

ARO TŪRANGA Position Description

A wānanga as provided under section 398D of the Education and Training Act 2020, is an institution that: "Māori, have been instrumental in establishing; a wide diversity of teaching and intellectual endeavour that is closely interdependent; associated with higher learning; and are kaitiaki of mātauranga Māori, te reo Māori, and tikanga Māori within the tertiary education sector. A wānanga positions themselves within the networks of indigenous tertiary institutions across the world and contributes to the setting of international indigenous standards of teaching and intellectual endeavour".

Tūranga Position	Kaiako - Te Tohu Tiaki Taonga (Kaupae 5)	
Uepū / Wāhanga Department	Akoranga (Educational Delivery Services)	
Takiwā / Rohe District	As confirmed in the letter of offer	
Wāhi Mahi Location	As confirmed in the letter of offer	
Whakatau ki Reports to	Kaiwhakahaere Ako (Manager Educational Delivery)	
Māka Pūtea Salary Grade	PR1, PR2, PR2.5, PR3, PR4 (Dependant on qualifications)	
Māngai Pūtea Financial Delegation	N/A	
Wā Roanga Tenure	As confirmed in the letter of offer	
Ngā Rōpu Whaihua Functional Relationships	 Internal Tauira (students) Takiwā kaimahi (staff within a region) Te Puna Mātauranga 	 <u>External</u> Tauira whānau (student's families) Potential tauira Community Iwi / hapū Members of the public when recruiting for tauira Industry stakeholders, as required to maintain professional currency

Pūtake Tūranga - Role Purpose

The primary purpose of the role is to teach tauira Te Tohu Tiaki Taonga (Kaupae 5). Teaching involves but is not limited to developing lesson plans, presenting material to tauira, responding to tauira learning needs, evaluating tauira progress and enabling tauira achievement. Kaiako are required to be appropriately skilled and qualified to teach at TWoA. This entails a combination of being skilled in TWoA indigenous teaching practices and holding appropriate tertiary credentials to meet delivery and sector requirements.

NOTE: Kaimahi (staff) employed in this role who have tauira (students) under 18 years of age are required to be safety checked in accordance with the Vulnerable Children Act 2014

Key Performance Indicators	Success Factors
Tauira recruitment	
 Recruit tauira in accordance with marau or programme entry requirements to achieve tauira class numbers 	 Achieve tauira class numbers per enrolment plan with an expectation to meet Educational Outcomes
PlanningUndertake tauira induction to TWoA	 Tauira surveyed will describe an appropriate induction process; and have knowledge of, and timely referral to, support services
 Plan learning sessions according to: tauira needs and goals; and programme delivery schedule (e.g. kaiako Directed Learning Hours per konae ako, tauira expectations for Activity Directed Learning) 	- Plans are completed in a professional and timely manner against programme delivery schedule
 Develop teaching materials as required to support learning 	- Evidence of quality handouts and study material that support tauira learning
 Plan and supervise tauira activities e.g. transport, Noho, Wānanga, Field Trips 	- Planning and supervision is completed and prepared regularly, and is appropriate for tauira
 Carry out regular formative assessment to ensure individual tauira needs are being met 	 Written formative assessments identify tauira learning needs and how they are being addressed; positive tauira feedback
 Identify, develop, implement intervention strategies (e.g. 101 Retention Plan) or individualised education plans for tauira, in collaboration with tauira support 	- Written evidence of effective intervention strategies, as required; positive tauira feedback
Delivery	
 Promote a collaborative, inclusive and supportive learning environment based on Whanaungatanga (respectful relationships and connections), Ako (reciprocal living, learning and teaching), Aro (reflective practices) and Te Hiringa (energy that promotes inspiration and motivation) 	-Effective management of the learning environment that incorporates successful strategies to engage and motivate tauira appropriate to TWoA, are evident
 Deliver curriculum and follow marau to enhance ako and the experience of tauira learning at TWoA 	- Classes accurately reflect the current curriculum and follow marau; and routines are appropriate, well established and understood by all tauira
 Deliver lesson plans and conduct discussions to increase tauira knowledge and competence by using relevant methods to motivate learning 	- Positive Tauira Survey feedback, meeting retention plans and completion rates

