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My Summer Internship with Pacific taught me that buildings are alive. As a mechanical engineer, I got valuable experience dealing with all building services, not just mechanical. Pacific's Commissioning Management service taught me important lessons about people and management, giving me a great head start in the industry and in my career.

-Hugh Houghton

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Our Graduates and Summer Interns are the foundation of our future. That's why we value university students and recent graduates like you as part of our future teams.

Every year, WSP employs Graduates and Interns throughout Aotearoa New Zealand, across a variety of disciplines, including engineering, engineering geology, architecture, planning, environmental science, ecology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), property, data science, and economics.

Create what matters – join WSP

20 March 2026 – Early Access Pathway registrations for 2027 Graduate roles CLOSE. Don't miss out, register at: [Early Access Pathway 2027 Graduate Opportunities](#)

23 March 2026 – Early Access Pathway registrations for 2026 Summer Internships OPEN. Keep an eye on Prosple & NZ Uni Talent



What if you could turn your passion into your profession? **With us, you can.**

Start your career conversation with WSP

Join us for a short presentation, followed by networking and pizza, on 10 March 2026, 5–7 pm at 109-LibB10 Lecture Theatre and Library Foyer.

Get early access to your future at WSP

At WSP, we value students' hunger for learning and development. Our Early Access Pathway is designed to provide students with opportunities to practically apply their university learning to real world scenarios.

As an Early Access Pathway registrant, you'll have the unique opportunity to engage with our business leaders on a regular basis, whilst gaining key industry insights and advice from our Talent Team to help you kick start your career journey.

How Early Access Pathway works

Early Access registrations opened in September 2025 and will remain open until 20 March 2026.

Candidates with Early Access will receive priority review for available Graduate Programme roles commencing in 2027.

Only roles not filled by Early Access Pathway candidates will be advertised. We recommend that students register early.

The Early Access Pathway opens for both Graduate and Internship opportunities.

Why register early

- Your profile receives priority review for available roles
- You receive exclusive invites to our In-Person events
- You receive exclusive invites to our Online Workshops
- You receive exclusive invites to our Virtual Case Study Workshops
- You receive our monthly Early Careers Insider for an inside look into our sectors, to hear from our leaders and get top tips from our Talent Team
- Engage directly with our leaders on a regular basis

Our events and learning opportunities are held monthly from the registration opening date.

Don't miss out – register early!





Beyond is
where we begin.

Meet Aleisha Davis, an Associate at BCG.



I studied engineering in New Zealand and always loved the challenge of solving hard problems. I realised I wanted a faster-paced role with more variety and broader impact, so I joined BCG as an Associate. My engineering background has been a real advantage: it taught me first-principles problem solving, comfort with ambiguity, and how to use data to test ideas and make clear trade-offs. That toolkit translates directly to consulting, where you need to simplify complexity and bring people along the journey. Since joining BCG, I've had the opportunity to work across industrial goods and travel, cities and infrastructure, learning quickly and contributing to outcomes that matter for clients.



About BCG

BCG partners with leaders in business and society to tackle their most important challenges and capture their greatest opportunities. BCG was the pioneer in business strategy when it was founded in 1963. Today, we work closely with clients to embrace a transformational approach aimed at benefiting all stakeholders—empowering organisations to grow, build sustainable competitive advantage, and drive positive societal impact.

Our purpose is to unlock the potential of those who advance the world. Backed by a deep commitment to diversity, inclusion, mental health, and wellbeing, we foster a culture where you're not just encouraged to be your best self, you're empowered to become it.

Join BCG Auckland and experience management consulting at its best. Visit our website to learn more about our programs and events.”

The BCG Associate Recruitment Program

BCG hires Associates annually from February to April, seeking self-motivated and curious students or recent graduates passionate about problem-solving and making a positive impact. We recruit from a wide range of academic backgrounds, and regardless of your degree, your skills and learnings will be applied across diverse industries and project teams.

As an Associate at BCG, you will tackle complex challenges, benefit from accelerated learning, and work within a caring, diverse, and inclusive community. From day one, you will receive hands-on training, strong team support, and early exposure to client work.

The BCG Scholarship and early intake program

BCG offers three **\$20,000** scholarships each year (April/May) to students in their pre-penultimate and penultimate years of tertiary study. The scholarships provide a life-changing opportunity to work with leading businesses on complex strategic and operational challenges, while gaining insight into BCG and what we do.

