

- Field-based research with global collaboration
- Strong mentoring and career development support
- Stunning Tauranga campus location with great lifestyle

Ngā kōrero mō te tūranga - About the role

We are seeking an outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow to contribute to a high-profile research project funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. This role is a fantastic opportunity to advance your research career with a strong field-based focus.

As part of this project, you will play a key role in delivering impactful research that supports our understanding of rock weathering processes, working directly in field environments. You'll be supported by experienced academic mentors and collaborate within a dynamic, multidisciplinary team. There may also be opportunities to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching where appropriate.

The salary for this position will be in the range of \$90,125 to \$107,452 per year, pro-rata, depending on the skills, experience, and knowledge you bring to the role. This is a full-time, fixed-term position (37.5 hours per week) based at the University of Waikato's Tauranga campus, ideally commencing in September 2025. The role is offered for a period of three years based on project funding.

For more information on the role please see the [position description](#). For a confidential conversation about the role, please contact Terry Isson, Senior Lecturer at terry.isson@waikato.ac.nz

All applications must be submitted through the online portal, emailed applications will not be accepted.

Ko wai koe? - Who are you?

You will hold a PhD in a relevant field and bring a strong, established track record of research and publishing, alongside an active programme of scholarship. Your research expertise will align with the objectives of the rock weathering project, supported by broad, in-depth knowledge across geochemistry, soil science, and agriculture.

You'll be an excellent communicator, able to build effective relationships with both internal colleagues and external stakeholders. Confidence in applying information and communication technologies to support your research outcomes is essential.

We're looking for someone who is self-motivated, proactive, and thrives under pressure. You'll enjoy working as part of a collaborative team and be committed to a culture of openness, flexibility, and cooperation to achieve research and academic excellence. A

commitment to equal opportunity and to the University's partnership with Māori, guided by the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is fundamental to this role.

Ko wai mātou? - Who are we?

The Division of Engineering, Computing and Science (STEM) comprises the Schools of Engineering, Computing and Mathematical Sciences, and Science. The Division also has several research units, including the Environmental Research Institute and commercial/equipment units which embody staff and research activities.

The School of Science provides teaching and research in several academic programmes including:

- Aquaculture
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Sciences
- Molecular and Cellular Biology.

The School offers a range of qualifications at undergraduate and postgraduate levels which are delivered on both the University of Waikato Hamilton campus and the Tauranga campus.

He aha ngā take me tonono mai ai koe? - Why should you apply for this position?

We want you to be part of our success! Our University stands proudly on the world stage as a provider of future-focused, international education and an active player in global research. Our rankings reflect these strengths. Working with us means you'll enjoy a satisfying work environment with many [benefits](#).

The University of Waikato is distinctive for the diversity of its staff and students, and encourages applicants with the relevant capabilities from all backgrounds to apply. Applicants must have the legal right to live and work in NZ in accordance with the NZ Immigration regulations which can be found [here](#).

Ko te Tangata - For the People

The University of Waikato prides itself on the quality of its engagement with the communities that it serves, the provision of a world-class education and the national and international impact of its research. Our policies are guided by the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and equal opportunity for all.

E herea ana te Whare Wānanga ki te kaupapa kia whakaratohia te mea angitū ōrite ki ngā tāngata katoa.

Applications close on Friday, 15 August 2025

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For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz