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A career at Auckland Council offers endless possibilities to impact Auckland

Ko te mahi i Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau
he angitutanga mutunga kore hei whakaaweawe i a Tāmaki Makaurau

We value our graduates. Ka uara nui mātou ki ā mātou paetahi

Our two-year Graduate Programme will provide you with accelerated learning and development, exposure to senior leaders and a chance to be involved with large scale projects.

Throughout the rotations you'll have performance and development discussions with your manager, set achievement goals and highlight your strengths and improvement areas to fast track your development.



Photos Auckland Council



“I wanted to see
how a city works, and
the Council is the best
place to learn.”

Alex – 2017 and 2018 Engineering Intern

Interested in the endless possibilities open to you at Auckland Council?
Head to endlesspossibilities.co.nz to find out more information, and to see what our current Graduates have to say.

Application dates: **Monday 9 March 2020 – Sunday 22 March 2020.**

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We are the creator of the SmartCart intelligent shopping trolley. Harnessing computer vision technology and AI, this queue-busting solution automates checkouts and payments for a frictionless shopping experience.

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MAKE AMAZING HAPPEN

Graduates – with their fresh thinking and passion for reimagining what's possible – are critical to our success.

AECOM has the people, technology and vision to create smart solutions for our clients' challenges:

- 56,000+ AECOM team members working across 7 continents
- 3,500+ team members across Australia and New Zealand
- 20+ offices across Australia and New Zealand.

On every project and for every client, our talented teams pride themselves on big ideas, positive change, and on leaving lasting legacies that build communities.

Whether we're delivering city-shaping infrastructure or enabling clean and stable water supply to far-flung places many of us may never visit, our work makes a difference.

WHAT ARE OUR GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES?

We are seeking applicants from a wide range of disciplines, including civil, electrical, environmental, geotechnical, mechanical, structural, building services and chemical engineering, as well as design, planning and program and cost management fields.

Our two-year Growing Professional Skills graduate program is designed to help you bridge the gap between formal education and the workplace.

As part of the program, we work with you to develop a plan, set your goals, and the actions required to achieve them. We not only provide technical training and access to experts in the industry, but training in soft skills

in line with our focus on effective communication, client service and building agility and resilience.

There are many opportunities for gaining exposure or experience on different projects, in different locations and with different teams.

We are seeking graduates who want to try new things and expand their skills and knowledge. There are opportunities for rotations during the program, as well as opportunities once you have completed the program to apply for our Asia Pacific Early Professional Exchange program, where you can gain up to 12 months of experience in one of our offices across Asia Pacific.

HOW WE SELECT

Your application for a graduate role will be assessed through a staged approach, including an initial application review, online video game testing (Gamification), emotional intelligence assessment, video interview, and assessment centre/ face-to-face interview.

APPLY ONLINE

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Applications close
Friday 27 March 2020.

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MEET ONE OF OUR GRADS

Sarah Jane Fausset

AECOM Graduate Water Engineer

Sarah is a civil engineer based in our Auckland office. With experience in civil maritime engineering and geotechnical engineering, Sarah currently spends half her time in Wellington working on site and the other half in the Auckland office working on various projects for the water infrastructure team.

While completing her degree at the University of Plymouth in England, Sarah worked as an industrial placement student at AECOM in the Highways department.

A lifelong passion has started.



Caroline Hope

Process Engineer, Auckland Water team

Carbon nerd

Engineering NZ Young Engineer of the year finalist 2019

Studied Chemical and Materials Engineering at UoA

Broccoli stalk enthusiast

Dad-level phone skills

Te reo champion

Always losing things

Schools outreach volunteer

make everyday better.

Q&A WITH CAROLINE HOPE

Can you tell us about the Beca grad programme?

It's a fantastic platform to start your career! From training, leadership exposure, conferences, to technical upskilling, Engineers Without Borders schools outreach visits and networking with all levels of the company. Beca invests so much in their graduates which is awesome for us and for the company.

What's the best part about your job?

I love my job! Knowing that the work I am doing is improving people's quality of life and helping to reduce our impact on the environment is really motivating.

How do you get to influence sustainable outcomes on project?

Today, there is an awesome opportunity for people of all levels of experience to have their voices heard when it comes to sustainability. The drive of graduates is incredibly valued and our opinions in some ways have more weight.

What advice would you give to someone who is not sure what pathway to take after university?

When it comes to shaping your career, the ball is in your court. It is very hard to find a dream job from what you see on paper. I believe that you can shape any job into your dream job. Showing enthusiasm in projects that you want to be involved with is a great way to set out the path you want because leaders want people on their team who care!

HOW TO APPLY FOR OUR GRAD PROGRAMME & SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Each year, we employ up to 150 graduates and 70 summer interns across Australia and New Zealand. We have a range of different graduates joining us from science, engineering, planning, arts and IT, just to name a few!

Applications for our 2021 grad intake will be open from **9-23 March**. Applications for our 2020/21 summer internships will open in July. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok @BecaGraduates. Be a part of Beca's second century!

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WHERE DO YOU SEE YOUR FUTURE GOING

DANIEL WRIGHT
BE (Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering
University of Auckland

My first year at PDP has seen me take part in a range of large jobs all over New Zealand. The work I have been involved in, in the Water Infrastructure team has been focused on the reticulation of wastewater to provide better treatment outcomes for both small housing communities and large-scale operations sites. In general, it has involved the analysis of flows, hydraulic modeling to determine pump and pipe sizing, creation of

construction drawings and liaison with clients and contractors to ensure that the best possible outcome is reached for all parties involved.

A big highlight for me has been getting the opportunity to travel to different parts of the country that I hadn't previously seen. All of this has meant that no week at PDP is quite like the last due to the nature of large projects – making for a very interesting work environment!

From day one I was made to feel a part of PDP's hard-working, team-orientated atmosphere. Each member of the PDP team offers different levels of experience and areas of expertise - which collectively leads to jobs

being carried out to the highest standard without anything being overlooked.

The team-based mentality is reflected in the number of social sport activities and groups that PDP has to offer. I've had the chance to represent PDP in indoor netball, cricket and touch rugby. It is a great way to meet and get to know staff from different work groups who you otherwise wouldn't work with on a regular basis.

