



TOI TANGATA®

Growing the Puna Student Internship 2024

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Toi Tangata is a Māori agency that develops, delivers, and champions kaupapa Māori based approaches to kori (physical activity) and kai (nutrition). Toi Tangata specialises in healthy living and healthy learning based on Māori knowledge. We draw from mātauranga Māori to inform, advise and empower people who are active in health and related social services. We operate nationally and locally to encourage healthy and active lifestyles. We work with local and central governments, whānau, hapū, iwi, health professionals, advocates and supporters who are committed to making positive change for the health and wellbeing of our people.

Internship Overview

Toi Tangata is pleased to offer one \$10,000 NZD Internship scholarship. The internship will run over a 10-week period between 21 April - 21 June 2024.

Toi Tangata internships offer a unique opportunity for tauira Māori to immerse themselves in participating and contributing to the development of innovative approaches to physical activity and/or nutrition. The programme is a core component of the 'Growing the Puna' initiative, designed to forge stronger ties between tertiary students, communities, and the health sector, with a specific focus on physical activity, sport and nutrition. Under the guidance of the Kaiārahi (Design, Innovation & Research Lead), as well as support from the Toi Tangata team, the tauira will embark on a project that resonates with, and actively contributes to the mission and aspirations of Toi Tangata. We are in search of a tauira who is driven to seek experience, deepen their knowledge and engage in wānanga that will include te taiao, te reo Māori and mātauranga Māori in relation to hauora.

Eligibility

Māori students enrolled in a tertiary institution studying towards a degree in hauora, sports, physical activity, or nutrition who are genuinely interested in growing their skill set, developing their skills, knowledge, and networks to contribute meaningfully to whānau, hapū, iwi and sector in the realm of Māori sport, nutrition, exercise, and physical activity.

Project Location

For this 10 week internship, taura will need to be based in Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland). Taura may be enrolled in a tertiary institution outside of Tāmaki, but must still be based in Tāmaki during the time of the internship.

Wānanga

Mātaiao is a joint government initiative between Sport NZ, Te Whatu Ora Health NZ and the Ministry of Education that aims to improve the well-being of tamariki and rangatahi. Specifically focusing on kura kaupapa Māori, wharekura, kura-ā-iwi and full immersion units in some English medium schools, Mātaiao nurtures a thriving taiao, reconnecting ākonga with te reo Māori and environmental knowledge of atua Māori. The successful applicant will attend 2 x Mātaiao wānanga and learn first-hand from the Toi Tangata Mātaiao team. These wānanga will be held on 21-23 April and 23-24 May 2024.

Apply

Applications for the Growing the Puna Internship open **March 27 and close at 5pm April 8 2024**. You can apply online here [GTP Internship Application](#).

For any enquiries please contact Chelsea below.

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