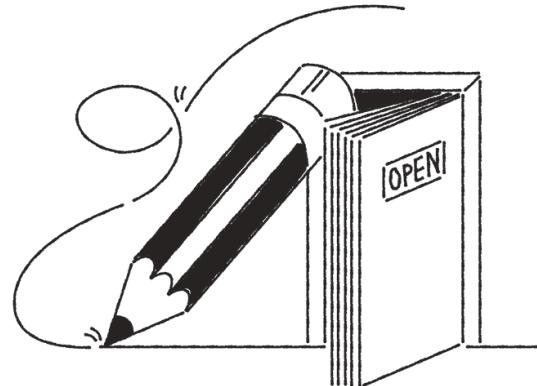


Awhi Lobbying Internship

Tauawhi is the Awhi Lobbying Internship. This programme provides keen young New Zealanders from a range of backgrounds the opportunity to work and learn with Awhi.

Our interns—known as Taura Awhi—will gain hands-on experience at the intersection of politics, media, government relations and communications.



Job description: Taura Awhi (Intern)

Key details

Job title:	Taura Awhi (Awhi Intern)
Duration:	10-12 weeks (negotiable)
Hours:	10-14 hours per week (negotiable)
Wage:	Living wage (\$28.95 at 2025/26)
Location:	Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland)

Purpose

The role of the Taura Awhi is a pre-entry role used to gain work experience, possibly university credit, and first hand experience in our industry.

The Taura Awhi is a support role, where the main function will be to assist, learn, and grow, while supporting all levels of consultants in their mahi.

Specific duties and responsibilities

Serving in a support role the Taura Awhi provides support across the following activities:

- Support other kaimahi with delivery of client activities, including drafting action plans, content creation, media relations, corporate support, and provision of project updates
- Creation and maintenance of reference materials for the organisation and its clients.
- General administrative support, including arranging files and office organisation.
- Other such duties that may be developed and assigned from time to time.

General duties and responsibilities

- Be punctual and work the hours and times specified.
- Prioritise workload to ensure work of the greatest importance to the business is undertaken with urgency and to a high standard.
- Support and help develop a positive workplace culture.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Responsibly manage all business resources within accountability levels.
- Undertake all duties and responsibilities outlined in this job description and all other duties as required by the business.
- Comply with all employment obligations.
- Promptly undertake to complete all reasonable and lawful instructions and directions given.
- Serve the business in good faith, promoting and protecting the business's best interests.
- During work time, and such other times as may be reasonably required, dedicate all effort to the execution and fulfilment of the duties, responsibilities, obligations and instructions related to employment.
- Demonstrate through own actions a commitment to health and safety at work when undertaking work or observing others in the workplace.