



INFORMATION SHEET KAIARAHĪ TAIAO

He Mihi: Tēnā koutou e ōku Rangatira. Koia nei te mihi ki a koutou katoa e aro mai ana ki tēnei tūranga. Ko te mea nui ki a mātou kia whai te tangata tika hei whakakī i te tūranga nei. Tirohia e hoa mā, tukuna tētahi reta me tō tātai pūmanawa mā te pae tukutuku <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/77794294?ref=cm-ui>

Tono Mai: Ngā Kura ā Iwi currently has vacancies focused on supporting our kura, our iwi and most importantly our Uri (students) throughout Aotearoa. Below is a brief explanation of the purpose of Ngā Kura ā Iwi and the Kaiarahi Taiao vacancy. The job description with further detail will be in the application packs available upon request.

The Purpose of Ngā Kura ā Iwi is Wellbeing of Uri: The core purpose of Ngā Kura ā Iwi (NKAI) is totally focused on the wellbeing of our Uri (Students), and the flow on effects to our families and communities for generations. Whānau, iwi, and community engagement is achieved when the educational pathway for their children is designed by them, for them, their way. Iwi centred schools focused on the wellbeing of their Uri are all over Aotearoa and the numbers are increasing. NKAI's role is to ensure that these Kura and communities do not work in isolation, but are part of a network of like-minded communities where:

- diversity of Kura and iwi is celebrated
- common goals are identified
- NKAI strategies and solutions serve Kura across the network
- best practice is shared
- expertise is available
- collaboration is prevalent.

When iwi develop strategies regarding the education of their children, they are focused on the cultural, social, educational, economic, and personal wellbeing of their Uri. The vision of NKAI is to ensure that all Uri achieve Mana Motuhake and are empowered with the skills, understandings, and wellbeing to be able to determine a positive future reality. This resonates with our people which is reflected in the increase in NKAI Kura and community membership during the last 4 years.



Ngā Kura ā Iwi has vacancies in our organisation to support our 43 kura communities across Aotearoa. Each of these positions are key to ensure that our communities are supported, our staff in our kura are excellent, and our uri thrive.

Ngā Kura ā Iwi Strategy focuses on our Uri (Uri Whai Mana Motuhake), and their Tukuihotnga, Mātauranga, and Oranga.

Our **Whare** focus on our Ngā Kura ā Iwi priorities, our leadership (Arataki), teaching excellence and their wellbeing (Whakaako), our Uri (Angitu) and their development and wellbeing.

The Ngā Kura ā Iwi **Tumu** focus on serving our Whare, our kura and the wider movement. The **Tumu** are:

- **Tumu Ara TOA:** Uri Centered Potential, Progress and Achievement Framework, Systems, Resources and Support, Teacher

Training.

- **Tumu Pakihi:** Best Practice Business Functions: Administration, Finance, HR, and Project Management.
- **Tumu Paepae:** Excellent digital communication, collaboration and information systems to link our communities and initiatives.
- **Tumu Hautū:** Leadership, Strategy, Advocacy and Growth.

Te Whare Angitu

Te Whare Angitu is an innovative kaupapa that complements the learning and development that our students experience in their schools. Te Pou Angitu is leading the development and operations of Te Whare Angitu across our three kaupapa of Mātauranga, Tukuihotanga and Oranga. The goal of Te Whare Angitu is for our students, especially those in our Wharekura (Year 9 – 13) to have access to excellent student focused, cultural, academic, wellbeing and sports opportunities delivered by experts. These learning and development opportunities will be facilitated through a combination of technology-based distance learning strategies and effective pedagogy for rangatahi Māori including “wānanga”. Te Whare Angitu is part of and utilises Ngā Kura ā Iwi’s organisational infrastructure and networks, with a focus on delivering excellent learning and development opportunities directly to our NKAI students.

Te Whare Angitu aims to support kura to offer a wide range of learning and development experiences through the Whare Angitu network of opportunities and based on our model of Uri success as expressed in Te Tihi o Angitu:

- **He Uri Whai Tukuihotanga:** Uri are Champions of our Cultural Identity.
- **He Uri Whai Mātauranga:** Uri are Seekers of Knowledge.
- **He Uri Whai Oranga:** Uri are Healthy and Well.

Kaiarahi Taiao

The Kaiarahi Taiao will work within Te Whare Angitu and will develop and teach a Taiao (Environment and Sustainability) NCEA programme for our Uri to support them to be Toa Taiao (Environmental Leaders and Advocates) for their whānau, hapū and iwi. Te Whare Angitu currently have three cohorts of students enrolled in ToA Tiaki Taiao – Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA. This programme is taught in Te Reo Māori through both online and face to face wānanga. We need an innovative, passionate teacher who is committed to empowering our young people across Aotearoa to be our environmental guardians, activists, and advocates for their people.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED IN:

- NCEA course delivery, development and assessment
- Experience in teaching and rangatahi engagement, preferably in Taiao subject areas (science, environmental studies, biology)

This role is part of Te Whare Angitu teaching staff and as such will collaborate with the wider Te Whare Angitu team on existing and new programme development and delivery.

Working for Ngā Kura ā Iwi

As is the case for all Ringa Wera, all staff will work from their respective homes and will be connected to our digital platforms. Although there is some flexibility in regard to his/her time, there is also a large degree of accountability based on adhering to our Ringa Wera values and the delivery of quality outcomes for our kaupapa as set out in our strategic planning. The NKAI Ringa Wera values are:

- **Pono:** We are trustworthy and RELIABLE.
- **Whakaaro Nui:** We RESPECT each other and what we bring.
- **Angitu:** We focus on QUALITY by delivering detail on time.
- **Wānanga:** We respectfully and honestly CHALLENGE THE IDEA to get the best results for our Kaupapa.
- **Hāpai Tukuihotanga:** We uphold our CULTURALCY (te reo me ngā tikanga).

NKAI welcomes applications for the **Kaiarahi Taiao** position to be part of our innovative and passionate team working to support our Uri and Kura to achieve Mana Motuhake.

**If you would like to discuss this role further, please contact anaterira@kuraaiwi.nz*

**To apply for this role you will need to submit your Cover Letter and CV through the seek website.*