



NZALS has a vision of independent and productive lives for amputees. This is achieved by delivering prosthetic and rehabilitation services to more than 4,300 amputees across New Zealand. A key part of our strategy is to embrace new technology and research that will help us provide a better service to amputees.

In 2018-19, we will continue our investment into technology and research by making \$20,000 available to promote research into issues that will benefit amputees. Applications for this year's round are now open and close Monday 3 September 2018. Applicants will be advised of a decision by Wednesday 10 October 2018.

Appropriate topics may include research on rehabilitation, gait, clinical aspects, amputee pathways, components, materials, prevention strategies in the areas of vascular disease and diabetes, and related topics with a focus on engineering and biomechanics.

It is anticipated that the research project would be suitable, though not necessarily limited to, summer studentships. Decisions on funding will be made by the NZALS Board and will be final, based on recommendations by the Board's Research Committee.



For more information and to download an application form visit:
<http://www.nzals.co.nz/research/contestable-research-fund/>

Email your application form and supporting material to: research@nzals.co.nz