

CAREER AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Since 1989, Taylor Baines & Associates has built a broad base of clients and a profitable research and consulting business. As an independent research provider and consulting firm, Taylor Baines works mainly in the areas of social and natural resource development and policy, employing participatory processes for the purposes of RMA-related assessment work, strategic planning and evaluation. The firm has also managed several substantial research programmes funded by the Public Good Science Fund of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology.

During its first two decades, Taylor Baines has been a Canterbury-based virtual firm, working collaboratively from home-based offices. The firm comprises two director/shareholders, several self employed affiliate researchers and finance and computer support personnel. The firm has promoted successfully a philosophy of networking amongst independent consultants and researchers in order to assemble teams well suited to client needs.

With its established reputation and position in the market, the directors of Taylor Baines & Associates wish to initiate the next phase of business development. The goal of this next phase is further expansion and diversification of the company's services, including a managed transition in equity shareholding in the firm over the coming years.

With this in mind, the directors of Taylor Baines & Associates seek expressions of interest from individuals who have at least five year's experience in managing research or consultancy projects, including budgets and work programmes, as well as experience in one of the following fields:

- applied social research or social impact assessment
- recreation studies and management
- historical and heritage assessment
- health impact assessment
- planning in the RMA context.

Interested persons should contact either of the directors:

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stating "Taylor Baines Opportunity" in the subject line,

or write to Taylor Baines & Associates, PO Box 8620, Riccarton, CHRISTCHURCH for the attention of the directors.