



Te Rehu o te Tai Internship

A MBIE summer internship opportunity is available to tauira Māori who whakapapa to Waikato-Tainui currently studying at Te Herenga Waka –Victoria University.

Study Area(s): Science, Economics, Business, Government, Strategy, Law
Scholarship Level: Undergraduate (returning); Honours; Masters by coursework
Closing Date(s): 17 October 2022, Monday 12:00pm
for: Māori students enrolled at Te Herenga Waka
Summer Internship Award Value: \$12,303 – one internship will be awarded.

Description

Te Rehu o te Tai Internship is an opportunity made possible through the partnership of MBIE with Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington and iwi Taihonoa partner Waikato-Tainui.

Te Rehu o te Tai Internship intends to assist Māori students in gaining practical skills & knowledge such as learning how government systems, processes & deliverables within MBIE operate. Te Kupenga aims to facilitate opportunities that can help students confirm or discover their interests, develop relevant skills, make valuable government connections and contribute to building enduring partnerships with Iwi.

It is intended that the Intern would learn & understand the strategic aspirations of their Iwi, and deliver a 'targeted project' over the term of the internship that collates an overview of various services & opportunities within MBIE that can support the Iwi's longer-term aspirations.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be Māori, or of Māori descent who whakapapa to Waikato-Tainui.
- Tauira must be currently enrolled at Te Herenga Waka –Victoria University in 2022.
- Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merit, expertise in the research area, and recommendations from MBIE staff associated with the internship.
- Applicants must have completed at least two years of their undergraduate degree and are currently enrolled at any Australian or New Zealand University in an undergraduate, Honours, or first year of a Masters' degree.

Applications open: 30 September 2022

Closing date: 17 October 2022, Monday 12pm.

To apply you must submit your CV and covering personal statement to:
Shar.Amner@mbie.govt.nz at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment,
17 October 2022, Monday 12pm

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Any required supporting documentation (including references) must also be received by 4.30 pm on the closing date in order for the application to be considered. Students enrolled in a PhD or Masters by Thesis program are not eligible.

The Interns location of work will be MBIE, 15 Stout Street, Wellington in either Science or Māori Economic groups within MBIE and supported via Te Kupenga as a central facilitator. They will be paired with an existing team member to provide advice & mentoring. Te Rehu o te Tae would be for a 12 - week duration. It will run from 14 November until 10 February 2022, with a whakatau on Wednesday, 9 November 2022.

It will be the Intern's responsibility to arrange their own accommodation in Wellington for the duration of the programme.

All inquiries about these internships will be received by Shar.Amner@mbie.govt.nz

The Host Agency



University Partner



Taihonoa He Herenga Partner of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington

