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Global Fisheries Scholarship Application 2017

Closing Date: 24 March 2017

Kaupapa

This document contains:

- Information about the Global Fisheries Trainee Scholarship Programme, a training and development programme based in Japan.
- An application form.

The Global Fisheries Trainee Scholarship Programme is a jointly funded training and development venture between Te Ohu Kai Moana Trustee Limited (Te Ohu Kaimoana) of New Zealand and international fishing company, Nippon Suisan Kaisha, Limited (Nissui) of Japan.

This prestigious scholarship focuses on developing business, science, operational and technology skills of Māori for the fisheries and seafood industries in New Zealand. Successful candidates will travel to Japan to complete a trainee programme and study in their chosen field of development.

The duration of the stay in Japan will vary depending on the experience and qualifications of each successful candidate. It should not be less than 5 months and no more than 12 months.

If you are Māori, with a serious interest or some experience in the seafood industry or international relations and want to take your career to the next level, or a graduate looking to build a career in the fisheries and seafood industries apply now for the Global Fisheries Trainee Scholarship Programme.

The closing date for application is 5pm on Friday 10 February 2017.

Global Fisheries Scholarship Programme

1. Japanese Language Training

- As soon as possible after the successful candidate is selected Te Ohu Kaimoana will arrange and pay for the Global Fisheries Trainee Scholarship recipient to receive Japanese language training in their home town/city, until they begin their placement in Japan.
- An expectation of this training is that the successful candidate will sit and pass the Japanese language proficiency test level 4 before departing to Japan.
- This training will require a commitment of a minimum of four hours of study per week.

2. Industry Induction

- Prior to placement in Japan, an induction to the industry will be provided for the Scholarship recipient.
- All travel and accommodation costs will be covered by Te Ohu Kaimoana and Nissui. A monthly allowance for the duration of the placement with Nissui is provided.

3. Scholarship Financial Support and equipment

- The scholarship provides a fixed budget for communication to New Zealand while the scholarship recipient resides in Japan.
- The scholarship recipient will be provided with a laptop and tools to assist communicate in Japanese while in Japan.

4. Property Storage

- Some assistance is provided for the storage of home contents and storage insurance.

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5. International Travel

- The scholarship will provide:
- All costs associated with obtaining a trainee visa to Japan

- Economy class airfares to and from Japan, including one return trip to New Zealand for the mid-year holiday
- Travel insurance cover

6. Business Related Travel

- All business-related travel within Japan is paid by Nissui.

7. Accommodation

- The scholarship pays for all accommodation (arranged by Nissui), for the scholarship recipient while in Japan.

8. Allowance

- The scholarship provides a training allowance of 200,000 yen per month but excludes holiday pay.
- The allowance will be paid by Nissui Head Office at the start of each month for the duration of the training with Nissui only not during holiday period. The allowance commences the month of arrival in Japan.

9. Training Programme

- The actual start and end date for training in Japan is determined by Nissui in discussion with Te Ohu Kaimoana. The departure month is February and return to New Zealand is December. There is a mid-year holiday in June/July and a graduation ceremony in December.
- The work schedule will be based on a Monday to Friday week with weekends allocated as personal time.
- Te Ohu Kaimoana and Nissui will work with the scholarship recipient prior to his or her departure to Japan to develop a training programme to meet their interests and background, within the scope of what Nissui can offer.

10. Tangihanga

- In the event of a death of an immediate family member, Nissui, in consultation with Te Ohu Kaimoana, will assist to make arrangements for travel to and from New Zealand as soon as practicable.
- If required to stay longer in New Zealand due to family matters pertaining to the tangihanga, a discussion with Te Ohu Kaimoana must occur at the earliest convenience to decide on the most appropriate action to meet the needs of the scholarship recipient and the Global Fisheries Scholarship Trainee Programme.

11. Hardship Provision

- In the event of financial hardship, Te Ohu Kaimoana may be able to assist.

12. The Scholarship Excludes:

- The scholarship recipient loss of income while learning Japanese in New Zealand.
- Any travel, accommodation or visa expenses for partners and family.
- Legal fees and/or other costs associated to breaking laws within Japan.

Application Process

Forms

Application forms will be available from Te Ohu Kaimoana and on its website of www.teohu.Māori.nz.

Information required

The application form will set out the information required from candidates.

Decision Process

All applications will be assessed immediately following the closing date. Shortlisting and interview processes will be completed within four weeks of the closing date.

Notification

All candidates will be notified in writing within one month of the closing date.

Contracts

Successful candidates will be asked to enter into a contract that sets out the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Criteria

This scholarship is available to Māori with an interest in the fishing industry and able to demonstrate a commitment to Iwi, tikanga Māori and Te Reo Māori; demonstrate a commitment to working in the seafood industry and interested in building on personal skills and expertise in Māori fishing and aquaculture business environment and growth.

It is required that the Global Fisheries Scholarship recipient attend Japanese language training for the first year before travelling to Japan as a Te Ohu Kaimoana representative to further language training whilst working in the Nissui fishing companies around Japan.

Characteristics sought

- Tikanga Māori and Te Reo - confident in your identity and culture
- Iwi- strong interest amongst your iwi and committed to supporting their development
- Strong interest in the fishing industry and its future
- Japanese culture - an interest to learn the language and live amongst the culture and or experience of living overseas and adapting to change as an individual

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Personal Details

Full Name	
Residential Address	
City & Code	
Home/Work Phone	
Mobile Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Marital Status	
Date of Birth	

Iwi Affiliation

Iwi:	1 _____	2 _____
Hapu:	1 _____	2 _____
Marae	1 _____	2 _____

Next of Kin

Full Name	
Residential Address	
City & Code	
Contact Phone	

Whakapapa

Please complete this section

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Father

Mother

Applicant

Education

Please outline your educational achievements and qualifications you have acquired NCEA/Technical Institute/University and attach copies of your academic transcripts.

Year	Institution	Qualification Gained

Previous volunteer experience

List your previous educational community or iwi involvement or volunteer experience such as awards or acknowledgements which you have received. Please use separate page if needed.

Iwi contribution

Describe how you will use this experience to contribute to iwi Māori development; in particular fisheries.

Fisheries involvement

Describe your involvement with the fisheries/seafood sectors:

Te Reo

Please indicate your fluency in te reo Māori:

- No fluency
- Basic/conversational
- Emerging learner
- Moderately fluent
- Fluent speaker

Other required information

If you have left school are you in paid employment?	Yes/No
If you have left school and are not in employment are you a tertiary student?	Yes/No
Have you ever had a criminal record? <i>(If yes please give details below)</i>	Yes/No
Do you suffer from any health issues that may affect your ability to work? <i>(If yes please give details below)</i>	Yes/No
Have you ever applied for a Global Fisheries Scholarship before? <i>(If yes please give details below)</i>	Yes/No

Use of information

I authorise Te Ohu Kai Moana Trustee Limited and Nippon Suisan Kaisha Limited to release my name, the course of study and my academic qualifications to the iwi I have listed under iwi affiliations and/or to Te Ohu Kai Moana group of companies. Both companies may also use details in this form, excluding individual's name for publication and statistical purposes.

Signature

Date

References

Applications must include at least three written references from people who can comment on the applicant's personal qualities, skills and experience in the areas of academic ability and community/iwi involvement:

- Academic
- A reference from your kaumatua/Rūnanga/Māori Trust Board or other Māori organisation
- A reference from a referee of your choosing

Checklist

Before you send your application form ensure that you have:

- Completed all sections as applicable
- Enclosed copies of documents
- A reference from your kaumatua/Rūnanga/Māori Trust Board or other Māori organisation
- A reference from a referee of your choosing
- Curriculum Vitae
- A current photo

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date