

Social Work Educator / Kaiako

(Tauranga-based and permanent full-time - negotiable)

If you can contribute to onsite and online teaching and fieldwork assessment in BTI's Bachelor of Social Work, then please apply to become a permanent, Tauranga-based member of staff starting in January 2026. A Master's degree in social work and SWRB registration are essential for this role.

BTI is a Christ-focused tertiary institution committed to being:

- relational
- collaborative
- strength-based and
- inclusive practices, valuing manaakitanga and whanaungatanga.

BTI is set within beautiful grounds in the sunny Bay of Plenty. We are an NZQA Category One Private Training Provider delivering biblically-informed professional preparation qualifications. The School of Practice is a highly supportive team offering a transformative teaching approach shaping the next generation of social workers.

We seek Educators who are:

- aligned with BTI's mission and values
- dedicated to vibrant faith-informed professional practice
- have an in-depth understanding of mātauranga Māori
- transformational in onsite and distance teaching
- experienced and accredited in the social work profession
- experienced in tertiary teaching and committed to scholarship
- committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and what it means for an integrated and inclusive professional practice.

Applications close 5:00pm, Friday 14th November 2025 and should include a CV and covering letter.

Please apply via the SEEK website (a copy of the job description is available at <https://bti.ac.nz/about-us/employment/>)

For enquiries regarding the role, email the Kaiarorangi Principal, Dr James Arkwright, c/- p.pratapsingh@bti.ac.nz