

Universities New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara Piki Ake, Manu Taki – National Programme Lead



- **Broaden and strengthen the opportunities and pathways for Māori researchers**
- **Coordinate and work collaboratively with university sector Māori leaders**
- **Develop new processes and internal systems for the successful delivery of the Piki Ake programme**

Tēnei te reo whakaaraara o Te Kāhui Amokura otirā Te Pōkai Tara te whakapāho atu nei. Kei te rapu tonou mātou mai i te hunga e whai pūkenga ana, e whai pānga ana, e whai wheako ana i roto i ngā mahi tautoko, hāpai i te hunga Māori e mahi ana ki roto ki ngā wānanga e waru (8) o Aotearoa, i roto i ngā mahi rangahau, whakatupu mātauranga hoki.

He tūranga hou tēnei e kīa ake nei ko Te Manu Taki. He kaupapa hou anō hoki tēnei e kīa ake nei ko Piki Ake. He kaupapa e hāngai ana ki te whakapikinga o te rahinga o ngā pūkenga mātauranga, pūkenga rangahau Māori ki ia wānanga o Aotearoa. Ko tā Te Manu Taki, he arataki i te kaupapa nei, ko ia hoki kei te whakakotahi i te rerenga a ngā Manu Taupua e waru o ia wānanga o Aotearoa. Koutou e whai pūkenga ana, e whai whēako ana, e whai mātauranga ana ki ngā ara e whakapakari ai, e whakakaha ai, e whakarahi ake ai ngā pūkenga mātauranga, pūkenga rangahau Māori ki roto ki ngā wānanga o Aotearoa, tēnā tonoa mai ki te tūranga, arā, ko Te Manu Taupua.

Universities New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara (UNZ) is the peak body of the eight New Zealand universities. It advances university education and research activities and promotes the common interests of the New Zealand universities through coordinated action across the sector. It is a statutory body with responsibilities for the quality assurance of university academic programmes, university entrance and scholarships.

“Piki Ake” is a programme aimed at redesigning the trajectory for Māori researchers at New Zealand universities. It will broaden and strengthen the opportunities and pathways for Māori researchers, while at the same time maintain a focus on excellence and quality. The programme is underpinned by Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

This role is based in Wellington. The New Zealand universities will work collaboratively through the Manu Taki through a network of Manu Taupua – Regional Connectors, embedded in each university.

The role will

- Lead, coordinate, review, monitor and ensure the delivery of the Piki Ake programme alongside the regional Pike Ake Manu Taupua – Regional Connectors.
- Work alongside senior leadership members from across the eight universities.
- Coordinate with key subject matter experts the development of the Piki Ake modules.
- Develop new processes and internal systems for the successful delivery of the Piki Ake programme.

In addition, you will have the following:

- Mōhiotanga me te Pūkengatanga i te Te Ao Māori – Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Mātauranga Māori me Te Reo Māori hoki.
- A postgraduate university qualification (Honours or master's level degree).
- Demonstrated experience in leading programme creation, development and implementation (preferably nationally focused).
- Demonstrated experience in relation to research and providing input to papers through research on specific matters.

- Excellent relationship management skills and successful experience in working across and with diverse stakeholder groups.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including written and oral communication and proficiency in Te Reo Māori.

This is a fixed-term role (18 months), working 37.5 hours a week. Opportunity for secondment will also be considered.

To register your interest, please send a CV and a short covering letter to fiona.johnson-bell@universitiesnz.ac.nz Applications close 5pm, Friday 22 April 2022.