

R&D Support for Business



Scion

- Available for to support commercial innovation.
 - Product or Technology development
 - Testing services
 - Bioplastics research
 - plus other, including traditional plastics & packaging
 - License existing IP
 - Development of new IP

MSI Business Support

- Ministry of Science and Innovation (MSI) business assistance (previously TechNZ under FRST)
- \$75m available for last year (2010/2011) to support commercially orientated leading edge R&D
- Extra \$234m over four years for business R&D (2010 budget)
- Works collaboratively with NZTE and local support agencies

MSI Business focus:

- Growing world-class NZ companies
- Supporting the creation of innovative technology
- Overcoming ***technical risk***
- Companies capable of becoming internationally competitive
- ***Benefit for NZ***

Investment Schemes

- Project Funding
- Capability Funding
- Technology Development Grant (new)
- Technology Voucher (new)
- Global Expert Service

Generally 50/50 funding

Key Assessment Factors

- Pathway to market
- Technical stretch
- Benefits to NZ
- Ability to deliver

<http://www.msi.govt.nz/business>

⇒ Note the NZTE MSI Regional Business Partners

Scion can assist

CRI Research funds

- 2012 Scion will be seeking funding for Bioplastics research
- Higher risk research targeting new bioplastic materials
- Scion's seeking commercial partners interested in participating.

How Can We Help You?

Questions To Clarify Your Interests

- Is it important to be using all, or mostly, **renewable/biobased components**?
- Do you want to claim **100% renewable carbon** or biobased/natural ingredients - or can you envisage working with a lower number or a different emphasis?
- Is it important to be **compostable** at end-of-life
 - Note: a claim here *may* require subsequent testing (if a new material development) to international standards if you want to avoid issues on claims (depending on what is ultimately developed)
- 4. Is it important (or beneficial) to use **NZ ingredients**, in part?

Every product is different!

Consider, carefully, each of the above in relation to what you want to say about your packaging and/or product.