

# Edmund Hillary Fellowship & the Global Impact Visa

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

New Zealand's Edmund Hillary Fellowship ran a four-year Global Impact Visa pilot with Immigration NZ, drawing 532 fellows from 58 countries. EHF reports \$94M invested and \$572.2M raised by fellows, though these figures are self-reported with no independent audit found.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured results      | 1/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 1/3   |
| Scalability                                | 1/3   |
| Sustainability / continuity                | 1/3   |
| Innovation                                 | 3/3   |
| Inclusiveness / equity                     | 1/3   |
| Multi-stakeholder collaboration            | 2/3   |

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Edmund Hillary Fellowship, in partnership with Immigration New Zealand](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Edmund Hillary Fellowship — Global Impact Visa pilot](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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