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| DESCRIBE YOUR IDEA? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? |  |
| WHO IS INVOLVED SO FAR? |  |
| WHERE WILL THE PROJECT TAKE PLACE? |  |
| WHAT SUPPORT WILL YOU NEED FROM US FOR YOUR APPLICATION? | Tick any/all that apply:  Application process  Project refinement / planning  Science partner connection  Community partner connection  Education partner connection |
| HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SouthSci? |  |

**Submit your expression of interest to** [**STEM@cometauckland.org.nz**](mailto:STEM@cometauckland.org.nz) **to be given a copy of the full application template.**

This expression of interest form will be used to assess whether your idea is eligible for funding. If your idea is eligible we will

work with you to develop a more detailed application on our provided template to be assessed for prospective funding.

**Note: Expression of Interest forms must be submitted AT LEAST 2 WEEKS prior to a funding deadline to be eligible for consideration in that funding round. Funding deadline dates are available on our website.**

*The Participatory Science Platform is currently being run in three areas: south Auckland (SouthSci), Taranaki and Otago. It is an initiative under A Nation of Curious Minds, a Government programme to encourage all New Zealanders to get involved with science and technology. The south Auckland pilot is hosted by COMET Auckland* | [www.cometauckland.org.nz/SouthSci](http://www.cometauckland.org.nz/SouthSci)