

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

FULL TIME, FIXED TERM - 6 MONTHS

Wellington UniVentures, a subsidiary company of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, is responsible for creating new for profit and social enterprises from university research. We are looking for someone to join our dynamic team, as a paid intern.

Join the fastest growing commercialisation office in New Zealand on our mission to maximise the impact of innovative technologies and social enterprises developed at New Zealand's Number 1 university for research quality. This is a great opportunity to get a hands-on introduction to the commercialisation of research, technology development and impact focussed enterprises and would be a valuable career step for anyone interested in a future in commercialisation.

KŌRERO MŌ TE TŪRANGA- ABOUT THE ROLE

As a commercialisation intern at Wellington UniVentures, you will focus on supporting the activities in 'research translation' around the development of financially sustainable and impact focussed enterprises that result from the research developed by the University's world-class academics. You will support the commercialisation of intellectual property and innovative enterprise ideas. You will have a hands-on experience across all areas of Wellington UniVentures through a rotation program, this includes our three specialised Commercialisation Teams, our Operations team, including contracts and intellectual property and our People & Engagement team. You will also provide administrative support for our database of projects.

Wellington UniVentures will provide on-the-job training to foster excellent analyst skills and you will be exposed to patents/patent law, commercialisation methods, investment evaluations and a broad range of interesting technologies.

KiwiNet will provide further opportunities through workshops and commercial

mentoring, observing KiwiNet's Investment Committee, and other investment and science forums.

Ō PŪMANAWA - ABOUT YOU

We're after someone with a bachelor's degree or graduate qualification in a relevant area of study (for example: business, architecture, technology, science, law or education), and/ or a scientific mind, who can wrap their head around new (and sometimes complicated) scientific and technological concepts quickly. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are crucial.

You need to be able to communicate science and relevant commercial information clearly and succinctly both orally and in written form. Knowledge of tikanga Māori, Pasifika perspectives and an understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi are important.

You will need to be an effective team player with a strong work ethic, enthusiasm, excellent time management skills and, most importantly, you need to be driven to get answers!

Applications for this role close at 5 pm on 28th November 2022.

MŌ TE PAEWAI -ABOUT US

We are Wellington UniVentures - Victoria University of Wellington's commercialisation office.

As part of the university, Wellington UniVentures aims to be the acknowledged leader in successfully taking Wellington's knowledge to the world. We are deeply connected to the University's research, converting it into valuable outcomes and capabilities that sustainably grow our region and change lives. We're proud that this is an exciting place to work and we are looking someone who has the vitality and attitude to join us on our journey.

Wellington UniVentures has a strong commitment to staff development and wellbeing and offers access to a wide variety of workshops for you to continue to learn and develop, subsidised onsite gym membership, health and wellbeing events, and additional 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!

Wellington UniVentures is committed to providing a working environment that embraces, values and reflects the diversity of the community it serves. Our recruitment process is fair, inclusive, and free from bias and we encourage our applicants to let us know if we can make it more user-friendly for them. We value diverse perspectives and the contribution every one of our people makes to our culture. Put simply - you can be yourself here.

MORE INFORMATION

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