Coming straight out of university, I couldn't have asked for a better company to end up at. It has allowed me to grow and develop as an engineer with the confidence that the answer to any question is close at hand. I look forward to what the next year at PDP has in store for me, as I continue my career development.

WHO ARE WE

PDP is an employee owned and operated engineering and environmental consultancy. We have over 30 years' experience providing environmental solutions throughout New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands.

We have over 150 employees and 6 offices nationwide.

At PDP you will be working with high-calibre Civil and Environmental Engineers and Scientists at all levels, and professionals who are leaders in their field.

We are recruiting graduates and interns for our offices in Auckland, Tauranga and Christchurch.

To find out more about what we do and apply online, go to pdp.co.nz/careers

GRADUATE & INTERN APPLICATIONS CLOSE
31 MAY 2020

Auckland STEM Career Expo
29 & 30 April

Presentation Evening
Tuesday 12 May
Room 405-430 at 5:30pm



The future is bright. unlimited. yours. Frequency.

Frequency NZ Ltd

is a growing New Zealand-owned project advisory and project management firm with five offices throughout the country with expertise spanning multiple sectors including rail and road infrastructure, housing, airports, education, and commercial/logistics.

We provide a wide range of services to some of New Zealand's most influential clients including ASB, KiwiRail, Auckland Council, The Ministry of Education, City Rail Link, Kāinga Ora, New Zealand Transport Agency, Auckland Transport, Foodstuffs, CentrePort and Auckland International Airport Ltd.

Frequency is a values-driven organisation and we believe our greatest asset are our people. Our team is made up of highly capable professional staff, selected for their technical ability and their personal alignment to our core values of understanding, leadership, teamwork and agility. Our team are experts in their field and bring a wealth of experience from different backgrounds and numerous local and international projects, as well as a desire to improve and test the boundaries of what's possible through smart, innovative thinking.

We are seeking self-motivated, energetic and ambitious graduates with a can-do attitude to join our team. Ideally you will have recently completed an Engineering degree majoring in structural, civil, geotech, transport or similar (e.g. architecture) and most, if not all of, your practical hours.

The opportunities at Frequency are unlimited!

We understand that it's not always clear which career path to take, that's why the Frequency Graduate Training Programme will get you involved in multiple projects across all our service lines - so that you can get real-world experience and decide for yourself where your passion lies. We want to know what you think, so you'll be involved in decision-making and have your voice heard.

You will have the autonomy to get on with the job but will be supported every step of the way by our amazing team at all levels, from management through to current graduates, learning from some of the most talented thinkers in the industry. Our Graduates enjoy an inclusive culture where issues are shared and problems solved by employing the wealth of knowledge that runs through the team. We offer clear development paths which are complemented by our Learning & Development programme, our Associate forums, and our monthly company-wide Q&A sessions.



Looking to be part of an organisation with a diverse range of opportunities and an energetic culture?

At Frequency we work hard, but we believe that playing hard is also important to ensure a happy team, so we encourage our Graduates to get involved with our social club activities, visit teams at our branches throughout the country, and attend our annual retreat where all of our five branches come together over two days of engaging presentations and fun activities.

If this all sounds a bit like you or you'd like to find out more, get in touch today or come and see us at the **University of Auckland 2020 CDES STEM Career Expo on 29 & 30 April.**

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MEET ONE OF OUR GRADS

JIN SU

- University of Auckland Graduate
- Civil & Environmental Engineer
- Dog Lover



WHAT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE YOU HAD WORKING FOR FREQUENCY?

So far, I've had the opportunity to work across the Project Management, Project Controls, and Contract Management service lines where I've been involved in very different work from a forensic data investigation for Massey University to assisting with project management of a school for the Ministry of Education. I think I've found my place now in Contract Management where I've had the opportunity to work across a number of housing developments for Kāinga Ora. I am currently the Engineer's Representative on over 15 projects where I work directly with the client and consultants, I run my own PCG meetings, I manage contractors, and I manage my own time. At the same time, I am Assistant Project Manager on a really exciting project for Auckland Council. That's one of the great things about Frequency, the variety and opportunity to find out what you really enjoy doing.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECT SO FAR?

A housing development on Great North Road for Kāinga Ora. It was the first apartment building project I managed so there were many new challenges, and I love a good challenge because it allows me to grow and learn and gain new knowledge in the construction field.

HOW HAS FREQUENCY SUPPORTED YOUR CAREER?

Since starting with Frequency in early February 2018, I have worked on so many different projects across different disciplines. I've had the opportunity to work with clients, contractors, and design consultants, and have been exposed to so many different construction sites. Every day I'm learning new things and growing from the experience.

As a Graduate Associate at Frequency, you get to learn from our Executive and Senior Associates who have so much knowledge and are always happy to answer questions or help if I need it. This has been so valuable to my development and the direction I want to go.

Frequency's Learning & Development programme has also provided me with both internal and external training, including Health & Safety and in particular, Contract Administration, all of which has helped me in my role. I am currently managing a new intern which is helping me develop my leadership skills and understand my own working style a bit better. As well as this, I am helping to manage the Graduate Programme which will help future graduates find their place and allow them to have their say.

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT WORKING FOR FREQUENCY?

There are so many wonderful things about working for Frequency. My favourite is probably the company culture. I enjoy working with everyone here as they are all so knowledgeable, friendly and approachable. You receive great support from senior staff and they acknowledge and appreciate your efforts. I also like that everyone here treats you like an equal, whether you're an intern, a graduate or an executive or a partner, everyone is the same. This is especially obvious on Games Night where it's every man for himself!





Joanna Park

Water Resources Engineer

Who are we?

T+T is a 100% New Zealand-owned specialist environmental and engineering consultancy. We shape the interface between people and the environment - earth, water and air - using science and engineering.

We strongly believe that it's our people that keep our clients coming back. Our people are our greatest asset, and we invest in their development, well-being and ambitions. Our national and international award-winning engineers, scientists, planners and project managers stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the best in the world.

Meet Joanna!

Role: Water Resources Engineer

Time at T+T: 2 years

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (hons) specialising in Civil and environmental engineering, University of Auckland.

What do you actually do?

Most of the work I do relates to stormwater and flooding. This could range from assessing flood risk at a property, preparing stormwater management plans, or detailed design of stormwater infrastructure. The scale of work can vary quite a bit from small jobs for private developers to expressway projects for NZTA.

