



Poipoia Kia Rere – Māori Internship Programme 2024-25

## **Project: Te Kohinga Hekaheka o Aotearoa NZ Fungarium (PDD) – adding value and accessibility for Iwi**

Supervisor	Dr Mahajabeen Padamsee
Team	Systematics
Site	Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland

### Goal of project

To enhance value to iwi of the taonga that is Te Kohinga Hekaheka o Aotearoa NZ Fungarium (PDD) and to increase accessibility.

### Location of project

Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland

### Programme of work to be carried out

- Identify fungal specimens from intern's rohe.
- Explore Rongoā uses/benefits of the species using available resources
- Create dataset with identified species usage, e.g., kai, medicine, etc.
- Portray specimens in a map using available tools.

### How to apply

Please email your CV, along with a covering letter stating which project you are applying for. Please also include your interest in, and suitability for that project, as well as your aspirations for the future to:

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