

Job Title: Director, Geothermal Institute - Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Job ID: 13227

Location: Auckland City Campus

Full/Part Time: Full Time

Regular/Temporary: Fixed Term

Faculty / Department

Geothermal Institute

Faculty of Engineering

Position Overview

We are seeking an outstanding professional to lead the Geothermal Institute, developing and implementing the University's geothermal energy education and research strategy.

The Director will report to the Dean of Engineering and will provide leadership for the development, promotion and growth of the University's geothermal energy activities. This includes research, consultation, education and training activities so that The University of Auckland is the acknowledged international leader in this field.

The newly-appointed Director will provide a focal point for linkages between external organisations and geothermal energy researchers and educators within the University and UniServices, creating strong and productive relationships. Assisting researchers to develop high quality research and education programmes and growing the Institutes geothermal grant, contract research and consultancy revenue will also be an integral part of the role.

The successful candidate should have a PhD in a relevant science, engineering, or business discipline, as well as a proven track record in research and/or industry experience in the geothermal industry. He/she will also possess the energy, interpersonal skills and innovative thinking needed to drive the Geothermal Institute development into the future, as well as the ability to engage successfully with academic, industry and government groups.

This role is initially funded for a 3 years term.

For information please contact Gary Putt for a confidential discussion, phone +64 9 923 8206 or email gary.putt@auckland.ac.nz

Closing date

22 July 2011

How to Apply

Applications will be received on-line and may be submitted up to end of business on the closing date.

In order to apply you will first need to register with us by completing an on-line user profile and then clicking on the 'Apply Now' button for each job in which you have a particular interest.

Please combine your cover letter and CV as one document when submitting your application.

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