



WIFT NZ

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Applications for 2010 WIFT NZ Intern Programme Now Open

Women in Film and Television NZ is now accepting applications for its highly successful annual internship programme.

The internship programme is designed for women in their final year of study in screen-related fields, and aims to provide a platform for gaining experience, skills and contacts as they prepare to embark on their careers.

Interns receive:

- Complimentary Friends' membership to WIFT for one year;
- Opportunities to meet, work and network with industry women;
- Support and advice, including a life coaching workshop;
- A WIFT NZ reference at the completion of the year.

In return, interns work with the WIFT office and WIFT members on a variety of endeavours, providing time and energy up to 15 hours per month. Areas of support include event management, lobbying and advocacy, publicity and communications, sponsorship, and administration support.

Participants are expected to be responsible for particular areas of activity and timetable these obligations alongside their academic commitments. Auckland interns are also asked to attend monthly meetings as part of the programme; interns from outside Auckland will keep in touch through regular phone and email contact, and meetings as travel allows.

Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate commitment, initiative and passion. Applications will be accepted from students at all tertiary institutions although it should be noted that applicants from outside Auckland will need to show the ability to work on tasks such as communications and event delivery rather than general administration.

WIFT NZ is a not-for-profit organisation set up to deliver professional development, networking and support services to those working in the screen and associated industries of New Zealand, with particular emphasis on women. There are currently over 530 members of WIFT NZ.

WIFT has been in existence in New Zealand for over fifteen years and is affiliated to a worldwide network of WIFT organisations.

Women interested in the internship programme should forward a letter of application to office@wiftnz.org.nz, with a CV attached, introducing themselves and setting out why they would like to become a 2010 WIFT intern.

Applications close Tuesday 9 March 2010.