

ARO TŪRANGA Position Description

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Tūranga Position	Kaiwhakarite (Administrator – Takiwā)	
Uepū / Wāhanga Department	Takiwā	
Takiwā / Rohe District	As confirmed in letter of offer	
Wāhi Mahi Location	As confirmed in letter of offer	
Whakatau ki Reports to	As confirmed in letter of offer	
Māka Pūtea Salary Grade	AL3 – 2 or less years relevant experience AL4 – 3+ years relevant experience	
Māngai Pūtea Financial Delegation	N/A	
Wā Roanga Tenure	Permanent full-time	
Ngā Rōpu Whaihua Functional Relationships	 Internal Takiwā Management, Kaimahi and Sites Other Personal Assistants and Administrators Tauira 	 External Iwi / Hapū Community Contractors and Suppliers External Stakeholders

Pūtake Tūranga - Role Purpose

The primary function of the Kaiwhakarite (Administrator) is to provide administrative support and services for the allocated functional area. At times incumbents may be required to work across all administrative areas.

Key Performance Indicators	Success Factors	
Administration - Provide quality administrative support and technical assistance - Undertake reception duties (as required) - Provide distribution of resources through the appropriate booking system - Initiate requisition processes - Support the maintenance of site resources - Undertake day-to-day site operations and activities - Provide support for site events - Facilitate internal and external communications as required (verbal and written)	 Circumstances that require administrative and technical assistance are quickly recognised and addressed in a timely manner Delegated tasks are completed on time and to the standard directed regardless of tight time pressures Urgent/critical work tasks are prioritised and addressed in advance of non-urgent work tasks Quality support provided to functions Business processes are followed in line with best practice Outstanding work is followed up regularly until resolved/completed Site resources are maintained to a ready-to-use level Site events run in a controlled and safe manner Information is communicated clearly, professionally and in a timely manner to the satisfaction of the receivers Absolute confidentiality is maintained at all times 	
Building Relationships - Develop and maintain positive relationships with all kaimahi, external customers and stakeholders	 Effective relationships are created and maintained with all stakeholders Acts professionally with stakeholders No justified complaints are received regarding the service provided 	
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 - 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 pōwhiri, 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 set with the manager of the kaimahi on an annual basis at performance review.



Qualifications and Experience

Qualifications:

Certificate in Business Administration or Computing (Level 3), Full Driver's Licence

Experience:

Proven administration experience

Āhuatanga Māori:

- Willing to participate in cultural activities and motivated to develop an understanding of āhuatanga Māori (values, culture and tikanga)
- Understands and uses basic te reo Māori phrases, mihi and greetings (TARM level 2 or equivalent qualification)
- Prepared to increase knowledge, understanding and everyday use of te reo and āhuatanga Māori and support other kaimahi in the same endeavour
- Actively applies Te Wānanga o Aotearoa values in the workplace

Technical Skills

Are the specialised skills and abilities required for a particular role

- Advanced user knowledge of Microsoft suite of applications (ie. Outlook, Excel, Word, Power Point, Publisher)
- Accurate and proficient in typing and data entry
- Excellent relationship management skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Confident manager of hui document creation and distribution
- Proven ability to take accurate meeting minutes

Behavioural Skills and Attributes

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

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.

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.

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.

Kaupapa Commitment is the recognition and acknowledgement of TWoA's Vision, Mission, Philosophy and Values (refer final page of this document) and the commitment to uphold, maintain and strengthen these through our actions and contributions

Listenina

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

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.

Quality Orientation

Produces high quality work and results.

Team Work

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

Time Management

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



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is one of New Zealand's largest tertiary education providers. We offer a comprehensive range of certificate to degree level qualifications to New Zealanders of all ages and walks of life.

Operating from over 80 locations throughout the country, we provide a unique learning environment. We aim to overcome barriers to learning, and to meet the needs of all within the communities we serve.

Guided by Māori principles and values, we take great pride in this nurturing and inclusive learning environment, as well as the depth and diversity of our courses in small business, computing, social work, teaching, Māori performing arts and te reo Māori.

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Ko te Uaratanga - Our Mission

Tauira success

Everything we do focusses on contributing to greater success for our tauira.

Ko te Whakakitenga - Our Vision:

Whānau transformation through education

We aspire to the collective success of our tauira, their whanau and communities

Ko Ngā Uara - Our Values

Our values of Te Aroha, Te Whakapono, Ngā Ture and Kotahitanga are embedded in and woven through the actions we take to achieve successful outcomes for our tauira. Tauira success is what underpins our success as an organisation. Te Wānanga o Aotearoa defines its values as follows:

Te Aroha:

Having regard for one another and those for whom we are responsible and to whom we are

accountable.

Te Whakapono:

The basis of our beliefs and the confidence that what we are doing is right.

Ngā Ture:

The knowledge that our actions are morally and ethically right and that we are acting in an

honourable manner.

Kotahitanga:

Unity amongst iwi and other ethnicities; standing as one

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