



PacificEdge
CANCER DIAGNOSTICS

Applications
Close 7 Oct!

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Dunedin-Based Opportunities, 2026-27

Join a World Class Team

Pacific Edge specialise in the discovery and commercialisation of diagnostic tests for the detection and surveillance of cancer. Our expertise extends from discovery to market, and includes cancer genetics, bioinformatics, clinical pathology, molecular oncology, technology development, and marketing.

Projects Available

This year, we have opportunities for four interns to work across four different projects at Pacific Edge.

Projects 1, 2 & 3 – Clinical Trial Assistant - suitable for students currently studying life sciences/ biomedical/ health sciences

Project 4 – Clinical Data Assistant – suitable for students currently studying life sciences/ biomedical/ health sciences/ data analytics

Interns will receive practical hands-on experience in a clinical research environment and valuable exposure to a commercial operation, making it an ideal opportunity for students considering careers in clinical, biomedical, or pharmaceutical research.

Next Steps

- Review the Q&As on our Careers Hub at pacifiedgedx.com/careers to learn about the experience from previous interns.
- Come visit us at Chiasma's Synapse event on **16 September 2026, 6-9 pm** in the Union Hall.
- Internships will be based in our Dunedin offices and lab in the Centre for Innovation on Campus starting Nov/Dec 2026. Each internship is for up to 400 hours over 10 working weeks and is a paid position with funding provided by Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment.
- If you are excited by science, data, research, and the opportunity to contribute to work that matters, we would like to hear from you. To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter outlining why you are interested in a Pacific Edge summer internship, and which project area best aligns with your studies and career interests, to recruitment@pelnz.com by 7 October 2026.



Internship Eligibility

1. Preferably be in your penultimate year of study, or have recently completed, an undergraduate or postgraduate degree or qualification at NZQA level 6-10.
2. If study has been completed, the closing date of your final semester should be less than 12 months ago.
3. Be studying, or have studied, science, technology, engineering, design or business at a New Zealand tertiary education institute.
4. Be legally permitted to work in New Zealand.
5. Have not undertaken more than two Experience Grant internships with the same business.



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