



Te Pūtea Matua | Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Position title	Senior Advisor
Group	Money
Reports to	Manager Research and Analytics
Reference Level	19

Te Pūtea Matua, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ), is New Zealand's central bank. Toitū Te Ohanga, Toitū Te Ōranga - We enable economic wellbeing and prosperity for all New Zealanders.

Our vision is Great Team, Best Central Bank, expressed as Matangirua Ki Matangireia – working as one towards our ultimate purpose. We operate with Tauira / Integrity, Wānanga / Innovation and Taura/ Inclusion.

Kaupapa rōpū | Group purpose

The Money Group is responsible for leading policy and operational activities relating to our role as steward of New Zealand's monetary system, including the money and cash system, protecting the purchasing power of our money through setting monetary policy, implementing monetary policy in financial markets, and operating the large value payment and settlement systems across our balance sheet.

Kaupapa mahi | Role purpose

The Senior Advisor provides technical and thought leadership and delivers high-quality research and strategic analysis that supports monetary policy and the Bank's broader objectives. The role manages a core part of the research programme, ensuring it is impactful, well-integrated with policy work, collaborative, and visible across the Bank and to external stakeholders. Responsibilities include leading analytical projects, mentoring economists, strengthening academic and central bank partnerships, and driving thought leadership through expert guidance and portfolio management.

Ngā kawenga matua | Key responsibilities

- Operating with a one team mentality by collaborating with others to enable 'best for RBNZ' outcomes.
- Demonstrating our values and behaviours consistently to support our desired culture.
- Contributing as required to the delivery of Group and cross-functional strategies, activities, initiatives and programmes / projects.

- Supporting the integration of Te Tiriti, Te Ao Māori and diversity, equity and inclusion within our organisation.
- Taking proactive responsibility for your own health, safety, and wellbeing, and fostering a safe and healthy work environment by identifying, reporting, and managing risks and hazards.
- Developing and maintaining external relationships as required.
- Operating in line with RBNZ's policies and procedures.
- Contributing to the leadership of the Bank's research programme.
- Leading the technical development of the Bank's economists.
- Leading analytical projects, identifying key issues, and proposing effective solutions.
- Managing and allocating resources for portfolio-based work programmes, providing guidance to junior staff.
- Leading the production of high-quality analysis and advice for policy committees.
- Providing expert advice to senior decision-makers.
- Providing technical leadership, mentorship, and training to support skill development within the team.

Wheako whai take | Relevant experience

- Hold a postgraduate degree in economics, finance, or a related analytical field.
- Bring over 7 years of experience, ideally within a central bank or similar institution.
- Demonstrate strong understanding of global and domestic economic issues and monetary policy.
- Possess advanced technical skills in DSGE modelling, time-series econometrics, micro-econometric causal inference, large administrative datasets, or machine learning.
- Lead policy-relevant analysis and manage analytical projects effectively.
- Provide technical leadership, mentorship, and guidance to team members.
- Apply analytical techniques to influence decision-making and support policy development.
- Communicate insights, findings, and recommendations clearly across diverse audiences.
- Build strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders to support collaboration and influence.
- Drive innovation and foster a culture of continuous learning and development.
- Demonstrate adaptability and commitment to professional growth.
- Sound judgement and the ability to think holistically across a broad range of issues.

- Demonstrates knowledge and application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Must be eligible to obtain and maintain the appropriate level of NZ National Security Clearance as needed.

Ā mātou whanonga | RBNZ behaviours

As important as what we deliver is how we deliver. We hold people front and centre to our mahi, our way of working is guided by our values which shape our behaviours. Our Individual Performance Framework details these expectations.