

# Expressions of Interest

## Language Specific Support Services (Pou Reo) for Te Kāhui ā-rohe o Tainui: Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui

Expressions of interest are sought for a connected, enthusiastic, and highly organised Pou Reo (Māori language specific support person) to work alongside Te Pae Motuhake o Ngā Paemanu o Tainui (Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui) and provide Māori language specific support that contributes to the revitalisation of te reo Māori, for Māori, by Māori across the Kāhui ā-rohe o Tainui.

### About us:

Pae Motuhake are kāhui or cluster-based advisory committees of Te Mātāwai. They consist of 6-8 members plus a Chair (Poutaki) who is also the Tainui representative on the Board of Te Mātāwai.

The objective of Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui is to contribute at a national level to leading the revitalisation of the Māori language. All members of Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui will contribute to:

- a. Providing positive leadership of te reo Māori at local and regional levels, including recommendations for possible candidates to any upcoming governance positions on Boards of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, Te Māngai Pāho and the Māori Television Service;
- b. Supporting Māori language revitalisation priorities and needs for the relevant kāhui/region;
- c. Using research to inform decisions made about Māori language revitalisation in the relevant region;
- d. Providing quality advice and recommendations through the Chair of Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui to the Te Mātāwai Board on significant areas and issues as these arise;
- e. Developing a work programme and an Annual Investment Plan for Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui; and
- f. Reviewing, assessing, and recommending proposals for investment support to the Board of Te Mātāwai for approval.

### The role:

In this varied and busy role you will be supporting Te Pae Motuhake o Tainui by:

- supporting Māori language revitalisation priorities and needs;
- using research to inform decisions made about Māori language revitalisation;
- developing, refining and implementing the work programme and annual investment plan;
- being a Māori language revitalisation champion through raising awareness and interest and using the Māori language;
- working alongside local whānau, hapū, iwi and the wider community to determine Māori language aspirations and supporting them to achieve these;
- working with the Te Mātāwai tari to ensure role clarity and support communication flow.

**This contract is full-time and has a proposed term of 1 year, with the possibility of a 1 year extension, to be discussed on completion of the initial contract.**

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## About you:

To succeed in this role you will bring:

- Proficiency in Te Reo Māori and English and a sound understanding of tikanga and Treaty of Waitangi principles.
- Experience in working with whānau, hapū, iwi, Māori organisations and Māori communities.
- Leadership and management experience such as writing financial proposals and reports.
- The ability to plan, organise, achieve goals and undertake tasks with flexibility and agility.
- Strong communication (written and oral) and relationship management skills.
- Passionate advocacy for the revitalisation of Te Reo Māori.
- Active participation (kanohi kitea) in the Tainui waka region.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 suite and the use of Zoom, Google, Teams and social media platforms.
- Based within the kāhui of Tainui waka for the duration of the contract.

Be an integral part of our Pae Motuhake and Māori language revitalisation and undertake real work with real impact!

## How to apply:

For more information, including a job description, or to kōrero further about the role, please contact Candice Benson or submit your expression of interest (including a cover letter and an up-to-date CV) to [mahi@tematawai.maori.nz](mailto:mahi@tematawai.maori.nz) NOW!

Expressions of interest close on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (applicants to be notified of the outcome of their application shortly after the closing date).

