i>Easter 3-6 April School hols 3 to 19 April Anzac Day observed Mon 27 April</i>
Tuesday, 12 May	Marsden Fund Council meeting	
Thursday, 14 May	Invitations for Full Proposals	
Thursday 21 May	Deadline for referee exclusions for Full Proposals	<i>King's Birthday Monday 1 June</i>
Thursday 25 June	Closing date for Full Proposals (noon)	
Tues 30 June (or earlier if ready)	Proposals sent to referees	
6-7 July (or earlier if ready)	Proposals sent to panellists	<i>Matariki Friday 10 July School hols 4-19 July</i>
Monday, 20 July	Referee reports returned to the Marsden Fund	
5th - 6th Aug	Marsden Fund Council Meeting (Strategic) TBC	
Wednesday, 12 th August	Referee reports available from web portal (for comment)	
Wednesday, 26 th August	Deadline for applicant responses (noon)	
14-25 Sept	Full Panel meetings	<i>School hols 26 Sept-11 Oct</i>
Thursday 8th October	Marsden Fund Council meeting	<i>Labour day Monday 26 October</i>
TBA	Results announced	