

Media Release

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CCHL seeks the next generation of directors.

Applications are sought from aspiring directors who wish to gain experience by working with the board of one of the Christchurch City Holdings (CCHL) group companies over a period of one year.

CCHL wishes to encourage the development of an emerging group of future directors in Canterbury by providing an opportunity to work alongside an experienced board as an intern director for one of the CCHL companies.

“This is a great opportunity for someone who wishes to make the first step on a governance career journey,” said CCHL Chief Executive Bob Lineham.

“There is incredible talent here in Christchurch and we want to foster governance leadership. It’s also a great way for the boards to connect with the next generation of up and coming director.”

Janice Fredric sat on the Connetics’ board in 2013 as an observer and intern and says it was a great experience for someone building up their governance portfolio.

“This is a fantastic initiative. The Connectics’ board and senior executives were incredibly welcoming and I was treated as though I was a full board member, I learned so much,” said Ms Fredric.

Ms Frederic is the former CEO of Duncan Cotterill and sits on a number of advisory boards. She is a Director on the Hurunui Tourism Board, Deputy President and Council Member of New Zealand Family Planning, Director at Moore Stephens Markhams, Wairarapa Limited and a Trustee for the University of Canterbury Foundation.

The positions offered will be unpaid but will offer great experience and help equip those selected to build a governance portfolio. Applications for internship positions close on 31 March 2014.

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About CCHL

Christchurch City Holdings Limited is the 100% owned infrastructure investment arm of Christchurch City Council. It is the majority shareholder of Orion New Zealand Limited, Christchurch International Airport Limited, Lyttelton Port Company Limited, Enable Services Limited, City Care Limited, Red Bus Limited, and EcoCentral Limited.