

31 July 2020

Ngā kōwhiringa o Te Hautū Kahurangi – Te Toi Ahurangi and Māori members on national committees

E ngā mema Māori o Te Hautū Kahurangi, tēnā rā koutou katoa. Ko ngā mihi poroporoaki ki ngā mate huhua o te wā, haere i te ara whānui, i te ara i ngaro ai koutou i te ao tūroa. Hoki mai ki a tātou te hunga ora, nei rā te reo maioha ki a koutou e pā atu ana ki ngā tūranga Māori e wātea ana ki runga i ngā kōmiti e toru o te uniana.

Nominations are called for the following positions for the 2021-2022 term:

Te Toi Ahurangi:

- Two Te Tumu Āwhina (who will also be members of council)
- One wahine Māori representative
- One Māori representative from a wānanga
- Two taitamariki Māori (under 35 years old on 1 May) representatives
- Three Māori general staff representatives
- Three Māori academic staff representatives

Industrial and Professional Committee:

- Two Māori representatives

National Women's Committee:

- One wahine Māori representative

The **term of the positions** will be from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022.

Candidates for these positions, their nominator, and seconder must all be **financial Māori members** and **belong to the relevant constituency**, that is, be a woman for a wahine position, general staff member or an academic member, be under 35 years old on 1 May for a taitamariki position, or a member from the wānanga sector, as the positions set out.

Nominations are to be made using the **attached nomination form** and must be **signed by the nominee, nominator, and seconder**. The form

may then be scanned and emailed, or physically posted to any of the addresses on the nomination form.

Nominees must be aware that putting themselves forward for a role is a **commitment to attend national committee meetings** plus hui-ā-motu, and conference during the term of the position, as well as a commitment to undertaking work between meetings. The meeting requirements are listed below:

Te Tumu Āwhina: 13 or 16 days (3 days Te Toi Ahurangi, 3 days Hui-ā-Motu, 4 days council, 3 days conference, plus up to 3 days if elected to executive from council)

Te Toi Ahurangi: 9 days (3 days Te Toi Ahurangi, 3 days Hui-ā-Motu, 3 days conference)

Industrial and Professional Committee: 9 days (3 days IPC, 3 days Hui-ā-Motu, 3 days conference)

National Women's Committee: 9 days (3 days NWC, 3 days Hui-ā-Motu, 3 days conference)

Nominations must include the candidate's biography (500 words maximum) and reach the returning officer by **5.00pm on Friday 2 October 2020**.

Please note the following:

- These positions are subject to a time limit of three consecutive terms;
- Sections F and G of the TEU constitution <https://teu.ac.nz/explore/our-rules> set out the rules for nominations and elections; and
- Do not submit your nomination at the last minute as it may have to be ruled invalid if there are errors in the nomination and there is not time enough to correct them.

Tū kotahi, tū kaha

Rewa Wehipeihana
RETURNING OFFICER