How has T+T supported your career?

T+T has been very supportive of my career goals, especially as a graduate. I've been given opportunities to work on several different projects that have allowed me to gain a variety of skills and experience. T+T has also heavily invested in my learning and technical development through internal and external training programs.

What is the best thing about working at T+T?

The awesome culture - T+T has a friendly and caring environment that makes you feel at home.

What advice do you have for students looking at graduate jobs?

I would say to do a lot of research about the fields you want to work in and try to choose an employer that would give you the best opportunities to do so. If you want to try out different types of work before you narrow down your career path, consulting is a great way to go.



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Te Ara Paetahi | Graduate pathway

We are looking for around 30 graduates and 25 summer interns with inquisitive minds from a range of degree backgrounds who are looking for an exceptional, open environment to help them succeed.

Applications are open for 2021 graduate roles from 2nd March 2020 and we'll be recruiting for our 2020-2021 summer internship programme in July / August 2020.



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Calibre is growing.
Grow with us.

Joel Wallan

Bachelor of Civil Engineering

How are you shaping the future of Urban Regeneration in New Zealand?

I began my career as a graduate with Calibre in 2018. Two years on, my role as a civil engineer involves the design and construction management of urban development projects across New Zealand. I work with clients and architects to realise their visions and aspirations, while ensuring future residents remain safe and the natural environment is not adversely affected.

The growth pressures on urban areas is a key challenge we are facing in New Zealand. Quality developments are required to accommodate this growth and to ensure people love and can afford to live in our cities. Urban regeneration is the planning of neighbourhoods and improvement of buildings to strengthen communities and the economy in order to make it an even better place to live.

I'm fortunate enough to be part of Kenepuru Landing, a residential housing project where surplus hospital board land is being developed to help solve the affordable housing problem in Porirua. As the lead design engineer, I design everything that makes the urban space function, from the services under the ground through to streetscape features, such as roads and footpaths. This positions me in a space where I can shape how future residents interact

with their neighbourhood and also how our neighbourhoods interact with the environment. My focus has been on integrating stormwater management devices with recreational spaces to create places for residents to come and enjoy the natural environment and observe how it's being protected.

It's not every day a young engineer is given the opportunity to be the lead design engineer and shape our cities. This experience has given me the ability to develop my skills in design and construction management. I am grateful to be part of Calibre and feel like everyone wants you to succeed. My manager is very proactive about my development and is always looking for opportunities to give me challenging work. The senior leadership are also really visible and consistently engage with all staff on any issues and ideas that come up.

What makes Calibre an employer of choice for me is firstly the interesting and challenging work. We have smaller teams than what you would normally see at the bigger firms and this provides graduates the opportunity for development and personal growth. The culture is also really positive and inclusive. Calibre is absolutely willing to accommodate employees' personal circumstances in their work and support them in their career. Everyone is friendly and genuine and we're all working together and having a good time while we're doing it.



Joel's top tips for graduates

- 1 Make sure you bring your own unique skills to the workplace and make them known. Don't be afraid to show who you are.
- 2 Don't get too hung up on where you want to be in five years. Enjoy the present and give your employer your best - that's a good way to get to where you want to go.
- 3 Make friends and be nice to people - I think this gives you lasting fulfilment.

With offices across Australia and New Zealand, Calibre is a trusted partner within the buildings, resources, urban development, transport and infrastructure markets. Our people are our most valuable asset and we are proud to provide an inclusive, supportive and diverse work environment, where you are empowered to reach your potential. We invest in our employees' personal and professional growth and provide a range of benefits, including ongoing professional development, on the job training, study support, leadership and management programs, competitive remuneration packages, flexibility and a host of health and well-being benefits to help you thrive.



Scan Joel's photo using the **UnifiedAR** app to view his video message.

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Applications for our 2021 graduate intake open on 2 March 2020. Please apply via www.calibregroup.com



COMBINING PASSION & PRACTICALITY TO CHANGE THE WORLD



At Morphum Environmental, we're on a quest to change the world one sustainable project at a time. Our team of environmental engineers and scientists work collaboratively to deliver solutions in water sensitive design, ecology, coastal science, sustainable land development, sustainability and geospatial technology. We're celebrating 20 years of business and are proudly New Zealand owned. Sustainability is our passion and we strive to improve our communities and natural environment through our practical and sustainable solutions.

Introducing
KATIE WILSON

Q. WHAT PATH HAS YOUR CAREER TAKEN?

A. I have a conjoint degree in environmental engineering and science (BE(Hons)/Bsc) from the University of Auckland. After graduating, I discovered Morphum was the perfect fit for me. I started as an intern in 2018 and am now involved in a range of environmental work as a Graduate Engineer.

Q. WHY MORPHUM ENVIRONMENTAL?

A. Morphum actually walks the talk on sustainability. So much of the work is collaborative. Everybody brings their absolute best to the table, including the leadership team. Morphum embodies my core values and to have the opportunity to be involved with this company straight out of uni is amazing. They are all about finding solutions with sustainability at the core.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR?

A. It's very hard to go past canoeing up a river with one of the directors (in a canoe he made himself) and filming erosion issues on a GoPro. You feel like a pioneer in your field.

Day-to-day my job is diverse. I can be walking up a stream looking at planting, or sitting in the office modelling with the latest software or making maps. To be able to combine passion and practicality in one role is fantastic. I love sticking my toes in where I can.

You really get to own your projects at Morphum. To be able to follow up and see the impact of your work, such as in wetland restoration, is satisfying.

Q. HOW DOES MORPHUM STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD?

A. Today's competitive market means students are often scrounging for jobs. At Morphum I found not only a fulfilling job, but the opportunity to work with directors who also live their passion.

We have a real team culture and even since I joined, their staff engagement has extended further - the graduate programmes and options for return to study are fantastic.

They encourage a very open minded, open door policy. I absolutely feel like my voice is listened to.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

A. I want to spend my first few years building up a good base level of skills before moving into water strategy and planning. You have to get an idea of the ground level before you can work with the bigger picture.

