



Position Description

Position	Co-ordinator: Mātauranga Māori Freshwater
Reports to	Advisor: Mātauranga Māori
Term of Contract	Full Time contract, 3 years from start date
Salary	\$50,000 / year
Inquiries	admin@tarit.co.nz OR corey@tuhourangi.iwi.nz

POSITION PURPOSE

To become an active contributor to the reclamation, preservation and revitalisation of mātauranga Māori as an authentic, relevant knowledge system within Tūhourangi-Ngāti Wahiao.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-ordinator Mātauranga Māori is responsible for the following:

- Support the Advisor to hold a Wānanga with at least 20 Affiliate members to discuss and develop a Plan for the protection and restoration of a waterway and how to improve the quality of the water before it enters the Waikato River.
- Support the Advisor to hold Wānanga with at least 20 Affiliate members to develop Mātauranga Māori tools, Iwi based indicators and a water monitoring framework.
- Support the Advisor to implement and test Mātauranga Māori tools, Iwi-based indicators and other freshwater management tools (e.g. Waiora application with Dr. Kēpa Morgan's Mauriometer) to monitor and quantify water quality habitat use.
- Support Tūhourangi-Ngāti Wahiao in making changes to land-based activities that will improve water quality, protect the water bodies and ecosystems habitat, and to monitor progress on Mahinga Kai and taonga species.
- Report and document progress made by Tūhourangi-Ngāti Wahiao on land-based activities that will improve water quality and protect the water bodies, ecosystem habitat and Mahinga Kai and taonga species.
- Conduct monthly water testing and monitoring on the upper catchment of the Waikato River.
- Support the Advisor to hold Wānanga with at least 20 Affiliate members to test and confirm the protection and restoration of a waterway and the improved water quality before it enters the Waikato River.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

- Whanau, Hapū, Marae and Māori Lands Trusts in the Waikato Catchment
- TARIT staff, CEO
- Tūhourangi Tribal Authority
- External relationships with WRC, BOPRC, RLC, Te Arawa whānui

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Description	Essential	Desirable
<p>Specific Skills and Abilities <i>The essential and desirable skills required for this job and associated performance standards.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience in working with Iwi, Hapū and Whanau. • Keen interest in environmental kaupapa. • Ability to apply learning at place. • Computer literacy and enthusiastic to learn modern technologies and traditional systems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of Tikanga, Kawa and Te Reo Māori would be an advantage.
<p>Qualifications <i>The essential (including those required by legislation/ regulation) and desirable qualifications for this job.</i></p>	N/A	N/A
<p>Experience/Knowledge <i>The experience and knowledge necessary to perform this job.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passionate about cleaning our Wai Māori and enjoys being immersed in the Taiao as well as enhancing the connection between our people and the Taiao. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of environmental issues that will affect Tūhourangi-Ngāti Wahiao relationship with the Waikato River and the associated tributaries.
<p>Personal Attributes <i>Typical personality attributes that are necessary to perform well in this job.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in developing and consolidating respectful relationships. • Strong personal interest in iwi and Māori development. • Passion for the environment. • Positive attitude to learning and sharing knowledge. • Wanting to grow knowledge in both science and mātauranga Māori. • Ability to work as a team. • Able to commit for three years in this role. 	N/A

