



## 2026 PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIPS

### Application instructions, important reminders and timelines.

#### Confirmation of enrolment

You must be enrolled in one of the following programs. In the online application form you will be prompted to select which University you are enrolled with.

- Massey University: Post Graduate Diploma in Education and Developmental Psychology
  - Victoria University of Wellington: Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice
  - University of Canterbury: Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology
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#### Application instructions

Please include written responses to following four questions in your cover letter.

Keep limit each response to 150 words or less.

**Question one:** Could you please give us an example of how you might use He Pikorua to give practical support to Te Tiriti o Waitangi? [Home – He Pikorua](#)

**Question two:** Can you please share one example of when you created or helped to create an inclusive environment that catered for children and young adults with diverse needs. What approach did you take and what was the outcome? What did you learn from that experience?

OR

**Question two:** What example can you share that would best highlight your abilities, learnings and experience of working with diverse needs.

**Question three:** Please outline two areas of practice that you are keen to develop or develop further during your internship year.

**Question four:** Please describe how you use conversational te reo Māori in your daily interactions, including how you ensure correct pronunciation and engage with tikanga? Why do you believe this is important for a Psychologist Intern role?

Helpful descriptors on the use of Te Reo Māori:

- Fluent (can speak, understand, and use the language confidently in professional settings)
  - Conversational (can hold everyday conversations and understand most spoken language)
  - Beginner (currently learning or have basic understanding)
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### Placement locations

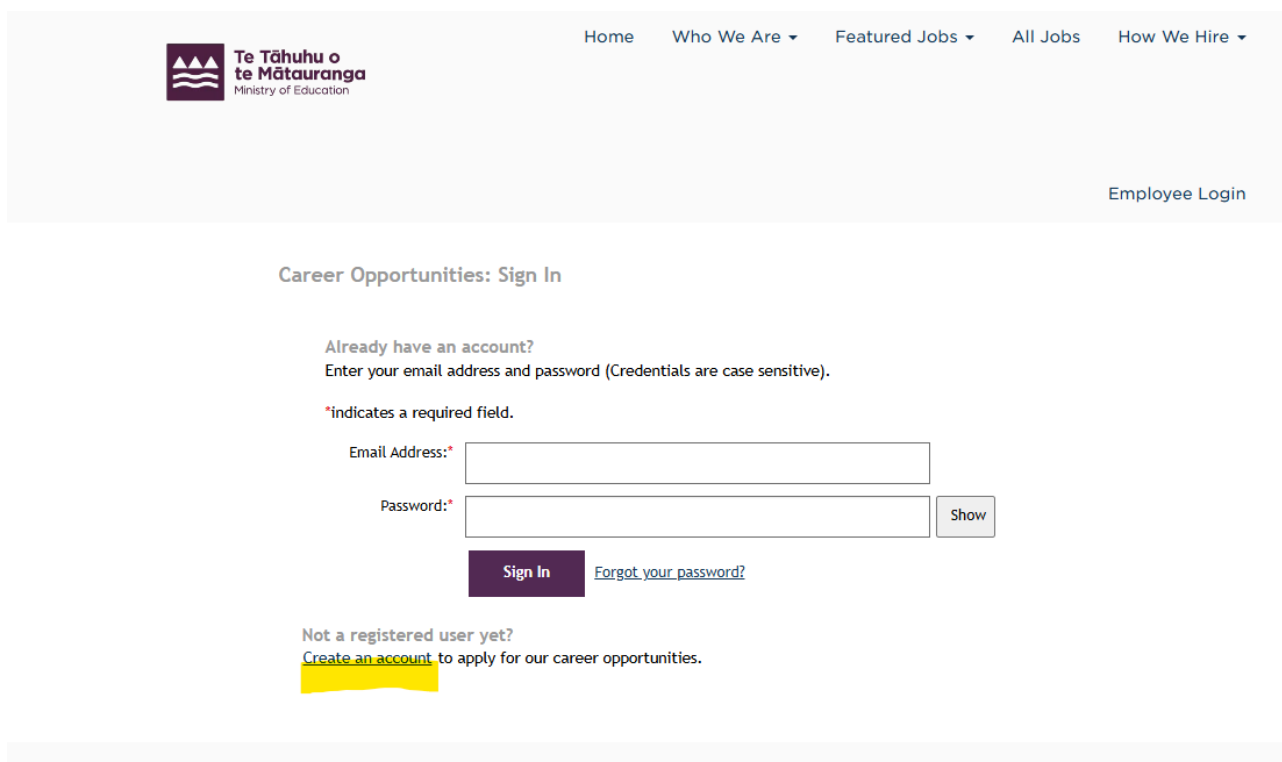
Please only express an interest in locations you are prepared and able to reside in. You can select up to **three** preferences in order of interest in the online application form.