"Morphum actually walks the talk on sustainability"

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At ecoPortal, we want millions of employees to have the opportunity to work in a safe and secure environment through better tools, information, and education. We aim to make it easy for each business to become a safer place to work. We are a value and purpose-driven organisation that fundamentally believe in being a force of good in the world - for our customers, our employees, the environment and the wider world. We believe everyone deserves to work in a welcoming, respectful, and empathetic culture.

How you'll make an impact.

We have a big list of high-profile companies that rely on ecoPortal to manage their safety, environmental, quality and other business risks, and we want to provide the best service possible. Our Implementation and Client Success teams' top priority is to make our clients successful and ensure that their experience using ecoPortal is an excellent and productive one.

To help us do this, we're looking for an analytical, collaborative, customer-focused individual who is passionate about building a career in software development at a fast-growing, purpose-driven startup. This is a challenging and exciting role that requires strong skills in designing and developing solutions for our clients. It is important to be able to work across teams to understand client requirements and translate them into functional, user-friendly technical solutions that are future-proof.

What's the role?

- You'll analyse functional and technical requirements for projects.
- You'll configure the ecoPortal software to meet the needs and expectations of our clients.
- You'll support and maintain existing client solutions.
- You'll assist and collaborate in the development of future-proof solutions.
- You'll ensure sustainable, scalable, best-practice solutions to meet and exceed client needs.

What are the specific duties and responsibilities?

- You'll provide technical and functional expertise to ecoPortal Project Managers.
- You'll configure and programme new functionality into the ecoPortal software.
- You'll resolve client enquiries in a considerate and timely manner.
- You'll raise issues to the Project Manager and identify workarounds.
- You'll keep up with leading industry and technology innovations.
- You'll identify and help build operational improvements, resulting in quicker development and execution of company goals.
- You'll document client issues efficiently and concisely.
- You'll make active contributions to help achieve team goals and successes.
- You'll contribute to the ongoing success of your team (and company) by sharing knowledge through mentorship, collaboration, and aiding in documentation development.

What you'll bring with you

- You have excellent spoken and written communication skills.
- You have tertiary qualification in; Software Engineering, Information Systems or Information Technology, or a related discipline.
- You have experience with structured & iterative development methodologies.
- You have confidence in handling work segments for the full lifecycle of a software project.
- You can work independently.
- You're organized.
- You're a team player!
- You care genuinely and passionately about client success!
- You know if something's over your head and are not afraid to ask for help.
- You're skilled at explaining technical problems with clarity.

You'll have the unique opportunity to play a critical role in a Kiwi success story, and build on your skills and talents as we grow. For the right candidate, we offer competitive remuneration, a great, spacious office, and a great working environment with 5 weeks of annual holiday (that's a biggie!), and plenty of interesting things in-between.

We also believe in great coffee, table-tennis, pool, and comfy couches (which we have in abundance) in our character space office in the Auckland city center, one the world's most liveable cities. It's time to introduce yourself.

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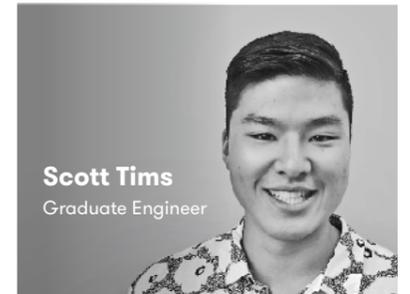
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Scott Tims



Engineer Your Career



HOW DID YOU FIND THE TRANSITION FROM HOLMES INTERN TO GRADUATE?

After interning at Holmes Consulting, I knew I wanted to come back as a Graduate. Not only is the work great but the culture is one of a kind. Being surrounded by so many intelligent people makes it a great environment to learn.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME AN ENGINEER?

I always enjoyed problem solving and had a knack for solving puzzles. I found working through different scenarios to find the answer was really rewarding. Initially, I didn't know what I wanted to do after high school (like many people) but I knew having an engineering degree would provide a great pathway to whatever I would end up doing. If anything, an engineering degree shows that you're a great problem solver!

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR MOST CHALLENGING PROJECT?

Auckland Airport, it's one of the biggest projects I've been involved in. The Airport design work has been challenging due to the sheer size of the building that we're creating. Sylvia Park was another challenging project as it was more construction monitoring and dealing with problems as they came up on site.

WHAT'S YOUR MOST FAVOURITE PROJECT?

You might laugh but, I'm most proud of my flagpoles at The Emirates Team New Zealand building in Auckland's Viaduct. They took a while to design to be honest, I had to go through quite a bit of fatigue loading because it's right on the waterfront and is a 25m tall flagpole.

IN THREE WORDS HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE HOLMES CONSULTING?

Fun, intelligent, and creative. Plus, supportive (can I have four?!).

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CULTURE HERE AT HOLMES CONSULTING?

The culture is one of a kind. Holmes is quite small, so you get to know everyone. Being able to approach anyone at any level is great! If you've got a question, it's good to know the support is right there and people are willing to give you their time. There's a great level of work-life balance, a lot of smart people and a lot of hard workers, but we still have a lot of fun.

BEST THING ABOUT WORKING FOR HOLMES CONSULTING?

For me it's been about soaking up all the knowledge. There's so much experience here and so much to learn from all these incredibly intelligent people! All that information and experience is extremely rewarding. They've all been through it a million times, so being able to go and ask someone then knowing for next time is great.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS?

I want to be able to say I am a Design Engineer at that point. Perhaps have opportunities and experience abroad, just see what else is out there and where I can take myself. Holmes Consulting is supportive of graduates going on their O.E which is great!

DO YOU HAVE A "BUCKET LIST" FOR ENGINEERING?

In terms of dream projects, I'm doing one right now - the Auckland International Airport. I've always been into planes and being able to design something for that is amazing.

Join us at our University of Auckland careers evening

Tuesday, 10 March 2020 at 6:15pm

Faculty of Engineering, 5 - 7 Grafton Rd, Lecture Theatre 405-460

Or apply today for structural graduate or summer intern roles at www.holmesconsulting.co.nz/engineer-my-career





Unconventional

A better future belongs to the bold who step forward.

The dreamers, the believers, the curious, the resourceful, the unconventional thinkers. Join us and **we'll give you flexibility, choice, and the freedom to be you to make an impact.** Together, we'll reimagine engineering and design a better future for humanity.

Aurecon is an engineering, design and advisory company — but not as you know it. We've reimaged engineering.

