



HERA Innovation Centre Manager

The Business: Want a new career future-proofing the structural steel industry in New Zealand?

HERA creates value through collaboration and being the industry stimulus for research, innovation and development in heavy engineering (based on metals, primarily steel). We deliver a trusted national centre for design, manufacturing technology and quality assurance. Our vision is to build tomorrow's industry by innovating today.

HERA is planning to create a purpose-built innovation centre focusing on Industry 4.0, automation and AR/VR technologies that are suitable for advanced welding and steel-based structural engineering (e.g. BIM, FEA and bolting). The Centre will be the hub for HERA's R&D, demonstration and training activities in these areas.

The role

We are seeking a Manager for the HERA Innovation Centre, based in Manukau City, Auckland, New Zealand.

The principal tasks for the successful candidate will be:

- Identify, create and manage key sponsorship of the HERA Innovation Centre.
- Maintain ongoing relationships with key sponsors and ensure Centre facilities reflect current and future requirements for industry; from construction, establishment and right through to implementations phases.
- Develop and project manage key innovation training, demonstration, and engagement activities of the HERA Innovation Centre.
- Create and manage implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Innovation Centre.
- Promote activities of the Centre and ensure engagement with HERA members and stakeholders.
- Preparation of sponsorship, grant and commercial funding proposals to support the activities of the Innovation Centre.
- Prepare inspirational and thought-leadership communications relating to the activities of the Innovation Centre.
- Develop a community of members engaged with HERA Innovation Centre activities.

What you will bring

- Driven, entrepreneurial self-starter.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to influence and inspire.
- Demonstrated experience in business development relating to innovation products or innovation management.
- Demonstrated experience in research/innovation/training project management and/or management of an innovation centre.
- Experience working in a research or training environment with industry.
- Post-graduate qualifications in a STEM related discipline or >5 years experience in working in a STEM related business unit.
- Familiarity with Industry 4.0, automation and digital technologies likely to impact the metals industry.



- Knowledge of best practice health and safety requirements.

Why work for us?

HERA offers:

- A flexible work environment.
- A dynamic mix of R&D, consulting, training and thought leadership.
- Career development.
- Free carparking.
- Strong corporate values and team alignment with these.

Next steps

Applicants should submit their CV and cover letter to the CEO, at troy.coyle@hera.org.nz. Review of applications will begin 8 July 2019 and continue until the position is filled. A competitive salary package, will be offered in line with experience. People from diverse backgrounds who meet the criteria above are strongly encouraged to apply. For further information, please contact Troy on +61 (02) 9262 4848.