

Student Research Opportunities: Institute for Business Research 2011-2012

The Institute for Business Research seeks students to undertake studies investigating topics focusing on the following:

- Child abuse and its impact in the New Zealand workplace
- Agribusiness insolvencies in New Zealand
- Finance company insolvencies in New Zealand
- New Zealand Local Government finances
- Māori business challenges
- Kingitanga and business education at The University of Waikato
- New Zealand business and corruption
- Improving international agribusiness value chains

These studies should preferably be undertaken as part of a formal programme of study as a 399/499/599/591 paper. The ideal period for the completion of the study is during the period November 2011 to February 2012.

To be eligible for a research opportunity and the associated financial support the student must:

- Work closely with their supervisor and any co-sponsoring organisation/individual
- Complete the academic course requirements in a timely manner
- Prepare a professional article suitable for publication in both soft and hard copy
- Contribute to the publication of a scholarly article in conjunction with the supervisor(s)

Students wishing to be a participating researcher should submit:

- Their name and student ID number
- The topic in which they are interested researching
- A one page written statement explaining their motivation for wishing to undertake the particular research topic

Applications should be submitted to ibr@waikato.ac.nz by 5.00 pm on Monday, 5 September 2011.

Applicants may be required to participate in an interview or provide supporting information.

It is anticipated that applicants will be notified of the outcomes by Monday, 3 October 2011.

Enquiries pertaining to these contract research projects may be submitted by emailing ibr@waikato.ac.nz

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