



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Employability Plus Programme (EPP) For Industry



Welcome to the Employability Plus Programme (EPP)

This is your opportunity to work with the University of Waikato to develop strong and well-rounded leaders for the future.

The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) is about getting University of Waikato students involved in community and industry initiatives primarily within the purpose (not-for-profit) sector.

At its core, EPP is a volunteer programme. It's about providing EPP partners with the volunteers they need, while recognising those students for the career and life skills they gain from the experience.



Become an EPP partner

- As a purpose (not-for-profit) organisation, we welcome you to apply to become a University of Waikato Employability Plus Programme partner.
- EPP is committed to best practice in volunteer management to ensure that our students are in safe hands. To become an EPP partner we require you to have a volunteer management programme, including health and safety documentation.
- Contact us to register your organisation's interest and we'll arrange a meeting to discuss the next steps.

Benefits of EPP

- Access to a large, skilled group of student volunteers
- Opportunity to integrate fresh and bright minds into the planning and implementation of your organisation's projects, tasks and duties
- Recognition through marketing and media activity for being part of a programme that enhances students' learning, personal development and employability



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How does EPP work?

The four components of EPP are personal development, volunteering, university contribution and Work Integrated Learning. As an EPP partner, your involvement sits within the volunteering component.

Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students complete modules such as first aid training, leadership, budgeting and professionalism.• The number of modules completed determines the level of achievement students receive, ie 4 modules = achieved, 6 = merit, 8 = distinction.
Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students participate in volunteer initiatives such as physical labour, administration and project work.• The number of volunteer hours completed determines the level of achievement, ie 30 hours = achieved, 40 = merit, 50 = distinction.
University Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will participate in University-led initiatives such as student representation, research programmes, clubs and societies.• The number of completed activities determines the level of achievement, ie 2 activities = achieved, 3 = merit, 4 = distinction.
Work Integrated Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will complete a work internship as part of their academic curriculum in their final years of study.• This component comes into affect in 2018 as part of the University's new curriculum programme.

EPP will launch in February 2017. Volunteer roles will be advertised on our Career Development Services site and students will be encouraged to apply for roles that match their skill-set.

We are proud to be working with Volunteering Waikato and Volunteering Bay of Plenty on EPP.





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