- Communicate with tauira on their progress	- Evidence of tauira communication
 Accommodate a range of learner abilities and modify teaching approaches to address tauira individual and group needs and to support academic achievement Demonstrate delivery of embedded and contextualized literacy and numeracy support strategies within teaching practices 	 Written evidence of intervention plans that address identified learning needs and support academic performance; positive tauira feedback Positive tauira progress based on successful embedded and contextualized literacy and numeracy support strategies
Monitoring, Assessment, Reporting	
 Use of 101 SISS to progressively record tauira results and attendance 	 Accurate results and attendance are recorded in the 101 SISS system by due dates and in accordance with policy and procedures
 Assess and inform tauira of their attendance, assessment requirements and progress 	- Tauira feedback shows they are clear about their progress within the framework of the qualification/course throughout the programme
 Understand and engage with the moderation standards, requirements and process 	- Safe and respectful handling of tauira information
 Mark all assessments, retain assessments as required, and submit samples per moderation schedule according to TWoA and NZQA requirements and timeframes 	- All progress updates, marked assessments and results returned to tauira or archived according to TWoA and NZQA requirements and timeframes
- Create and maintain records for activities conducted on behalf of TWoA, including tauira assessment results, attendance registers, academic progress, feedback, ensuring confidentiality of all records	- Timely submission of results per delivery schedule, moderation feedback completed and 100% successful moderation achieved
- Collaborate with tauira and TWoA administration, or student support team members, to determine tauira needs, develop tutoring plans, assess tauira progress, follow up on attendance that is recorded in the Retention Plan	 All tauira administration is completed in accordance with the standards set by TWoA and submitted by due dates Contribute to and participate in all compliance initiatives upon request
 Tauira Educational Outcomes Engage and inspire tauira to complete their course Take appropriate action to retain tauira enrolment for duration of programme Motivate and support tauira to achieve Educational Outcomes and graduate 	- Achieve agreed Educational Outcomes for delivered programme, course, kōnae and unit standards

Personal & Professional Development			
- Undertake Kaimahi Ora conversations with	- Professional learning plan is completed,		
upline Manager	maintained and is successfully undertaken, as		
- Complete Kaiako Induction	agreed, to meet position requirements for		
- Complete the necessary Kaiako training (e.g.	credentials and programme delivery		
Kaiako Investment Training, Te Whāriki) on			
programme aims, graduate outcomes and	- Any outstanding credential requirements at start		
kōnae ako: curriculum/marau content,	of a position must be completed within an agreed		
administration, materials, delivery methods,	period		
assessment, moderation and evaluation/review			
(Aro)	- Level of Te Reo Māori proficiency for this position		
- Maintain professional learning plan to achieve	is achieved within required timeframe		
professional currency and other position			
requirements			
- Effective working relationship with Kairuruku			
to maximise delivery and quality improvement			
e.g. resource development, assessments,			
upskilling, marau/tikanga ako			
- Undertake Te Reo Māori Proficiency training			
to achieve level required for this position			
Kaimahi Experience			
- Encourage and foster a productive	- Kaimahi are secure in the environment they work.		
environment that benefit all kaimahi.			
- Effectively utilise technology and automation,	- Technology and automation is used to the best		
when possible, to provide streamlined access	advantage.		
to capabilities and insights that positively			
impact day-to-day mahi.			
	- Kaimahi experiences are considered in all aspects of		
- Support kaimahi experience and ensure that	mahi undertaken.		
kaimahi feel connected, empowered, well-			
informed and have great experiences at mahi.			
 Stay abreast to current trends and 	- Trends are analysed and adapted to support the		
developments to support and nurture kaimahi	kaimahi experience.		
experience.			
Kaupapa Matua			
	- Able to articulate the history evolution and		
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa has a unique history and	- Able to articulate the history, evolution and		
operating context. Te Kaupapa Matua o Te	unique context of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.		
Wānanga o Aotearoa tells our history, guides our			
future and shapes the unique identity of our			
Wānanga. There is therefore an expectation that			
kaimahi:			
- Actively familiarise themselves with Te Kaupapa	- Actions of kaimahi are aligned with Te Wananga o		
Matua o Te Wānanga o Aotearoa and how this	Aotearoa values and Te Kaupapa Matua o Te		
shapes and informs our actions.	Wānanga o Aotearoa.		
	- Values and Te Kaupapa Matua o Te Wānanga are		
	applied in a manner that protects the mana of Te		

