

## **Policy Advisor- Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora**

- Newly Established Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora (Māori Housing Unit)
- Provide insights and analysis into Māori Housing Policy design
- Interesting mix of policy and research

### **About us | Mō mātou**

HUD's **Māori Housing Unit – Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora** – leads HUD's focus to boost housing and urban development outcomes for Māori, working closely with Te Puni Kōkiri and Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities. Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora is also engaging whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori and with key stakeholders to support those who seek to progress developments and realise their aspirations with housing and urban development.

### **About the role | Mō te tūnga**

This Policy Advisor plays a key supporting role in the development and design of policy relating to Māori Housing initiatives across Aotearoa. Reporting into the Principal Advisor, Māori Policy Design, you will be responsible for providing information which will help inform and guide projects across the Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora team.

Together, Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora will help create a platform for the development and delivery of these aspirations, navigating the housing system by working in collaboration with iwi, Māori Housing providers, sector leaders and other government agencies to ensure better housing and community outcomes for Māori.

### **About you | Mōu**

We are looking for an experienced policy advisor who has a desire to grow and nurture their career by working in our new Te Kāhui Kāinga Ora (Māori Housing Unit). You will have the opportunity to work on some interesting pieces of work while being provided with strong support networks and development opportunities.

You will want to work with other professionals who enjoy analysing challenging problems and finding solutions that make a difference in people's lives. You work well with others, deliver, and have the confidence to present to senior people.

You will have experience in central government policy role or a related field and working in, or with, Government. You will be a critical thinker and will be able to apply this to policy on a range of issues.

### **Your experience will include:**

- Your knowledge of a range of frameworks and methods and be able to apply appropriate approaches to given policy issues.
- Your ability to make a start on analysing issues without the total picture.
- Your ability to build requisite knowledge for different policy issues quickly and use information and evidence from multiple and diverse sources.
- Your ability to build relationships with stakeholders, delivery agencies and government agencies, understand their perspectives and reflect them in advice.
- How to evaluate the potential risks and impacts of policy solutions.
- Using policy project management processes and have a working knowledge of policy and machinery of government processes.
- Your ability to communicate effectively.
- The desire to develop networks with key stakeholders including Iwi, Māori Housing Providers, Māori Housing sector leadership, other government agencies and people at HUD.

- An understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles: partnership, participation, and active protection.

### **How to Apply | Me pēhea te tuku tono**

This is an exciting time join with a people focused mandate where you will be part of a team making a positive difference in the community. If this looks the career move to take you in to 2019 then please apply now below.

For any confidential enquires please feel free to contact Annie Colebrook at [annie.colebrook@hud.govt.nz](mailto:annie.colebrook@hud.govt.nz)

Applications close Monday 25 January 2021.

Please note, you must have the legal right to live and work in New Zealand to be eligible for this position.