Pictured: Aurecon Electrical Engineer, Ashley Vo and Program Advisory Consultant, Will Jackson

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Bringing ideas
to life

aurecongroup.com/graduates

Who are we?

Aurecon is an engineering, design and advisory company, but not as you know it. We've re-imagined engineering. Our clients' ideas and aspirations drive all that we do. We work alongside them like no other firm to co-create clever, innovative solutions to some of the world's most complex challenges.

In 2019, we were the first New Zealand engineering company to achieve **The Rainbow Tick certification** for diversity and inclusion. In 2018, the Aurecon-led North Canterbury Transport Infrastructure Recovery (NCTIR) Alliance project 'Moving Mountains to Reconnect Communities' was the winner of the **2018 Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) People's Choice Award.** We were also listed in LinkedIn's Top Companies for the second year in a row, the only engineering consulting firm to make the list.

What makes us unconventional?

A better future belongs to the bold who step forward.

The dreamers, the believers, the curious, the resourceful, the unconventional thinkers.

Join us, and we'll give you flexibility, choice, and the freedom to be you to make an impact.

From using digital technology to plan and restore transport access to Kaikoura's communities after major earthquakes. To designing the future of Auckland's transport with the Auckland City Rail Link to reduce crippling congestion. To advising on the world's largest lithium-ion battery to store renewable energy.

Together, we can reimagine engineering and design a better future for humanity. So, step up, step out and start exploring your future with us today

Our graduate programme

As a graduate, you will learn from future ready leaders and take advantage of our flexible graduate programme. We've said goodbye to rigid schedules and hello to a collaborative environment where you can pursue your passions, design, and fast track your career.

As part of a diverse team, you'll collaborate with others across geographies and markets, applying your skills to re-imagine engineering and make the world a better place.

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Graduate applications close: 5 April 2020

Internship applications close: 9 August 2020



Gabriela Jimenez Rojas

Consultant, Environment and Planning

Location: Wellington, New Zealand

Time at Aurecon: 1.5 years

University attended: University of Auckland

Degree(s) completed: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)

Strongest Aurecon Attribute: Sense maker

After completing my degree in urban planning at the University of Auckland, I applied for the Aurecon graduate programme. I expected to be based in Auckland but when they asked me to move to Wellington I couldn't say no! Now that I've moved to Wellington, I love it here. It's a great city and I'm glad Aurecon gave me the opportunity to experience a new city and different scenery.

My role as an environment and planning consultant is to provide resource management, environmental, and social impact advice for projects. My daily work involves liaising with designers and engineers to ensure that projects align with best practice, to consider all aspects and wider implications of a project, and make sure Aurecon is doing its utmost to do right not only by our clients, but to meet our social, ethical and environmental responsibilities.

I recently started working on a new business case for a public transport project in Auckland. The objective of this project is to shape more liveable communities with appealing transport links that brings neighbourhoods together. By analysing the proposed routes and reviewing the environment constraints in the areas, I will work together with the project designers to provide insight into what should be protected and what constraints might be encountered by the project.

Since starting at Aurecon, I've learnt a lot of new skills from experts who share their knowledge with the team. From practical skills, like researching and summarising reports, to technical skills such as analysing water quality, soils management, and the effect contaminated land can have on the environment and how this can impact an activity or proposed project. By interacting with everyone on different teams, I've learnt a little about everything so that I can create a narrative of the project to pitch to clients. That's what makes planning a jack-of-all trades kind of job. Plus, knowing that I have a direct impact on the world around me, even if it's in a different city, is what I love about my role.

OLIVIER LAUGERAY CLEAVER

How did an Engineering graduate join a consulting firm?

I stumbled into management consulting by chance – I didn't even know about BCG until my penultimate year at university! Throughout uni, I worked at several engineering companies in the summer breaks. I enjoyed all these experiences, but wanted a job that would let me work in a wider range of industries and see things from a different perspective. A friend told me about the diverse work that consultants do, and I was hooked!

How well does your work relate to the experiences or studies you had in university?

I am surprised at how much my engineering studies are applied in consulting. We regularly build models – both in Excel and with more complex software – so an engineering background really puts us at an advantage! BCG loves engineers, and a good quarter of the consultants in ANZ would have some sort of engineering background.

What's the best part of working at BCG? What sets it apart from other firms?

BCG really pushes you as a graduate; they trust the skills you have learnt at university and give you opportunities to prove yourself from day 1. Within my first 18 months at BCG, I had presented to CEOs of major energy companies, discussed strategy with government ministers, and led workshops with more than 20 clients! We also get to work alongside the extraordinary individuals from all walks of life! My colleagues come from diverse professional backgrounds,

and it often leads to fascinating conversations. I've worked with an ex-veterinarian, an ex-astrophysicist and an ex-human rights lawyer!

What does a consultant actually do?

It depends on the day and the client! I've worked on cases relating to energy, construction, healthcare, government, retail and digital. On each case, my role has been quite different, but we consistently build models, develop strategies, and organise and lead workshops and senior meetings. Right now I'm organising production of a three-minute video to convince a finance team to fund a new project.

Do you have any advice for anyone thinking about applying to BCG?

Consulting is not a career that many engineering students think about early in their degree (me included), so talk to someone who is working in the field to understand what life is like, and whether it will be a good fit. For many of you, it absolutely will be! Each year, BCG has a session on campus at Auckland Uni - come and have a chat with BCG consultants about what we do and the fantastic culture at BCG.

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Olivier is an Associate in the BCG Sydney office since 2018.

Olivier holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Engineering Science, and a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Auckland.



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Meet a WSP Graduate Kristine Lim, Graduate – Water Resources

Kristine Lim joined WSP in January 2019 in our Auckland office. She said she chose to start her career at a company with a good culture and great career and leadership opportunities.

"I was immediately struck by WSP's Graduate Programme and the working environment created within WSP," Kristine said. "Now, I can say that WSP places people first with significant investment in a programme that nurtures and supports Graduates."

Kristine said that her favourite part of her job is the people. She said the work environment is very social and supportive, and that work-life balance is high priority at WSP with an emphasis on wellbeing and mental health.