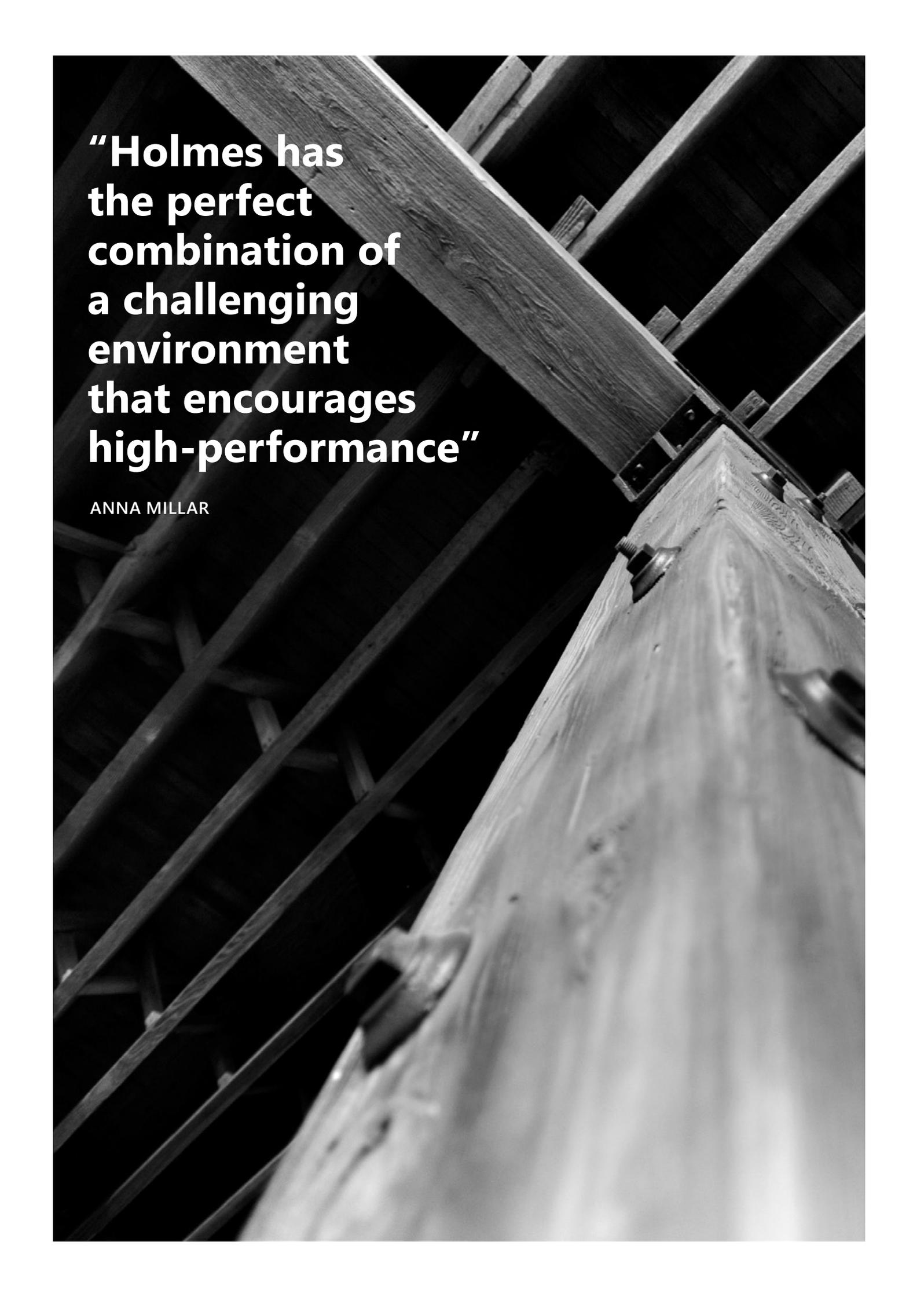
We encourage students from diverse backgrounds and degrees to apply. Scholarships are available for students who identify as Female or Non-Binary, Indigenous (including Māori or Pacific Island origin, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander), as well as a General Scholarship open to all eligible applicants.



Associate Program



BCG Scholarship



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ANNA MILLAR

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HOW DID YOU FIND THE TRANSITION FROM BEING A HOLMES INTERN TO COMING BACK AS A GRADUATE?

I came back more relaxed and confident. The type of work is also different, as a graduate your projects are more long-term. It gives you more time to find your feet and demonstrate your skillset.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED YOU ABOUT BEING AN INTERN AT HOLMES?

The level of responsibility, I was contributing to project work from day one! A project I worked on was a steel structure suspended from a roof for maintenance access, and I've since seen this come to life! This level of trust helped me to develop my skills quickly.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME AN ENGINEER?

I've always been someone that thinks very logically and methodically, and I love a challenge. I loved physics and maths so engineering felt like a good fit for me. I also wanted a career where I could feel like I'm making a tangible difference to society.

DESCRIBE HOLMES IN THREE WORDS...

