

# NZ PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION



## Policy Advisors at all levels

### We want talented people to focus on the things that matter

The New Zealand Productivity Commission - Te Kōmihana Whai Hua o Aotearoa - is an independent Crown entity that provides advice to Government on ways to improve productivity to support the wellbeing of New Zealanders. We conduct in-depth inquiries on topics selected by Government; carry out productivity-related research and undertake a range of activities to promote better understanding of productivity issues.

Our independence, and our reputation for high-quality analysis and meaningful engagement, puts the Commission in a unique position to influence public policy debates. We aim to provide insightful, well-informed and accessible advice that leads to improved economic, social and environmental outcomes for New Zealanders. Our work to date has contributed to significant policy reform.

Previous inquiries have covered a diverse range of topics including *Regulatory institutions and practices* (2014) *More effective social services* (2015), *Better Urban Planning* (2017), *New models of tertiary education* (2017), transitioning to a *Low-emissions economy* (2018), *Local government funding and financing* (2019) and *Technological change and the future of work* (2020). Our current inquiry identifies policies and interventions that could maximise the economic contribution of New Zealand's *frontier firms*.

**We are looking for talented policy advisors at all levels for positions within our inquiry teams. These could be experienced policy generalists or economists able to turn their skills to any topic of importance to New Zealand. We will consider permanent or fixed-term roles or secondments.**

The roles offer an opportunity to:

- be part of a collegial team of policy experts;
- work in an intellectually stimulating environment;
- develop independent and frank policy advice on major issues impacting on the wellbeing of New Zealanders;
- influence decision-makers;
- work with leaders that will mentor your career and provide opportunities for development;
- work closely with Commissioners and leaders in business, academia and government through our engagement processes.

The quality of our people is critical to our success. Our people have stellar research, analysis and writing skills, and can turn high-quality analysis into influential policy advice. In turn, we offer an intellectually stimulating, supportive and family friendly workplace.

**If you are looking for an opportunity to influence and raise the quality of public debate and policy about the things that matter to New Zealanders, please send a tailored application letter and CV to [careers@productivity.govt.nz](mailto:careers@productivity.govt.nz).**

**Please note we will only be accepting applications by email.**

**A copy of the position description can be found at [www.productivity.govt.nz/about-us/careers](http://www.productivity.govt.nz/about-us/careers) and for further information please contact the email address noted above.**

During times of increased COVID-19 alert our recruitment and onboarding processes will continue. We will work with candidates throughout the process to ensure safety and to help stop the spread of the virus.