

## Work opportunity in kauri protection

BioSense is a team of committed and passionate scientists and biosecurity specialists with experience and expertise in ecological management and research. We deliver robust and reliable biosecurity management services and environmental research strategies that support Aotearoa's biosecurity readiness, response and long-term management strategy.

We currently have an exciting opportunity to join the BioSense team as a field technician working on the response to kauri dieback. The role would suit a diligent person who is passionate about the environment, has a biosecurity or ecology background and likes physical activity. Position is Auckland based but with opportunities to work in neighbouring regions.

### He angītūtanga/About the role

As a BioSense field technician, you will work in the ngahere implementing kauri dieback research, treatment programs, and surveillance. You will be part of a small team with a focus on:

- Capturing field data on kauri symptomology
- Mapping and data capture (including the use of GPS and GIS field tools)
- Working closely with mana whenua partners and kaitiaki for cultural guidance and collaboration
- Gathering data to base management decisions to prevent the spread of KD for Councils, DOC, MPI and Iwi groups

You will have clearly defined responsibilities and work in a diverse team with opportunities to grow and further develop

### He kōrero mōu/What we are looking for

- Previous experience working in ecology, botany, arboriculture or biosecurity
- Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail
- Experience in fieldwork and off-track navigation
- The ability to work in a remote location with high fitness levels
- Experience with health and safety and wellbeing in a team situation
- A supportive and kind person who respects team members and nature
- Full drivers' licence
- Tertiary education in a related field is preferred

### Ngā āhuatanga kel a mātou/What's in it for you

A supportive and collaborative working environment. We offer a range of flexible working options depending on the needs of the role and its work context.

We highly value the new expertise and fresh perspectives you bring into the organisation. This is your chance to contribute to a diverse team that takes environmental issues seriously and works to improve the environmental wellbeing of Aotearoa and beyond.

**Please apply by email** with a CV and cover letter demonstrating how you meet the requirements above to [biosense@biosense.co.nz](mailto:biosense@biosense.co.nz)

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**Applications close at 5 pm on Thursday, 21 January 2021.**