



# SOCIAL IMPACT ADVISOR

## PERMANENT, FULL TIME

**JOB OVERVIEW:** The Social Impact Advisor's role is to support the development of financially sustainable and impact focussed enterprises that result from the research conducted by Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington. This includes supporting and project managing a portfolio of projects in our Social and Creative team pipeline, working in partnership with the wider Social and Creative team. The Social Impact Advisor will focus on enabling the commercialisation of intellectual property or innovative enterprise ideas resulting from research within the social and creative areas, including education, law, government and business, humanities, social sciences and creative fields, through strong project management expertise.

### KŌRERO MŌ TE TŪRANGA- ABOUT THE ROLE

The Social Impact Advisor plays an important role for Wellington UniVentures and is involved across the whole research commercialisation process, providing a project management focus for a portfolio of projects.

The role covers the key areas of project management and enabling the commercialisation process as well as contributing to educating and inspiring academics and postgraduate students about the social outcomes of commercialising innovation with the advice and support of Wellington UniVentures' Social and Creative programme activities.

The Social Impact Advisor will be responsible for the project management of a portfolio of projects through to commercialised outcomes, from within our Social and Creative team. This could range from enabling resource support for a project through to full delivery support of a project, working in partnership with the Senior Commercialisation Manager and Head of Social and Creative to enable delivery. This includes the evaluation of ideas, innovations and inventions arising from academic staff and postgraduates within the Social and Creative areas, and driving the reporting of project outcomes and progress.

### Ō PŪMANAWA - ABOUT YOU

Our perfect person will have some or all of the following education, experience and knowledge:

- Graduate qualification in a relevant area of study (education, law, government and business, humanities, social sciences).
- Previous experience in the development and/or management of a social enterprise.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of government, creative, social or education sectors.
- Industry experience in education, government, creative, community development, or social enterprise related sectors.
- Demonstrated experience and or expertise in project management.
- Demonstrated ability to understand of social and environmental impact and the development of a financially sustainable business model.
- Demonstrated ability to maintain effective relationships with stakeholders, both internally and externally.



# Mō Te Paewai - About Us

We are Wellington UniVentures and we're responsible for creating new ventures from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's research.

Building on our purpose—to lift lives everywhere with **knowledge | Hikina | kura huna** —Wellington UniVentures works with our University innovators to shape their research into initiatives that create impact. We do this by connecting them with partners, industry and investors to enable the growth and development of their idea or invention. With time, development and Wellington UniVentures' support, these ideas can become life changing initiatives focused on solving problems and building stronger societies.

In return for your experience, Wellington UniVentures can offer you great benefits such as access to a wide variety of workshops for you to continue to learn and develop, subsidised onsite gym membership, free health and wellbeing events, and extra annual leave days.

Please find the role description [here](#).

If this role sounds like you and you're interested in joining a small, collaborative and busy team, please [apply now](#) with a cover letter and your CV – we'd love to hear from you right away!



We are committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all our staff and contractors. As part of our broader COVID-19 management strategy and to further protect the wellbeing of our staff, customers and partners from COVID-19, we support and encourage all our staff to be vaccinated.

Wellington UniVentures is committed to providing a working environment that embraces, values and reflects the diversity of the community it serves.

## MORE INFORMATION

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