



TOI TANGATA®

Toi Tangata Spring 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 Over view

Toi Tangata is offering a \$8000 NZD Spring Internship scholarship. The internship will run over a 10-week period between September 9 and November 15 2024.

Toi Tangata internships offer a unique opportunity for taura Māori to actively engage and participate in the development of innovative approaches to physical activity and/or nutrition. Embedded within a broader initiative, "Growing the Puna", these internships are strategically oriented toward strengthening connections among tertiary students, the community and the health sector, particularly in the areas of physical activity, sport and nutrition. Under the guidance of the Kaiārahi (design, innovation & research lead), and with support from the Toi Tangata team, taura will undertake a project that aligns with and advances the aspirations of Toi Tangata.

For this Spring internship, Toi Tangata is seeking a passionate taura with aspirations to explore tākaro Māori. The objective is to investigate the history and current state of tākaro in Aotearoa and highlight its importance in contemporary Māori culture and wellbeing. You will attend the National Tākaro Symposium, taking place on 11-12 September at Hoani Waititi Marae, to assist you in your project.

Eligibility

Māori students enrolled in a tertiary, polytechnic or Te Whare Wānanga degree with a strong interest in tākaro, hauora Māori, korikori, or kai ora are encouraged to apply. Applicants should be 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 sport, nutrition, exercise, and physical activity.

Project Location

Ideally the taura would be located in Tāmaki Makaurau, though this is not a requirement. You can work via satellite office such as your own home or study space. You must have access to internet and a laptop/computer for work and communication. Taura outside of Tāmaki Makaurau should also be expected to travel for the National Tākaro Symposium, with travel expenses covered by Toi Tangata.

Apply

Applications for the Spring Internship will open August 5 at 12pm and close on August 23 at 12pm. You can apply online at the following [link](#). For any enquires please contact Chelsea.

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