
NGĀRUAHINE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2026–2027

Host Provider:	Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust
Relevant Study Area(s):	Marketing & Communications
Scholarship Level:	Returning students; Honours; master's by course work.
Delivery Location:	South Taranaki, 40a Union Street, Hāwera
Application Opens:	7 September 2026
Application Closes:	16 October 2026
No:	1 student (whakapapa to Ngāruahine Iwi)
Value of each internship:	Up to \$12,000 – Co-funded by Te Herenga Waka and Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

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 business and communications, general policy, 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 Tairā Māori who are seeking a career pathway in:

- Business communications
- 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 who whakapapa to Ngā Ruahine 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: 16 November 2026 Internship end date: 15 February 2027 Christmas break starts: 21 December 2026 Return to work: 5 January 2027
Hours	7.5hr working day (negotiable)

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

Application process

To apply for this internship, all documentation must be emailed to:

jessica@ngaruahine.iwi.nz **by 14 October 2026, 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.



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