

- Lead innovative modelling research on carbon removal
- Collaborate with global experts and multidisciplinary teams
- Tauranga campus lifestyle and strong mentoring support

Ngā kōrero mō te tūranga - About the role

Are you ready to take the next step in your research career? We are offering an exciting opportunity for a talented Postdoctoral Fellow to join our team; working on a high-impact, government-funded research project through the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

This role has a strong focus on modelling and offers the chance to contribute to research that makes a real-world difference. You will be supported by experienced academic mentors and collaborate within a vibrant, forward-thinking research community. There may also be opportunities to share your expertise through teaching at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

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 two 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 an excellent research track record, with a strong publication history and an active programme of scholarship. Your expertise will align with the rock weathering project, underpinned by sound knowledge of geochemistry, soil science, and agriculture.

You'll be a skilled communicator, able to collaborate effectively with both internal colleagues and external partners. Your ability to apply information and communication technologies to support your research will be essential.

We are seeking a proactive, motivated researcher who thrives under pressure and works well in a team. You will value openness, flexibility, and cooperation, and be committed to academic excellence. An understanding of the University's commitment to equal

opportunity and meaningful partnership with Māori, as guided by the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is essential.

Ko wai mātou? - Who are we?

The Division of Engineering, Computing and Science (STEM) comprises of 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