



## **2016 Expression of Interest for the establishment of a Next Generation Site**

### **Key aims of B+LNZ Genetics Next Generation Progeny Test**

- Establish “Next Generation” flocks with a sheep type, challenge or novel trait focus with strong breeder engagement
- Increase the rate of genetic gain in industry by proving high merit young rams and making the best available for widespread use by industry
- Demonstrate “best practice” in performance recording for genetic evaluation and in use of technologies to increase the accuracy of information
- Partner with industry groups to establish a revised CPT programme that will meet the needs of industry

**Please complete this form and email it to  
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### Contact details

<b>Name</b>	
<i>Breed society/sire reference group/ flock name</i>	_____
	_____
<b>Contact person</b>	_____
	_____
<b>Phone</b>	_____
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<b>Mobile</b>	_____
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<b>Postal address</b>	_____
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### Background detail

<p><b>Community of interest</b></p> <p>Please explain the composition of your group wanting to establish a Next Generation site - i.e. who do you represent, describe the breadth of representation (No. of sire reference groups, breed societies etc).</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>								
<p><b>Benefit to your group</b></p> <p>Please explain what your group wants to achieve through a Next Generation site.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>								

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<p><b>What issues do you want your Next Generation site to focus on?</b></p> <p>E.g. genetic connectedness, special traits of interest - facial eczema, meat quality, disease or health traits, meat colour.</p>	
<p><b>What is the proposed location, and description of the Next Generation site?</b></p> <p>location, B+LNZ farm class, commercial or stud property etc.</p>	
<p><b>What is the benefit of this Next Generation site to the wider industry?</b></p>	

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<p><b>Is your group willing to collaborate with the wider industry and evaluate animals from other studs/breeds?</b></p>	
<p><b>List of SIL flock numbers and number of participants</b> i.e. does it include other industry partners beyond breeders</p>	<p>Number of participants:</p>
<p><b>Traits routinely measured</b></p>	<p>SIL Flock numbers:</p>

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<b>Will this be a new progeny test or are you planning to transition an existing progeny test to a new Next Generation progeny test?</b>	
<b>Other</b> Anything else that is relevant to this Expression on Interest? .	