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- Materials
- Mechatronics
- Electronics
- Chemical

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Eligible degrees: BE(Hons) or BEngTech in:

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- Mechatronics
- Electrical
- Aeronautical Engineering

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Find out more information on these trades go to:

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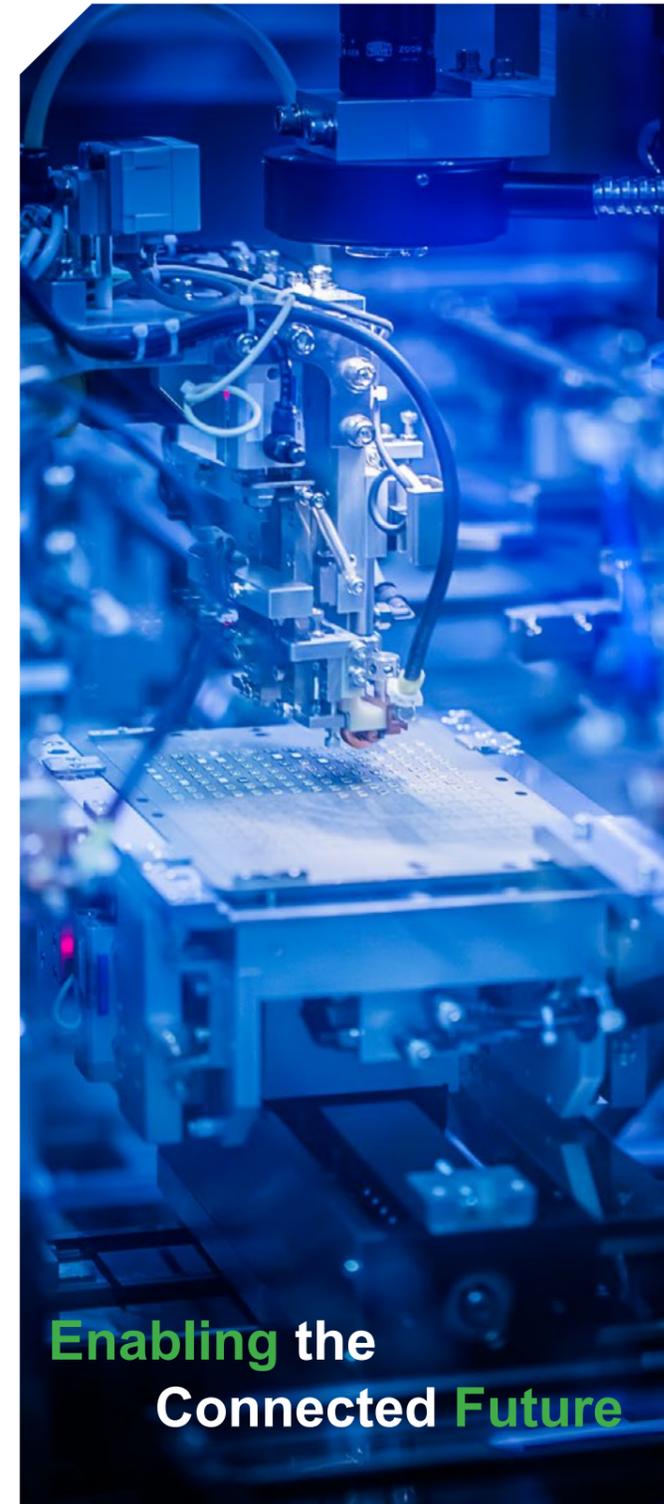
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Anastasiya | Graduate Engineer at Puhinui Bus Interchange | 2020

"It's great to be working on site, having the opportunity to be involved in a broad range of engineering works - understanding the management part of the project, from design works, project management to surveying and environmental engineering. I get to work with people from all over the world. My advice if you're interested in working for a Tier 1 Contractor, join MCD, it is a great company which provides you with amazing opportunities and career pathways, and a chance to try different engineering fields."

Tyler | Site Engineer | CRL2 City Rail Link Tunnel

"The variety of work over the past couple of years has been one of the most enjoyable parts of working with McConnell Dowell. From the construction of open cut pipelines, pipe bridges and culverts to an 18m deep open cut tunnel structure in the middle of Auckland's CBD CRL C2, there continue to be new challenges and opportunities to gain experience and knowledge."



Summer Interns Site Visit

Our fantastic Summer Interns from 2019 had a glimpse of the America's Cup project at Daldy Street in Auckland.

Could this be you next summer?



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Faraz Zakeri

Graduate Engineer, Auckland

Near the end of my engineering degree, I knew I wanted to work for a company at the forefront of engineering. After some research, I found Robert Bird Group. I was impressed by the variety and complexity of projects RBG is involved in globally. While the NZ office is small, it too punches above its weight.

Now I am here, I feel RBG lives up to my expectations. Digital design and automation are highly valued at RBG. For example, I attend technical training throughout the year increasing my knowledge and skill level. The teamwork environment is positive, and my ideas are always welcome.

During 2019, I was involved in many permanent and temporary works projects including some high-profile projects such as Waikeria Prison and the Christchurch Convention Centre.

I have improved my design and analysis skills, and my managers have helped me through any design and analysis challenges. I am also encouraged to engage with clients. In my viewpoint, this is a great way to help a young engineer achieve the true purpose of being a problem solver.

Overall, I am very pleased to be a part of RBG as a structural engineer and look forward to continuing to assist my team and peers in exciting new projects.



A word from our 2019/2020 Summer Interns

Digvijay Singh and Sanjana Kumar

Joining RBG as summer interns has offered us unique and rewarding experiences giving us a greater understanding of the theoretical skills and knowledge we're gaining at University.

We were offered opportunities to take on a wide variety of tasks and projects and the chance to develop our technical skills using design and analysis software with company resources and the weekly coding club.

We were included on large scale projects such as Waikeria Prison and Brisbane Cross River Rail and involved in smaller jobs such as truss design, 3D modelling, and report editing.

We've also gained practical knowledge through site visits to Seascope tower, Waikeria Prison, and South Makara Culvert Upgrade. This has provided us with a more comprehensive understanding of the application of our degrees to real-world engineering practices.

We have gained a true understanding of the impact that Structural and Civil Engineers really have. This has been immensely beneficial in developing our skills and knowledge.

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What drives you? We want to give you the support to keep evolving your career, deliver unexpected opportunities and build a better world - together.

