

Enterprise News

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Get your own Global Expert

The Global Expert 'Find and Fund' offer has been extended until 30 June. Global Expert is a Government subsidised service provided by TechNZ to help businesses overcome challenges associated with research and development. It connects businesses to people with the right skills at all stages of the innovation cycle.

Companies that engage Global Expert by 30 April can receive funded expert fees up to \$2,000 plus GST and apply for expert funding on a matched 50/50 basis.

When a company engages an expert found through Global Expert, TechNZ will fund the first \$2000 of the expert's fees. This offer is available to businesses who meet TechNZ criteria.

So crack those challenges and get back to the office with the world's best on your team, ready to turn those ideas into profitable opportunities!

Global Expert will help Taranaki businesses:

- Save time and money
- Reduce time to market
- Make better decisions faster
- Get the world's best on your team

If you're keen to take up this offer, contact Nick Fleming on 06 759 5165 or email nick@venture.org.nz.

Venture Taranaki is a TechNZ regional partner, providing business funding and support on behalf of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology.

Rugby World Cup volunteers sought

Rugby World Cup 2011 will be the biggest sporting event in New Zealand's history. To ensure the nation and the region can deliver a fantastic event, the Festival is seeking 5,000 volunteers nationwide for a range of roles.

To find out what volunteering for the Rugby World Cup will involve, come along to the **RWC2011 Volunteering Roadshow** at New Plymouth's TSB Showplace on Tuesday 29 June. Two one-hour sessions, at 12.30 and 5.30, will give you all the info you need to make a valuable contribution to the Rugby World Cup.

For more information check out: <http://www.rugbyworldcup.com/destinationnewzealand/volunteers.html>

Client Satisfaction Survey

If you have received an email requesting your feedback on Venture Taranaki services you have used or accessed in the last year, your response would be very much appreciated – your feedback is really important to us and will help us further improve our services.



Taranaki Jobs site

If you know of a Taranaki business looking for new staff members or anyone looking for a new job in the region then point them to the Taranaki Jobs website. This resource enables employers to advertise their vacancies and search the talent pool, and job seekers to find and apply for jobs in the region.

Find out more at the Taranaki Jobs website at www.taranaki.info/jobs or contact carrie@venture.org.nz. The best bit? It's absolutely free.

G-Taranaki returns

Tickets are now on sale for the return of G-Taranaki - the region's unique international guitar festival from 11-15 August. The festival brings some of the world's best guitarists to Taranaki to perform, educate and inspire Kiwi musicians and music fans.

Performers include the legendary Slash of Guns n' Roses fame, US teen guitar prodigy Desiree Bassett, UK blues sensation For more information visit <http://www.gtaranaki.co.nz>

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