



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dynamic, successful national sport

Hockey is in this country's sporting DNA. We're wired for it, love it and play it for life. Across the generations the sport brings families and communities together for play and enjoyment, as the hockey whānau.

Hockey New Zealand has emerged as a leading national sports organisation both on and off the field, and the sport is alive with growth and opportunity. High world rankings for both national teams, the development of quality national programmes for community sport, the growth in the sport's profile, and the delivery of strong events and tournaments have resulted in a significant increase in profile and participation.

The board now seeks to appoint a CEO to lead the organisation to even greater achievement, both domestically and internationally.

The CEO will ensure that the future of hockey is enhanced from a strategic and financial perspective. Crucial to this will be the very effective management of relationships with stakeholders; including commercial partners, funders, media and the wider hockey community so that there is a common understanding and commitment to the future direction of the sport. Leadership skills that engage staff and enable the development of the game from 'grass roots' to the elite level, and that strengthen the organisation's resources base, will be further key skills sought.

Preferred candidates will have demonstrated an extensive and comprehensive track record of empowering leadership and effective strategic management in complex stakeholder settings. An inspirational people leader, you will have a focus on driving execution to translate strategy into operational reality. You will possess political acuity, an open and collaborative style, and a passion for the sport and the active recreation sector.

For those seeking a fresh challenge and the opportunity to contribute directly to the development of Hockey across Aotearoa, this role represents a compelling next career step.

Candidates can download a position description and apply online at www.sheffield.co.nz. To apply by email, please attach your cover letter and CV and send to cvakl@sheffield.co.nz quoting 7229NZH. Applications close on 14 September 2020. Emails will be electronically acknowledged and further correspondence may be by email.

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