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Our 2019 Interns, from L to R: Jared – Intern studying Electrical Engineering. **Chantelle** – Intern studying Electrical & Electronic Engineering. **Aditi** – Intern studying Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Computer Science. **Sophie** – Studying Civil Engineering conjoint with a BSc in Geography.

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“ I worked from both the Wellington and Auckland offices as a First Look student before joining as a graduate. I've been involved in a range of exciting projects from ventilating habitats at zoos, to investigating complex piping networks at processing plants. Now I've got a new skill set and the confidence to choose a discipline that's right for me. I'm excited to solve multifaceted problems with a company dedicated to safety and sustainability.

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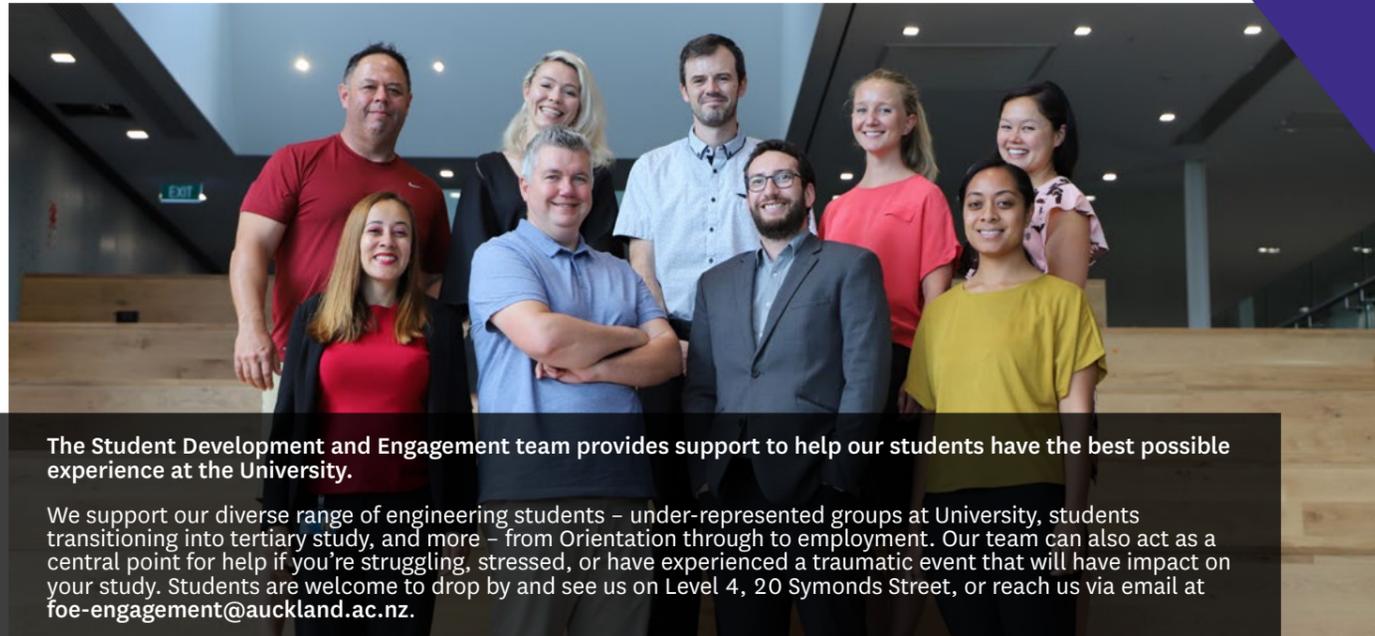
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Meet the Faculty of Engineering's Student Development and Engagement Team



The Student Development and Engagement team provides support to help our students have the best possible experience at the University.

We support our diverse range of engineering students – under-represented groups at University, students transitioning into tertiary study, and more – from Orientation through to employment. Our team can also act as a central point for help if you're struggling, stressed, or have experienced a traumatic event that will have impact on your study. Students are welcome to drop by and see us on Level 4, 20 Symonds Street, or reach us via email at foe-engagement@auckland.ac.nz.

The Student Development and Engagement team also works closely with our faculty's student clubs to help provide engineering students with social, professional and academic opportunities, and can also link you to support services such as counselling, financial assistance, mentoring, and childcare.

We are also responsible for initiatives such as Orientation, the Part I Assistance Centre, Women in Engineering Network (WEN), Tuākana for Māori and Pacific students, the Rainbow Engineering Network, information evenings with prospective employers, and the Postgraduate Buddy programme.

Michael Willimott | *Student Development and Engagement Manager* | 09 923 7881 | m.willimott@auckland.ac.nz
Michael manages development, engagement, support and retention initiatives to enhance students' experience.

Chris McClymont | *Student Development and Engagement Team Leader* | 09 923 2927 | c.mcclymont@auckland.ac.nz
Chris works closely with the Student Experience Advisers and Student Support Advisers to support undergraduate and postgraduate students, and provide development opportunities for all students.

Alcione Fagundes | *Student Support Adviser (Equity)* | 09 923 2990 | a.fagundes@auckland.ac.nz
Alcione supports all engineering students with their wellbeing, pastoral care and learning support. She is also the primary Student Support Adviser for equity students.

Steve Roberts | *Student Support Adviser (Māori and Pacific)* | 09 923 4538 | s.roberts@auckland.ac.nz
Steve supports all students with their wellbeing, pastoral care and learning support. He is the primary Student Support Adviser for Māori and Pacific students.

Jonathan Culley | *Employer Liaison Manager* | j.culley@auckland.ac.nz
Jonathan facilitates employer networking and fosters industry relationships, along with graduate and intern recruitment. He also provides advice and support to students on career options.

Kelly Moodie | *Women in Engineering Adviser* | k.moodie@auckland.ac.nz
Kelly supports WEN, as well as provides advice and support strategies for Women in Engineering.

Meleane Akauola | *Student Support Adviser* | m.akauola@auckland.ac.nz
Meleane supports all engineering students with their wellbeing, pastoral care and learning support. She is also the primary Student Support Adviser for international students.

Monique Warder | *Project Manager, WIE33 Project* | m.warder@auckland.ac.nz
Monique manages our WIE33 project, designed to increase the representation of undergraduate engineering students.

