

Media release: \$30,000 award to support an innovative learning resource

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People with a great idea for turning high-quality research into an innovative learning resource are invited to apply for the Beeby Award 2018.

The Beeby Award is a joint initiative by the New Zealand Council for Educational Research and the New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO. The Award is worth \$30,000 and the resulting resource may be published by NZCER Press.

Both organisations aspire to a socially just and equitable society, and invite applications for resources that will support this by:

- supporting active participation in the democratic process
- connecting indigenous knowledge and science
- understanding the contribution of cultural diversity.

Applications will be accepted until 5pm, Friday 31 July 2018. See the [selection criteria and instructions for applicants](#) for details of how to apply.

The Award, previously called the Beeby Fellowship, is awarded bi-annually. The [2016 holders](#) are developing a mental health education resource, to be released later this year.

Dr Clarence Beeby was the inaugural Director of NZCER, and was Assistant Director-General of UNESCO from 1948-1949.

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