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## TAIHONOA SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2025–2026

Host Provider:	Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust
Relevant Study Area(s):	Resource Management, Historical Research, Policy, Māori Engagement, Collating information
Scholarship Level:	Returning students; Honours; master's by course work.
Delivery Location:	South Taranaki, 40a Union Street, Hāwera
<b>Application Opens:</b>	<b>28 July 2025</b>
<b>Application Closes:</b>	<b>15 August 2025</b>
No. Internships available:	Two students who whakapapa to Ngāruahine Iwi
Value of each internship:	\$12,000 – Co-funded by Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust and Te Herenga Waka

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### Description

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust was formed is the settlement entity for Ngāruahine iwi located in South Taranaki.

Te Korowai is guided by their values, and interns are expected to be values driven in their approach to mahi, this includes Manaakitanga, Hari me te koa, Mahi ka tika, Mahi pono, Māhakitanga, Ngakaunui.

The aim of this internship is to provide development opportunities and work experience for Ngāruahine uri.

The intern will work across the organisation including Resource Management Act matters, general policy, finance, and from time-to-time general administration. There will be several opportunities to shadow Kaimahi in hui and relationship management matters. The intern can expect to develop their office and administration skills, written analysis writing skills.

This internship opportunity looks to provide opportunities for work experience and professional development for Tauira Māori who are seeking a career pathway in:

- Resource management
- Historical research
- Policy Development
- Learning about Māori Engagement
- Collating information

The successful candidate for this internship can expect to:

- build capability to meaningful engagement.
- enhance and/or expand knowledge of Te Korowai o Ngāruahine.
- to develop a solid work ethic and professional demeanour, as well as a commitment to ethical conduct and social responsibility
- to develop employer-valued skills such as teamwork, communications and attention to detail.

## Eligibility

- Applicants must be of Māori descent and must be enrolled at Te Herenga Waka in an undergraduate, Honours, or first year of a Masters' degree, must be Returning.
- It is preferred that applicants have completed up to two years of their undergraduate degree.
- Applicants will be selected based upon academic merit, expertise in relevant study areas, and recommendations by personnel hosting the internship.
- Students enrolled in Doctoral or master's by Thesis programs are not eligible.

## Conditions

The intern is expected to contribute a minimum of 37.5 hours per week during summer break, with hours negotiable.

Dates	Internship start date: 10 November 2025 Internship end date: 13 February 2026 Christmas break starts: 20 December 2025 Return to work: 12 January 2026
Hours	7.5hr working day (negotiable)

The total value of each internship is \$12,000 per intern. Te Herenga Waka will contribute a scholarship amount of \$6,000 towards each internship.

## Application process

To apply for this internship, all documentation must be emailed to: [kawarau@ngaruahine.iwi.nz](mailto:kawarau@ngaruahine.iwi.nz) **by 15 August 2025, to make application by 5.00pm** (New Zealand time zone).

**When making application via email, in the Subject line, please type Ngāruahine – followed by your first name and surname.** A copy of your CV, a personal statement/cover letter and supporting documentation (i.e., up to 3 references, with referee email and current contact numbers) is required. All attachments **MUST** be attached in 'pdf' format using the filename convention of "firstname\_surname\_CV.pdf". **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.** Kia kaha, kia manawanui.