Alex Pennycuick | *Student Experience Adviser* | a.pennycuick@auckland.ac.nz
Alex provides a range of development and engagement activities for all students. She works closely with Campus Life and the faculty's student clubs.

Faculty of Engineering UPCOMING RECRUITMENT EVENTS

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Places are limited. Register on the Faculty of Engineering website.

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Specifically for Part II and Part III students
5 March, 6pm | 401-439 | 20 Symonds Street
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AECOM

9th March, 5:30pm | 401-439 | 20 Symonds Street
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10 March, 6pm | 405-460 | 3 Grafton Road
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12 March, 6pm | 405-460 | 3 Grafton Road
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17 March, 5pm | 405-460 | 3 Grafton Road
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1 April, 6pm | 401-439 | 20 Symonds Street
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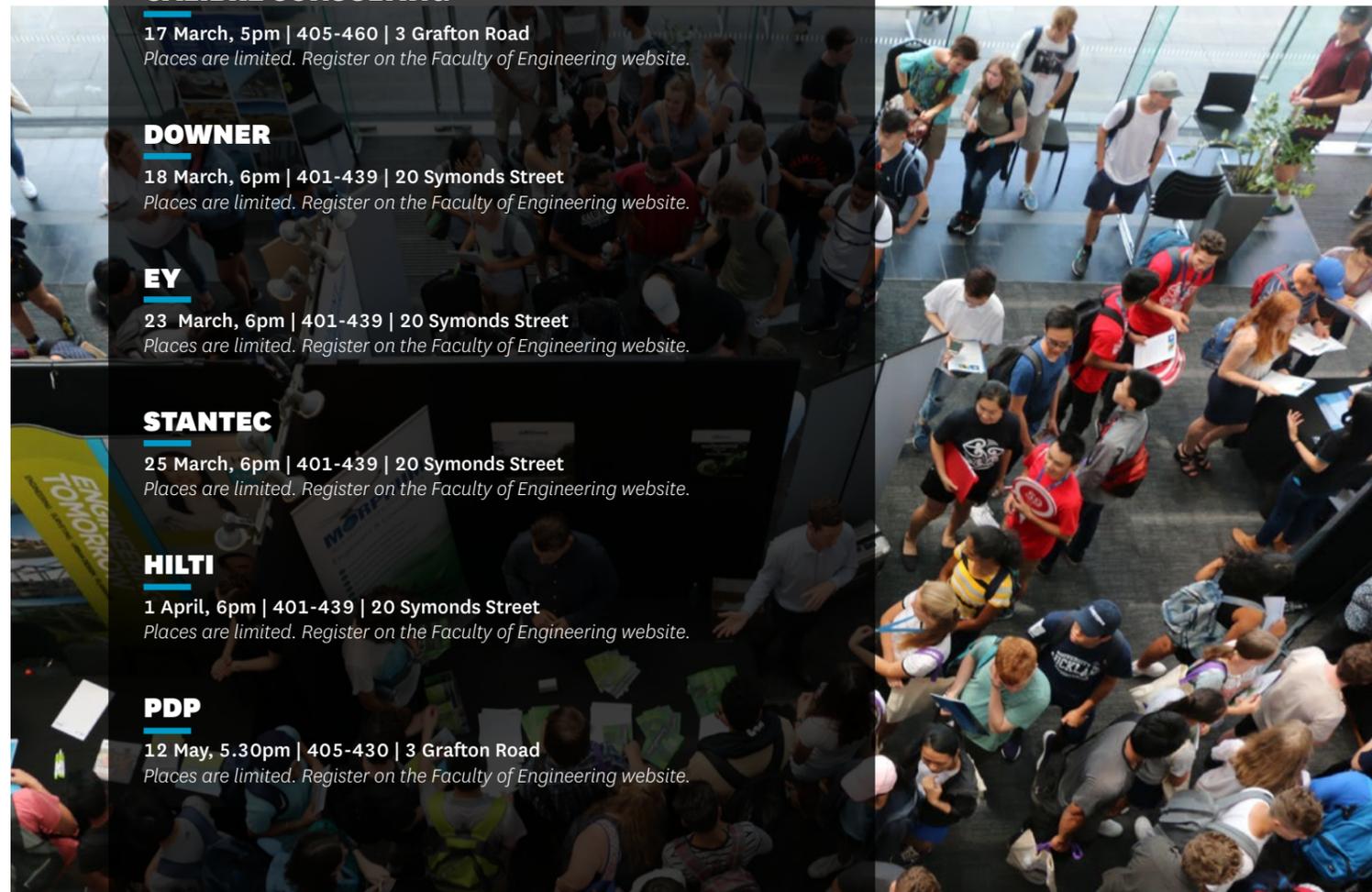
PDP

12 May, 5.30pm | 405-430 | 3 Grafton Road
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29 and 30 April
10:30am – 2:30pm
Science Centre Foyer, Building 302
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We help connect tech students, including those studying engineering, software development and design, to paid summer internships in their field.

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In September, we have a big networking event called Meet & Greet where students get the chance to meet employers and make an impression. Later in September, we hold Speed Interviews where employers chat to their shortlisted students. Offers Day is in early October, and this is when students are offered positions through our website!

How do I sign up?

**To register, head to our website
summerofftech.co.nz**

If you want to find out more, we are hosting an Intro to Summer of Tech event at Auckland Campus (Room 302 - G20, Science Building) on Monday 16th March at 6pm.



Vivian Xu and Jennifer Lowe
Software Engineer Interns at Pushpay

How did you find the Summer of Tech process?

Jennifer: It was very chill and supportive. We could go to any events that we wanted to go to and there were loads of options.

Vivian: The Summer of Tech process was really good. The whole programme itself is a blessing, and I don't think there's any other space or channel in New Zealand where you get so many companies and so many students in one place and you can apply for so many jobs in one go! I would highly recommend it.

What is your number one tip for someone looking for a summer internship?

Jennifer: It's okay to be nervous. It might seem like everyone else has got it all sorted, but everyone is just as nervous as you and just trying to find a job too.

Vivian: It's good to be prepared, and definitely good to sign up early! Not being prepared adds to the stress. Staying positive, happy and confident really help going into Meet & Greet and speed interviews as well.

Vivian and Jennifer got their summer internships at Pushpay through the Summer of Tech programme in 2019