

DairyNZ & Bioeconomy Science Institute – AgResearch Joint Internships 2025-2026

1. Environmental Science

Focused on waterway health, including E.coli monitoring, eDNA, and catchment management.

Ideal background: Preferably studying towards or have recently received an undergraduate or master's degree in Science or a related field, e.g., Science Communication, Environmental Law.

2. Māori Partnerships

Focused on opportunities to work alongside experienced kaimahi as they engage with Māori Partners, e.g., agribusiness, hāpū and support kaupapa Māori approaches.

Ideal background: Preferably studying towards or have recently received an undergraduate or master's degree in Māori Studies, Mātauranga Māori, Social Sciences, or equivalent work experience in this field.

You're welcome to apply for either internship 1 or 2, or you can apply for both.

Application Process

1. Please read all instructions carefully. Please fill out all questions under **Personal Information**, and then either the questions under **1. Environmental Science** or **2. Māori Partnerships**. If applying for both internships, then fill out both sections.
2. Please email this completed application form to Recruitment@dairynz.co.nz along with your current academic transcript (note, this does not need to be an official copy). Your CV and a Cover Letter **do not** need to be submitted. Please **do not** apply online via our DairyNZ website.
3. Applications close **Sunday, 7th September 2025, 11:55pm**. No late applications will be accepted.
4. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your suitability for these roles, please contact **Sara Tairi**, sara.tairi@dairynz.co.nz or **Louise Hennessy**, Louise.Hennessy@agresearch.co.nz.

Next Steps

1. You will be contacted via phone or email within one week of the closing date to inform you of the status of your application.
2. If your application progresses to the next stage, there will be a meet and greet with our kaimahi, staff. This will be a good opportunity for introductions and to find out more about the internships. A whanau member or support person is welcome to accompany you.
3. Reference checks will be done.
4. Applicant(s) will be informed of the outcome. If you're successful, a hui will be arranged to work through the details of your internship including start and end dates.

Personal Information

This information is collected to assess your suitability for this internship. Please complete this form personally, answer all questions, and sign the declaration. All applicants have the right to access personal information and request any corrections to ensure its accuracy.

Full name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Iwi affiliations: _____

Marae: _____

Do you have any medical issues we need to be aware of:

What licence do you have? Full ☐ Restricted ☐ Learners ☐ None ☐

Do you have access to reliable transport? Yes ☐ No ☐

If required, do you consent for DairyNZ to do a criminal record check?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If required, do you consent to a drug test?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Education Institute you're currently studying at: _____

Degree and major: _____

Are you an undergraduate student: Yes ☐ No ☐ Year of study: _____

or a recent graduate Yes ☐

Do you have any commitments between October to March that we need to be aware of:

Please list one referee. Ideally, a tutor or lecturer who can speak to your skills and knowledge.

Referee's Name: _____

Position Title: _____ Organisation: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Nature of your relationship: _____

How did you learn of this internship? _____



1. Environmental Science

Briefly outline why you're passionate about your chosen field of study:

Why does this Environmental Science internship appeal to you:

What experience have you had in waterway health? Please include details of any field and/or lab work.

Do you have an interest in Māori research and/or working alongside Māori communities? Please detail any experience you have had in this space.

Do you have an interest in the primary sector?

Declaration

I, _____ declare that the answers to the questions in this application are true and correct and that any false or misleading information or suppression of material facts on this form or any other supporting documents may lead to disqualification, or if appointed, to termination of employment.

Signature or Initials: _____ Date: _____



2. Māori Partnerships

Briefly outline why you're passionate about your chosen field of study:

Why does this Māori Partnerships internship appeal to you:

What experience have you had in Māori research and/or working alongside Māori communities?

How would you describe your level of knowledge in the following: Select from **minimal**, **average** or **expert**.

Te Reo: _____

Tikanga: _____

Kaupapa Māori, Māori research: _____

Please note any further details e.g. currently taking Level 1 Te Reo course.

Do you have an interest in the primary sector?

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