



Te Tari Puna Ora o Aotearoa
NZ Childcare Association

Research Leader,

1.0FTE (Wellington, or agreed NZ location)

Te Tari Puna Ora o Aotearoa / New Zealand Childcare Association (NZCA) is a national organisation formed over 40 years ago to advocate for quality improvements in early childhood education.

NZCA has grown to be one of the largest single providers of early childhood education (ECE) with over 900 students enrolled in our programmes and more than 70 academic staff based at 15 sites throughout New Zealand.

2011 will see the launch of the first year of NZCA's Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) programme.

We are looking for an experienced researcher to build our research capability and ensure our core business of initial teacher education is research informed. Reporting to the Chief Executive and working alongside the Senior Management Group you will assist the Association to implement an organisation wide research strategy, including the identification of opportunities for ECE research, and for research funding.

With a PhD qualification you will be research active and have an established research profile. You'll thrive in relationships and be able to lead and motivate teams of staff to engage in research of interest to NZCA.

With a sound understanding of New Zealand's educational and cultural landscape you'll be enthusiastic about our bicultural kaupapa and the opportunity to support Māori and Pasifika staff to engage in research alongside their communities.

We offer competitive remuneration and we are keen to support you to maintain your research profile.

Overseas applicants MUST provide evidence that they have the legal right to live and work in New Zealand. Applications without this evidence will not be considered.

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Applications close Friday, 3 December 2010.