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Subject: Laboratory Technician Position

Laboratory Technician Position available at the Leigh Marine Laboratory in New Zealand

Live and work in a stunning coastal town on the shores of NZ's oldest Marine Reserve
Enjoy a role with plenty of variety and autonomy
Contribute to cutting edge marine research and have a real impact

Your impact

As Laboratory Technician based at the Leigh Campus, reporting to the Business Operations Manager, you will be responsible for managing the day to day laboratory operations and provide research support for the Institute of Marine Science. You will become part of a passionate and innovative team and proactively support undergraduates with laboratory requirements, maintain laboratory equipment and machines and ensure safety and regulatory requirements are met.

Key responsibilities include:

- Manage the day to day operations of the laboratory with a focus on health and safety
- Ensure reliable and efficient procedures are in place for the use of laboratory equipment
- Induct and train staff and students on the use of the laboratory – including safety, compliance and fire regulations
- Provide technical support with marine research
- Ensure chemicals, consumables and equipment are available
- Respond to ad-hoc requests as and when required

Your background

To be successful in this role you will have proven experience managing a laboratory and maintaining laboratory equipment, ideally holding a relevant qualification or experience in Biochemistry or Environmental Chemistry. You will be experienced in developing and documenting laboratory techniques and processes and can influence others to follow regulatory requirements. You will have a passion and interest in marine science and enjoy supporting research that contributes to the protection and understanding of the marine environment.

Skills and Experience:

- Strong organisational skills with attention to detail
- Ability to maintain chemical registers and adhere to standards
- Experience with the design and running of experiments
- Analytical skillset – able to analyse results and make conclusions from data
- Background in Chemistry and experimental techniques
- Ability to influence without authority
- Computer literate – experience with Microsoft Office suite

About us

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's world-ranked university, founded in 1883 we are New Zealand's pre-eminent research-led institution. The Institute of Marine Science (IMS) brings together the wide range of expertise and facilities at The University of Auckland to work towards improving our understanding of the marine environment. The Leigh Campus, positioned right next to New Zealand's oldest marine reserve (Goat Island), offers a field research base with access to a wide range of unspoiled marine habitats.

Why work for us?

The University is committed to providing an excellent working environment through flexible employment practices and a culture that encourages and supports staff to reach their full potential. We offer a competitive salary, five weeks' annual leave per year, and over 300 different career development courses. In addition, the University offers a company superannuation scheme, discounted car parking, childcare and a number of other subsidies on internal and external services. For more information please visit: [Career development and benefits](#).

Apply

Applications close Sunday 27 August 2017. All applications must be made online.

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