



## PRINCIPAL AND SENIOR POLICY ADVISORS

Two exciting and challenging opportunities at Federated Farmers - Principal Advisor (based in Wellington) and a Senior Policy Advisor (based in either Dunedin or Invercargill).

- Are you sick of the corporate treadmill?
- Do you want a fulfilling and challenging role where you can build and maintain stakeholder relationships?
- Do you want to apply your skills in a stimulating and rewarding environment?

The Principal Advisor preferably is a talented lawyer or planner who will take a lead in our thinking on freshwater policy ensuring Federated Farmers is recognised as a leader in evidence-based policy.

The Senior Policy Advisor will preferably be from RMA planning background, but those with qualifications in law, agriculture, policy, science or a related discipline are also encouraged to apply.

Federated Farmers is the highly influential national voice of rural New Zealand, representing farmers who help generate over 50% of New Zealand's exports. Federated Farmers role is invaluable to the rural sector, wider community, and to our economy.

If you recognise that the primary industry is at the heart of the New Zealand economy and you have a strong understanding of the Resource Management Act (RMA), and an interest in the business of farming, here is an opportunity you should not miss.

### **Preferred Experience:**

- Principal Advisor – experience in law or planning.
- Senior Policy Advisor - Resource Management Act, planning, primary or science sector or legal

### **Your skill set should include:**

- Ability to develop high quality relationships with farmers, government and stakeholder groups.
- Enthusiasm to take on new challenges.
- Ability to competently analyse both national regulations and RMA plans, write reports and provide sound, technical advice.
- Work on a range of issues, predominately relating to environmental policy as it relates to water and nutrient management.

### **Qualifications:**

- Preferably from a resource management background, but those with qualifications in law, agriculture, policy, science or a related discipline are also encouraged to apply.

For a copy of either position description and an application form please contact Gillian Bright on email [gbright@fedfarm.org.nz](mailto:gbright@fedfarm.org.nz).

Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.