

ARO TŪRANGAPosition Description

A wānanga provided in section 162(4)(b)(iv) of the Education Act 1989, is characterised by "teaching and research that maintains, advances and disseminates knowledge and develops intellectual independence, and assists the application of knowledge regarding āhuatanga Māori (Māori tradition) according to tikanga Māori (Māori custom)".

Tūranga Position	Kairuruku – Programme Development
Uepū / Wāhanga Department	Akoranga
Takiwā / Rohe District	Te Waenga
Wāhi Mahi Location	Te Puna Mātauranga
Whakatau ki Reports to	Poururuku – Curriculum Development
Māka Pūtea Salary Grade	T4 – Without Masters T5 – With Masters
Māngai Pūtea Financial Delegation	N/A
Wā Roanga Tenure	Permanent, full time
Ngā Rōpu Whaihua Functional Relationships	Internal

Pūtake Tūranga - Role Purpose

This position has a broad focus on the development process and undertakes the development of new and existing curriculum for multiple delivery contexts and ensures quality curriculum documents and resources support the strategic goals of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa. This includes creating and completing all teaching and learning resources for the assigned curriculum ensuring that all evidence, documents and supporting resources are fit for purpose and of high quality.

High Level Accountabilities

- Project manage the development of all new curriculum, including supporting programme resources and materials
- Project manage the re-development of existing curriculum when required including supporting programme resources and materials
- Project manage and complete all learning and teaching resources for assigned programme developments
- Programme developments may include but are not limited to Levels 1-10; training schemes; micro-credentials; programme changes; new site applications; and STAR and STP programmes
- Co-ordinate and facilitate programme, resource and assessment forums to complete quality TWoA and NZQA applications
- Contribute towards ongoing improvement of programme related policies, regulations, processes, procedures and guidelines
- Create and maintain relationships with internal and external stakeholders including community, iwi and employers
- Maintain current knowledge of curriculum philosophy and practice

- Maintain current knowledge of teaching and learning resource development practices and associated tools for teaching and learning
- Work collaboratively with other kaimahi to achieve agreed outcomes within required timeframes
- Any other tasks as and when required

Please Note: High Level Accountabilities have been provided - Key Performance Indicators and Success Factors will be negotiated between kaimahi and management post appointment

Health and Safety

- Recognise and address circumstances to prevent unhealthy or unsafe situations
- Perform any manual duties in a safe and responsible manner
- Adherence to all safety and wellness policies and procedures.
- Faults are reported immediately to relevant personnel
- Zero harm while carrying out duties

Other Duties

- Undertake any additional duties as required by management this may include but not inclusive to the following:
- From time-to-time all kaimahi are encouraged to engage in other activities outside their assigned duties, such as (but not limited to) setting up and attending powhiri, hosting visitors, recruitment drives and supporting other kaimahi in their roles
- Positive engagement in activities that contribute to the overall functionality and operation of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

The employee shall be required to exercise all their skills and knowledge in the achievement of the position objectives and to follow any current or future procedures and policies related to achieving the objectives.

The responsibilities and expectations outlined in this position description may alter as business needs change. In addition, specific objectives and outcomes will be agreed to with the kaimahi's manager on an annual basis at performance review.

Person Specification:

Qualifications and Experience

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Education preferred
- Bachelor qualification in relevant field
- Teaching qualification (preferably postgraduate level)
- Qualification in assessment design and/or practice

Experience:

- Experience in working with the NZQA Framework
- Project Management experience essential
- Programme Design experience essential
- Proven experience in an Academic roleProven experience in programme design

Āḥuatanga Māori:

- Basic to advanced ability in te reo and ngā tikanga Māori
- Prepared to increase knowledge, understanding and everyday use of te reo and āhuatanga Māori if needed and support other kaimahi in the same endeavour
- Embraces a Māori world view underpinned by the values of Te Aroha, Te Whakapono, Ngā Ture and Kotahitanga

Technical Skills

Are the specialised skills and abilities required for a particular role

- Intermediate to Advanced Microsoft Office Suite Skills
- Advanced skills in writing including accuracy and adaptability (for varying audiences)
- Relationship Building
- Project Management
- Programme Development / Writing
- Facilitation skills
- Teaching skills

Behavioural Skills and Attributes

Behavioural Competencies are the role specific behaviours and attitudes required by kaimahi (staff) to be successful in their roles

Adaptability

Adjusts behavioural style or method of approach to the needs of a situation to achieve a goal.