-	Uphold Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Values and Te Kaupapa Matua o Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.		Wānanga o Aotearoa its vision, mission, and philosophy.
Sta	keholder Relationships		
-	Establish and maintain quality internal relationships with kaimahi across the TWoA.	-	Internal kaimahi relationships are established and maintained with effective communication and engagement and demonstrated outcomes.
-	Establish and maintain meaningful strategic relationships with external networks and other relevant external groups.	-	Quality relationships established and maintained (underpinned by trust and mutually beneficial outcomes) with external stakeholders.
-	Act according to a clear set of ethical principles aligned with TWoA Ngā Uara and challenge behaviour which does not meet ethical standards.	-	A professional and honourable reputation is maintained for the team on behalf of TWoA in all aspects and areas.
Inf	ormation Management		
-	Meet the statutory responsibilities detailed in the Data, Information, and Records Management Tikanga Whakahaere.	-	Te Wānanga o Aotearoa records are created and maintained in corporate information systems, meeting specified information management standards and legislation.
He	alth and Safety		
-	Comply with all health, safety and wellness policy and procedures.	-	Health, safety and wellness policies and procedures are adhered to and complied with.
-	Recognise and address circumstances to prevent unhealthy or unsafe situations.	-	Risk minimisation assessment is completed and any identified mitigation action taken.
-	Perform any manual duties in a safe and responsible manner.	-	Zero harm while carrying out duties and programme delivery meets all safety standards as outlined in policy and procedures.
-	Report faults in accordance with policy.	-	Faults are reported immediately to relevant personnel.
-	Process risk management forms and health and safety issues accordingly.	-	Forms are completed that accurately reflect risks and health and safety issues.
Otl	ner Duties		
-	Undertake other duties as required by the employer provided the kaimahi has the required skills and qualifications.	-	Requests by the employer are undertaken.
-	Undertake professional development as identified.	-	Professional development is undertaken as agreed.
-	Attend hui kaimahi as requested.	-	Hui are attended as required.
-	From time-to-time all kaimahi are encouraged to engage in other activities outside their assigned duties, such as (but not limited to)	-	Positive engagement in activities that contribute to the overall functionality and operation of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

setting up and attending powhiri, hosting visitors, recruitment drives and supporting other kaimahi in their roles.

The kaimahi 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 manager on an annual basis at performance review.

Person Specification:

Qualifications and Experience	 Qualifications: Bachelor in Mātauranga Māori (Level 7) related to taonga/tikanga/NZ history/anthropology. Other qualifications will be considered, alongside demonstrating lived experience. Diploma in Adult Tertiary Teaching (Level 5) or equivalent Full and current NZ Driver's Licence (Class 1) Experience: At least 3 years experience working with iwi, hapu or marae projects, AND At least 3 years experience teaching adults
	Whilst teaching experience is highly valued at TWoA, newly qualified Kaiako / Tutors with the relevant qualifications but with no or limited previous teaching experience will also be considered for employment.
	Āhuatanga Māori:
	 Actively engages in cultural activities and has an excellent 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 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	 Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design in the relevant subject area Teaching and instruction for individuals and groups Self-reflective practitioner Effective speaking – talking to others to convey information effectively Effective writing – communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for each audience Administrative and computing skills Monitoring and assessing performance to make improvements/corrective action
Knowledge & Ability Are the role specific abilities and knowledge required for this position	 Proficient knowledge and understanding of: Cultural concepts associated within contexts where tikanga are practiced Tikanga concepts to explain relationship to the physical world A range of te reo Māori structures and tikanga practices Working collaboratively to carry out a range of tikanga practices and concepts.

	• Hanū / Iwi davalanmant
	Hapū / Iwi development Whateauthapaungatanga
	Whakawhanaungatanga
	Māori values and belief systems
	 Whakaaro Māori as expressed in ngā korero o neherā and whakataukī
	(stories, proverbs and songs, past and present)
	Pōwhiri and whakatau
Behavioural Skills and Approachability	
<u>Attributes</u>	Makes others feel comfortable, welcomed and at ease should they need support, help
Behavioural	or advice. Is perceived as helpful, genuine and amicable.
Competencies are the	
role specific behaviours	Conflict Management
and attitudes required by	Identifies and takes steps to prevent potential situations that could result in
kaimahi (staff) to be	unpleasant confrontations. Manages and resolves conflicts and disagreements in a
successful in their roles	positive and constructive manner to minimize negative impact.
	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.
	Listening
	Practises attentive and active listening, has the patience to hear people out and is
	perceived to have good rapport and reputation by others.
	Motivating Others
	Creates a climate in which people want to do their best; can assess each person's
	strengths and use them to get the best out of him or her; and promotes confidence
	and optimistic attitudes.
	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.
	Disusing
	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.
	Time Management
	Time Management
	Uses time effectively and efficiently; concentrates efforts on the most important
	priorities; and independently handles several tasks at once.