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Deloitte Award – Most Promising Accountant

For Years 12 and 13 Māori students studying accounting

Purpose of Award

To assist and encourage your Māori students to study Accounting at school and continue this line of study within a relevant tertiary qualification; and to pursue a career in Accounting.

Value

- \$1500 over a period of three years
- Invitation to Deloitte networking events
- Mentored by a member of the Deloitte Māori Business team
- Paid internship in 2nd year of relevant undergraduate study

Who can apply?

Awards are open to year 12 and 13 students who are studying Accounting and who are of Māori descent.

Year 13 students making their first application must be intending to pursue full-time undergraduate study at a recognised NZ tertiary institute with Accounting as a subject.

Awardees must maintain a passing grade in Accounting at undergraduate level and continue with a relevant course of study. Deloitte reserves the right to cease payment of the award if the course of study no longer meets criteria.

Selection Criteria

Ideal applicants will:

- Have a good Academic Record
- Demonstrated interest in studying and pursuing a career in Accounting
- Demonstrated strong interest in Māori culture and language
- Demonstrated involvement in iwi and community activities

How to apply

Applications for the 2017 Deloitte Award – Most Promising Accountant are available to download from the following link [here](#).

Applications accepted until 22 September 2017.
One application per student per school year.

Please submit your application through one of the following methods:

- Email to nzcareers@deloitte.co.nz or
- In person: Deloitte, 80 Queen Street, Auckland 1010 or
- Post: Deloitte, Private Bag 115033, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140.

Please ensure postal or in-person applications are clearly marked for the attention of Lisa Taiapa, Deloitte Award – Most Promising Accountant.

Postal applications must be date stamped no later than 22 September 2017.

Finalists will be invited to attend an interview with a Deloitte panel. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Friday, 27 October 2017.

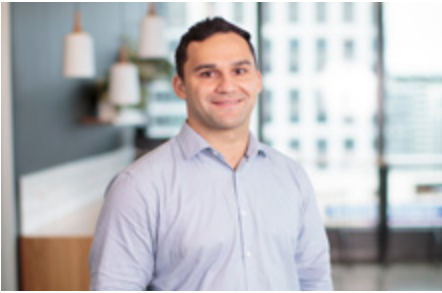
Want to know more?

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Meet our people



Isaac Robinson

Isaac was born and raised in Taranaki, there he attended New Plymouth Boys High school and began shaping his accounting pathway. Isaac studied at the University of Waikato where he completed a Bachelor of management studies majoring in accounting. He joined us as a graduate in 2016 and is a part of our Nga Whatu Team based in Auckland. Isaac has iwi affiliations to Nga Ruahine and Te Atiawa.

Isaac is in our Tax and Private Service line at Deloitte where he has a focus on working with small to medium businesses as well as opportunities of working in the Maori Sector. The type of work Isaac does is preparation of annual reports and taxation services, additional to this he is continuously in contact with Clients helping out with their monthly compliance. Being a keen sportsman, Isaac is also involved in working with high profile athletes and sports organisations offering them accounting, advisory and taxation support.

Isaac enjoys the training and learning opportunities that Deloitte provides him as well as the team environment he is a part of. He feels he is constantly learning on the job while senior members and the rest of his team provide him with support and guidance along the way.



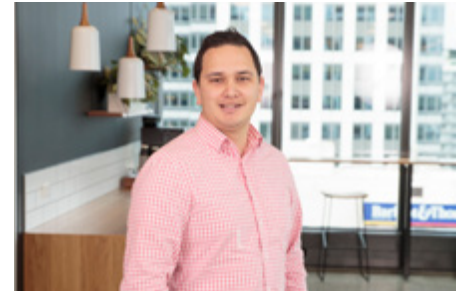
Alexis Tapsell

As a manager in the Auckland office, Alexis sits in a tax and private team with a particular focus on providing specialist services to Maori organisations.

Alexis has over six years' experience with large accounting firms in the areas of taxation, accounting and advisory services. Prior to re-joining Deloitte at the beginning of 2016 Alexis spent three years playing national representative sevens rugby which Deloitte were pivotal in enabling her to succeed in both the sport and professional arena by being flexible around work schedules.

While her main focus areas are working with Deloitte private clients and with iwi to create value for the long term, she also works with a number of larger corporate organisations, meaning she can draw on those experiences to add value. Alexis has the privilege of working with some of the fastest growing and most successful organisations in New Zealand along with leading experts.

Alexis was born and raised in Paeroa and has iwi affiliations to Ngati Pikiao and Hauraki.



Wiremu Stone

Wiremu has been at Deloitte for 3 years and is a leader in our Nga Whatu Team based in Auckland. He helps businesses with their accounting and tax needs and supports in strategy and advisory services. He joined us as a graduate after studying at Waikato University. There he completed his Bachelor of Business Analysis majoring in Accounting. Wiremu has a keen interest in helping Māori businesses succeed. Wiremu was born and raised in Whangaruru and looks forward to giving back to his community.

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