Master’s research scholarships – Circular Economy/Wellbeing
Āmiomio Aotearoa: A Circular Economy for the Wellbeing of New Zealand

**Background:** The current linear extract-produce-use-dispose material flow model of the modern economic system is unsustainable and needs to be addressed. We have research scholarships available as part of the MBIE Endeavour project “Āmiomio Aotearoa: A Circular Economy for the Wellbeing of New Zealand” https://www.waikato.ac.nz/research-enterprise/research-with-waikato/amiomio-aotearoa.

The project is a collaboration between the University of Waikato, the University of Canterbury, Massey University, AUT, the University of Otago, Scion and Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research. It aims to pave the way through materials science, engineering, economics, kaupapa Māori, business, law and regulation, social science and public policy for a more sustainable New Zealand. As a research student at the University of Waikato, you would be a part of this transitional programme, interacting with others researching across the spectrum of the circular economy. We also welcome enquiries relating to post graduate diploma or doctoral studies.

Your ideal background:
- a relevant degree, BE, BSc, BMS, BSocSc, LLB or soon to complete
- a passion for improving the wellbeing of Aotearoa New Zealand
- a professional attitude, good writing and time management skills
- a willingness to learn, up-skill and work in multidisciplinary group
- current residency in NZ

**Value:** $15,000 + fees (1 year) and financial support for research materials and travel.

**Application documents required**
- CV including contact details for 2-3 referees (including at least one academic reference)
- Academic transcript from previous study undertaken
- A personal statement (max 1 page) describing your motivation, interests and background related to the research project

**Contact**
For further information/confidential discussion or to apply contact Naomi Pocock at amiomio_admin@waikato.ac.nz by June 1st 2022.