Analytical Ability

Analyses, investigates and interprets data, issues and situations.

Approachability

Makes others feel comfortable, welcomed and at ease should they need support, help or advice. Is perceived as helpful, genuine and amicable.

Attention to Detail

Achieves thoroughness and accuracy when accomplishing a task through concern for all the areas involved.

Building Trust

Develops, maintains and strengthens partnerships with others inside and/or outside the organisation who can provide information, assistance and support. Identifies and communicates shared interests and goals.

Business Acumen

Understands the business; uses knowledge of the organisation and external markets to identify potential risks, threats and opportunities – demonstrates sound business sense.

Caring for Others

Understands accurately and responds effectively to spoken, unspoken or partly expressed thoughts, feelings and concerns of others, including cross-cultural sensitivity.

Conflict Management

Identifies and takes steps to prevent potential situations that could result in unpleasant confrontations. Manages and resolves conflicts and disagreements in a positive and constructive manner to minimize negative impact.

Co-operation

Works co-operatively as a member of a team, proactively sharing knowledge and information.

Creativity

Generates many new and unique ideas and ways to implement these ideas successfully; and is seen as original and value-adding in brainstorming settings.

Critical Thinking

Examines issues and ideas and then identifies a variety of assumptions and perspectives, including both for and against, good and bad.

Customer Focused

Builds positive rapport with all external and internal customers. Is attentive and responsive to their needs and is proactive when finding solutions. Goes beyond expectations in providing exceptional support, advice or help. Represents Te Wānanga o Aotearoa in a positive light.

Dependability

Responsible and accountable for actions, is dependable for meeting deadlines and follows through to get things done.

Drive for Results

Steers self and others to achieve or exceed results; overcomes obstacles; drives performance; and has personal commitment to excellence and a focus on attaining goals.

Expertise

Has the underlying knowledge and skills necessary to perform a particular type or level of work activity. Typically reflects career-long experience in the job or occupational area.

Flexibility

Works effectively within a variety of situations and with diverse individuals or groups.

Focussed Attention

Concentrates on a task over a period of time without being distracted.

Independence

Calculates risks and makes difficult decisions despite ambiguity or adversity; and takes responsibility for decisions, actions, risks and results. Has confidence in one's own decisions or opinions, and handles disappointment constructively.

Information Seeking

Goes beyond questions that are routine or required in the job and can "scan" for potential opportunities or miscellaneous information that may be of future use.

Initiative

Is proactive and looks at improving current systems and processes, looks at things in new and better ways.

Integrity and Honesty

Establishes credibility and trustworthiness through appropriate actions; and is considered consistent; dependable and honest.

Law and Government

Obtains, understands and applies job related legislation appropriately for individuals and the organisation.

Listening

Practises attentive and active listening, has the patience to hear people out and is perceived to have good rapport and reputation by others.

Negotiating

Explores alternatives to gain acceptance to ideas and reaches outcomes that gain the acceptance of most parties.

Organising

Marshals resources (people, funding, materials and support) to get things done; orchestrates multiple activities at once to accomplish a goal; uses resources effectively and efficiently; and arranges information to a high standard.

Planning

Accurately determines the length and difficulty of tasks and projects; sets clear, realistic and measureable goals; sets priorities and time parameters to accomplish tasks and projects, anticipates road blocks and develops contingencies to redirect tasks so momentum is maintained.

Problem Solving

Uses a combination of logic, analysis, experience, wisdom and advanced methods to make sound and timely decisions, and to solve problems. Solves difficult problems and creates effective solutions.

Quality Orientation

Produces high quality work and results.

Relationship Management

Proactively develops and maintains effective internal and external relationships to facilitate the achievement of work goals.

Self-Development

Expands and uses technical knowledge to help others and to improve personal capability. Can assess one's own level of development or expertise relative to their current job or as part of focussed career planning.

Team Work

Works collaboratively with a group of people, in order to achieve a goal.

Technical Credibility

Uses technical knowledge, expertise and skills to perform effectively within a specific area or function.

Time Management

Uses time effectively and efficiently; concentrates efforts on the most important priorities; and independently handles several tasks at once.

Understanding

Senses group dynamics such as positioning, intentions and needs, what they value and how to motivate them.