

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### LANGUAGE SPECIFIC SUPPORT SERVICES (POU REO) FOR MĀTAATUA

#### **Kia ūkaipō anō te reo Māori: “Te reo Māori is restored as a nurturing first language”**

This is the vision of a new Māori language strategy called the Maihi Māori that was developed by Māori for kāinga, hapori and iwi.

Early in 2017, Te Mātāwai met with all stakeholders nationwide to gather feedback on Māori language initiatives in homes and communities, their aspirations for te reo Māori and the role of Te Mātāwai in realising these aspirations. The feedback informed the development of the Maihi Māori 2017-2040 Strategy.

#### **Pou Reo mō Mātaatua**

Expressions of interest are sought for a connected, enthusiastic, highly organised Pou Reo (Māori language specific support person) to work alongside Mātaatua and provide Māori language specific support that helps contribute to the revitalisation of te reo Māori, for Māori, by Māori across the Kāhui ā-rohe o Mātaatua.

Pou Reo support Pae Motuhake and Kāhui by:

- a) Supporting the Māori language revitalisation priorities and needs for the Pae Motuhake and the kāhui/region;
- b) Contributing towards the use of research to inform decisions made about Māori language revitalisation in the kāhui/region;
- c) Contributing towards further developing, refining, and implementing the work programme and Annual Investment Plan for **Mātaatua**,
- d) raising interest, awareness and use of the Māori language within and across the Mātaatua Kāhui, and
- e) Working alongside and supporting whānau, hapū, iwi and the wider community to determine and achieve their Māori language aspirations, with a particular focus on the iwi in the Mātaatua Kāhui.

#### **About you**

You will be a self-directed and motivated individual:

- with an interest in Māori language and development,
- experienced in planning and goal completion,
- experienced in coordinating people and events,
- experienced in writing funding proposals and reports,
- with excellent communication skills with Māori language proficiency combined with an understanding of tikanga and Treaty of Waitangi principles,

- with a collaborative approach and interpersonal style that enables you to build positive working relationships with the Pae Motuhake members and kāhui,
- who resides in the Mātaatua Kāhui-ā-rohe,
- who has familiarity with the people (including the culture and language) of the Mātaatua Kāhui-ā-rohe.

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Send the following to Elijah Wanoa at [patai@tematawai.maori.nz](mailto:patai@tematawai.maori.nz)

- a) a cover letter expressing your interest in the Pou Reo position outlining your experience and how you would contribute well to this Pou Reo role, and
- b) an up-to-date CV.

**Expressions of interests close:** Sunday 5 December 2021

**Term (proposed):** 13 December 2021 – 28 November 2022