Internship: New Zealand Productivity Commission

Deadline: Wednesday 8 October 2014

The New Zealand Productivity Commission - Te Kōmihana Whai Hua o Aotearoa - provides advice to the Government on improving productivity to support the overall well-being of New Zealanders. Our economists and policy analysts carry out inquiries and research relating to productivity. Recent topics include: housing affordability, freight, local government, regulatory institutions and practices, and services sector productivity.

We are looking for motivated current or intending post-graduate students to assist with our current inquiry topics and research programme. Applicants should have advanced skills in excel, data communication and visualisation, conducting desk-based research and writing-up research findings in a concise and compelling manner. More advanced quantitative skills would also be an advantage.

Current or intending post-graduate students:
• Kick-start your career in applied economics/policy analysis with a paid internship this summer.
• Contribute to our current inquiries into more effective social services and improving the supply and development capacity of land for housing, or to our broader productivity research agenda.
• Gain valuable exposure to public sector research and get a foothold in the Wellington job market.

Location: Wellington
Start and end dates: flexible

To apply, send your CV, a cover letter telling us why you want to work for us and an (unofficial) academic transcript to: info@productivity.govt.nz

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