

Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Promote the Prosperity and Wellbeing of New Zealanders

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Board is seeking exceptional candidates for the role of Governor, a vital and unique leadership role in the New Zealand economy.

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) is New Zealand's central bank. It is responsible for setting monetary policy, prudential regulation and supervision, protecting and promoting financial stability, operating payment and settlement systems and issuing New Zealand's currency.

The Governor is the Chief Executive of the Bank and Chair of the Monetary Policy Committee.

The role and your impact

As Chief Executive, the Governor is required to lead a high-performance culture and ensure that the Bank operates effectively and efficiently across its wide range of policy and operational functions. The Governor is responsible for implementing the strategic direction set by the Board and exercise regulatory statutory powers under delegation from the Board. The Governor is the key spokesperson for the RBNZ in its external relations and carries significant responsibility for maintaining the image and standing of the organisation.

About you

You will be a **strategic and visionary leader**; ideally a proven CEO who can attract, motivate and inspire a world-class team of experts. You will have the broad strategic leadership capability required to lead the effective deployment of the Reserve Bank's resources in a public sector environment. Recognised for your technical credentials, you will bring a **strong understanding of monetary economics and policy**. You will demonstrate a **detailed knowledge of domestic and international financial markets and drivers of financial stability and competition**. Regarded as a modern thinker with an openness to new ideas, you will **contribute your expertise on the global stage with impact** and will be an ambassador for the RBNZ in all markets.

A concise orator and clear communicator, you will **build trusted relationships** with the other members of the RBNZ board, the Monetary Policy Committee, the Minister of Finance, leaders in supranational financial institutions, peer central banks and regulators, regulated entities, other public agency CEOs, Iwi leaders and all members of the community.

With **strong personal resilience** you will be considered and thoughtful and lead with humility and integrity. Importantly, you will have **demonstrated experience working in culturally diverse environments** and will have an **appreciation and respect for Te ao Māori and the role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi**.

The role is based in New Zealand's capital city, Wellington with travel around New Zealand and internationally. Remuneration is set by the New Zealand Remuneration Authority commensurate with the seniority of the role and the New Zealand public sector.

Application Process

Interested candidates may submit their applications to RBNZGovernor@heidrick.com