Encouraging, challenging, and fun.

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR MOST CHALLENGING PROJECT SO FAR?

Designing floor beams for the basement of a high-rise building. I joined the project at the detailed design phase, so I had to get up to speed quickly. I had to find ways to simplify the design for efficiency while still covering every design case. It required a lot of collaboration with the architect, services engineers, and the drafting team. I learned one of the biggest challenges can be the coordination needed to bring everything together.

Contributing to project work from day one helped me grow my skills and confidence as an engineer.

WHAT'S BEEN THE BEST THING ABOUT WORKING FOR HOLMES?

The culture. Holmes has the perfect combination of a challenging environment that encourages high-performance - and enjoying the journey along the way. It genuinely makes me excited to come in to work every day.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CULTURE AT HOLMES?

High-performing and exciting. Everyone here is genuinely passionate about their job and wants to perform at their best. Equally, there's always something to get involved outside of work: after-work drinks, lunchtime workouts, run clubs, and sometimes even a post-run swim in the Karanga Plaza Pool! There's always something fun to break up a busy day.

WHAT WAS THE MOST CHALLENGING PART OF LEAVING UNIVERSITY AND STARTING WORK FULL-TIME?

The change in routine. University was very flexible - with lectures available online, and some days with no classes at all, so it took a little while to adjust to a full-time schedule. Holmes offers flexible working which helped the transition.

ANY ADVICE FOR NEW GRADUATES?

The classic advice: say yes to everything and ask lots of questions. Join the social events, introduce yourself to people, and immerse yourself in the office culture.

From a work perspective, being a graduate is a unique time when you are not expected to be an expert - it's the best chance to ask lots of questions and learn everything you can!



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— Waren Warfield, Co-founder of RCP



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At RCP, interns and graduates work alongside experienced people from a wide range of disciplines and professional backgrounds. They gain different perspectives on how projects are approached and delivered.

RCP works across major property and infrastructure projects throughout Aotearoa. This provides visibility of how projects move from early planning through to delivery, and how technical, commercial and strategic decisions are made in practice.

The business places strong value on collaboration, openness and clear thinking. People are encouraged to ask questions, understand context and contribute to discussions, regardless of role or experience level.

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Most valuable insights you've picked up from collaborating with experienced engineers:

The most valuable insights I gained in my internship were about the industry's real challenges. I learnt about declining grid inertia with more solar and wind renewables, falling gas reserves and aging infrastructure. As well as wider system issues like an arguably broken electricity market and a disjointed industry. Those insights showed me what I want to focus on in my career and the positive impact I want to have as an engineer. However, a close second

would be this piece of advice from my team lead, Rob Orange: "I think you should take a break from PSCAD before you lose touch with reality!"

What's your advice for how to make the most of an internship?

All you need to bring is initiative and curiosity. I believe you get out what you put in. If you actively look for opportunities to learn and grow, you will be given more. If you choose to do the bare minimum, that attitude will be reflected back. You can't control everything, like which projects are available, but you can always control your effort and mindset. Being self-motivated, responsible and inquisitive makes a real difference and helps you stand out early. Before I ask what I should do next, I make sure I have completed every obvious next step and shown genuine engagement. I also try to get as much learning as possible from each task. In my experience, the more interest I show, the more meaningful and complex work I am trusted with, which makes the whole internship more rewarding.

What surprised you the most about working for Niko Engineering as an Intern?



I was worried an office-based internship would feel slow after working on-site, but it wasn't at all. The work at Niko was challenging, varied and interesting enough that I barely noticed being at the same desk each day. The problem-solving and constant learning kept the experience engaging.

Overall, how would you describe your internship experience with Niko Engineering?

Empowering. My third year of university left me feeling a little lacklustre about engineering to say the least. I can genuinely say that after my internship with Niko, I'm entering my fourth year confident in my abilities and my place in this industry and with a renewed interest in the degree I chose.

I attribute that to Niko's welcoming and encouraging environment, cultivated by their decision to hire people who have passion for the work they do. I felt I was taken seriously, given tasks that challenged me and supported in my development. Which are the reasons I chose to intern at Niko in the first place.

Niko Engineering is a leading New Zealand consultancy specialising in power systems engineering. With over 30 years' of delivering design, project management, and professional services, we provide expert solutions and are trusted partners across the energy sector from generation to transmission and distribution.



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Practical Work Assistance Centre

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Starting week two of the Semester, you can drop by the Assistance Centre on the right hand side of the level 3 Leech study space. Look out for the Practical Work Assistance Centre Banner and Mentors in maroon coloured hoodies or t-shirts.

For details on when the drop in sessions and held and more information on the Practical Work Assistance Centre and ENGGEN 499, visit the [Practical Work Web-pages](#)



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