

# Expressions of Interest

## Language Specific Support Services (Pou Reo) for Te Kāhui ā-rohe o Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru

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 Te Tai Hau-a-Uru 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 Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru .

### 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 Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru representative on the Board of Te Mātāwai.

The objective of Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru is to contribute at a national level to leading the revitalisation of the Māori language. All members of Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru 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 Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru 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 Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru; 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 Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru 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;
  - providing administrative leadership support to Te Pae Motuhake o Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru;
  - working with the Te Mātāwai tari to ensure role clarity and support communication flow.
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This contract is full-time, fixed-term and has a proposed term of 1 year.

## About you:

To succeed in this role you will bring:

- Proficiency in Te Reo Māori and English, a sound understanding of tikanga and Treaty of Waitangi principles and passionate advocacy for the revitalisation of Te Reo Māori.
- 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.
- Experience in coordinating people and events.
- A collaborative approach and interpersonal style that enables you to build positive working relationships with Pae Motuhake members and across the kāhui.
- Active participation (kanohi kitea) in te ao Māori and familiarity with the people, language and culture within the kāhui of Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 suite and the use of Zoom, Google, Teams and social media platforms
- Based within the kāhui of Te Tai Hau-ā-Uru 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 19<sup>th</sup> March with interviews scheduled to take place on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April.

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