



## THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

### **University of Waikato & Creative New Zealand Writer in Residence 2019 *School of Arts Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences***

Each year the University of Waikato invites applications for the position of Writer in Residence, tenable for twelve months from January. The salary is \$52,000 jointly funded by the University of Waikato and Creative New Zealand, the Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa.

The position is open to poets, novelists, short story writers, dramatists, and writers of serious non-fiction. Appointment will be made on the basis of a proven track record of publications of high quality, and on the strength of the applicant's Residency proposal.

The Writer is expected to live in Hamilton during the tenure of the award. There are no teaching or lecturing duties attached to the award, the sole purpose of which is to give the Writer the freedom to write. It is expected the Writer will participate in the cultural life of the University. The Writer will be able to make use of the Michael King Writers' Retreat in Opoutere for up to two weeks (current market value \$3,000).

Enquiries can be made to Assoc. Prof. Sarah Shieff, telephone 07 838 4466 extension 8425 or email: [sarah.shieff@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:sarah.shieff@waikato.ac.nz)

**Closing date: 12 October 2018 (NZ time) Vacancy number: 380360**

**For more information and to apply, visit [www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz](http://www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz)**

#### ***Ko te Tangata – For the People***

At the University of Waikato we define ourselves by our academic and research excellence and the strength of our international connections. Our distinctiveness is driven by our focus on sustainability, our commitment to Māori learning and research, and our role as leaders and innovators.

Our motto, Ko te Tangata, underlines our acknowledgement of the Treaty of Waitangi, equal opportunity for all, the importance of collegiality, and the individuals who are our staff, students and stakeholders.

*E herea ana te Whare Wānanga ki te kaupapa kia whakaratohia te mea angitu ōrite ki ngā tāngata katoa.*



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