

## Career-forward opportunities waiting for international students

Here is an opportunity to work with New Zealand and multinational organizations on real world problems as part of the University of Auckland's 3-week virtual microinternship programme. You will be supported by interactive learning content and dedicated mentors.

### What is a virtual microinternship?

A virtual microinternship is a 3-week programme with around 10-15 hours of work per week, designed to accelerate your professional growth.

You'll be working in a team of five students to tackle a business challenge for an Auckland-based employer. Each team will be provided with a dedicated mentor, to coach and support you throughout the programme.

The programme is managed by, [Talent Solutions](#) and it includes an online induction and briefing session to get to know your team and the project you will be working on together.

Everything can be accessed virtually through the online platform provided by the University of Auckland where you can connect with your team, access and submit documents, as well as receive feedback from your mentor. At the end, you will get the opportunity to present your findings.

During this virtual microinternship, you will:

- Understand what it's like to work in the NZ business context
- Receive professional mentoring and training
- Build your professional profile and grow your network
- Gain relevant NZ work experience to add to your CV

New Zealand companies which have previously participated in this programme include:

- Auckland Council
- Auckland Transport
- Auckland Unlimited
- BDO
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- Mercury
- Orion Healthcare
- PwC
- Samsung
- Vodafone

New Zealand companies that have confirmed their participation for this round are (confirmed so far):

- [Pacific Harvest](#) – Specialise in producing edible seaweed
- [The University of Auckland](#) – International Office
- [Auckland Council](#) – Heritage Building
- [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \(CAANZ\)](#)
- [Ōku New Zealand](#)

You will be assigned to a team of 4-6 students, based on your study background and time zone.

**This microinternship is held online so you can join from wherever you are in the world!**

## Here are the timelines:

| Activity   | Date                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Click here to register</a>   |                                |
| Deadline for application   | Fri, 26 May 2023, 11.59 pm IST |
| Confirmation of selected candidates  | Fri, 9 June                    |
| Welcoming students   | Mon, 19 June                   |
| Matching students to their teams   | Mon 19 - Wed 21 June           |
| Onboarding of students (offers to students and registration teaming on the Practea platform) | Thur 22 – Wed 28 June          |
| Student orientation sessions   | Mon 3 - Thurs 6 July           |
| Student-mentor icebreaker sessions   | Fri, 7 – Tue 11 July           |
| Kick-off sessions  | Wed 12 - Fri 14 July           |
| Week 1 Project   | Mon 17 - Sun 23 July           |
| Week 2 project   | Mon 24 - Sun 30 July           |
| Week 3 Project   | Mon 31 - Fri 4 August          |
| Final Presentations to employers   | Wed 9 - Fri 11 August          |

### **Contact us:**

In case of queries, please feel free to write to Education New Zealand at [monika.chaudhary@enz.govt.nz](mailto:monika.chaudhary@enz.govt.nz)

## Student Participant Journey



## Student Testimonial



*"I enjoyed working in a multicultural team and have improved my teamwork and collaboration skills. The difference in time zones sometimes caused inconveniences and I learnt how to take those in stride as well. The development of soft skills, both through the actual teamwork and the readings and videos provided on Practera has been invaluable and I hope to use it in future projects. The mentor provided external insights and advice which was useful to us while drafting the report and presentation. They were also approachable and helped me get over my initial worry that I would not be able to get access to the software required for the project."*

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