To view the full list of potential locations [please click here](#).

### Create a careers log in account

To apply for a position with the Ministry of Education, you will need to create a 'login account' on our careers site.

- Click on 'Create an account'
- Keep a careful record of password you use. You will need it again.

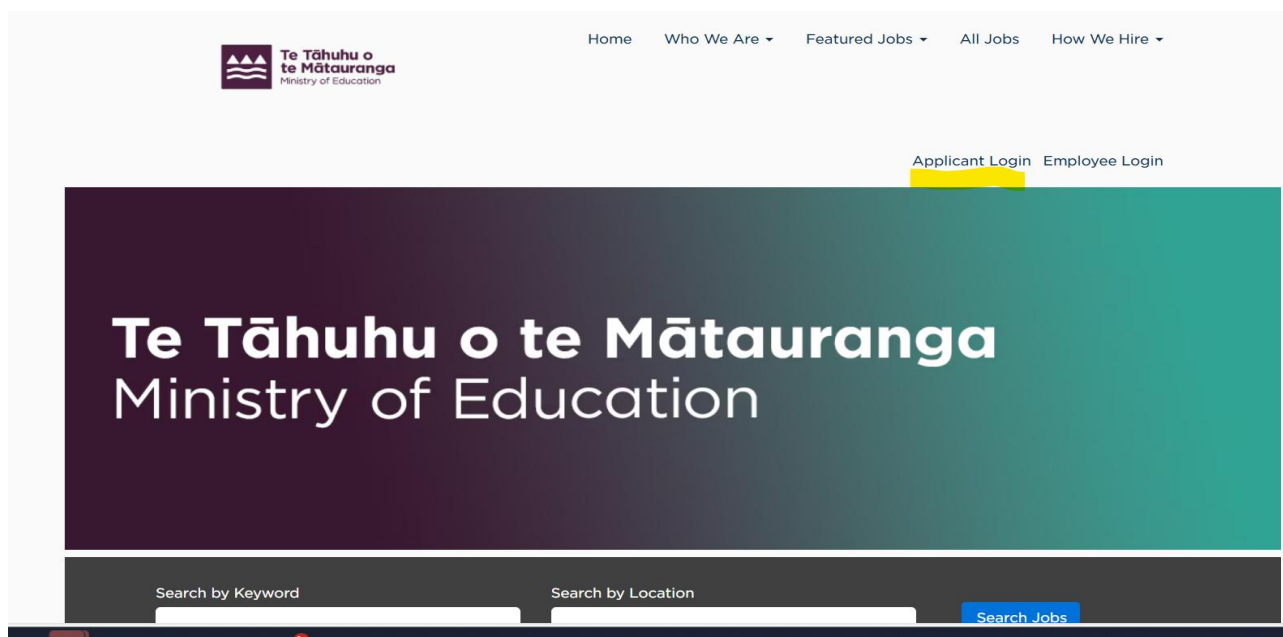


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga website. The logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Who We Are, Featured Jobs, All Jobs, and How We Hire are on the right. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "Career Opportunities: Sign In". It contains a form for logging in with fields for Email Address and Password, both marked with an asterisk to indicate they are required. There is a "Show" button next to the password field. Below the form is a "Sign In" button and a link for "Forgot your password?". At the bottom of the sign-in section, there is a link for "Create an account" to apply for career opportunities.

To log back in to your careers account:

- Please click on **Applicant Login** and use the same email address and password that you used to set up the account.

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### Reminders

- Only upload your CV and Cover Letter.
- Keep a careful record of the email address and password you use to create your careers account.
- Over the next 6 to 8 weeks, you'll receive a mix of personalised emails from Ministry of Education staff and automated system-generated messages. Please read each one carefully and follow any instructions provided.
- Any emails asking you to log in and change your password within a set timeframe are time-sensitive, so please act promptly.

### Indicative timeline

- Applications close midnight Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- Panel discussions / locations considered 29<sup>th</sup> September onwards.
- Student meetings with Ministry representatives estimated to begin the week beginning 6 October 2025.
- Formal offers drawn up and sent out.
- All offers formally accepted by Wednesday 29 October 2025.
- Placements will begin circa mid to late January 2026.