



What could your business do with 1M dollars?

Born out of a generous three-million-dollar foundation gift from Kiwi philanthropist and businessman Charles Bidwill, The University of Auckland Business School Entrepreneurs' Challenge provides up to one million dollars annually for investment in growth-oriented SMEs.

If you're an aspirational company based anywhere in New Zealand and you're currently seeking funding to develop your business offshore this could be just what you are looking for.

Entries are now open.

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Win! Kiwi-developed "breakthrough" anti-ageing serum

New technology developed at the University's School of Pharmacy, and co-sponsored by New Zealand-based skin care company Snowberry, has been incorporated in an anti-wrinkle face serum which has just passed what is possibly its most rigorous test to date - a presentation at the World Congress of Dermatology in Vancouver.

Find out how you can [go into the draw](#) to win one of 25 tubes of Snowberry New Radiance Face

Serum.

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A "revolution" in cancer therapy

Alumna and PhD student Alicia Didsbury talked about the revolutionary changes in cancer treatment occurring worldwide at the University's Celebration of Giving event on 17 June. Guests - all donors to the University - were fascinated to hear about the success this treatment is having with delivering long-lasting remissions for patients. They were interested to hear how Alicia's work fits into this bigger picture and were moved by her personal story and the motivation behind her work.



Alicia Didsbury and Professor Rod Dunbar

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The ethics of communicating climate change: Insights from Aristotle

Hood Fellow Melissa Lane, Class of 1943 Professor of Politics at Princeton University, will give a free public lecture on 30 July. Professor Lane will discuss insights from Aristotle's *Rhetoric* that can help climate scientists to communicate both ethically and effectively, and illuminate the relationship between expertise and democracy.

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Sir Douglas Robb Lectures 2015: 27 July - 3 August

The British Monarchy will come under scrutiny in this year's Robb Lectures series presented by British historian Sir David Nicholas Cannadine and Professor Linda Colley, an historian of Britain, empire and nationalism, both of whom currently hold professorial positions at Princeton University.



Professor Linda Colley

[More details will be published to the University website](#) once they are confirmed.



MBA for a Day - 17 July

Experience the University of Auckland MBA for yourself. Find out if you are ready for the pace, the intellectual rigour and the kaleidoscope of perspectives that our MBA can deliver.

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Events Calendar

02 Jul

[Seoul Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

06 Jul

[FMHS London Gathering](#)

12 Aug

[Wellington Alumni and Friends Reception](#)



3 Minute Thesis Competition - 31 August until 3 September 2015

Years of research, 80 000+ words... In three minutes? Take up the challenge and participate in this year's 3 Minute Thesis Competition.

Entries are open to research masters students and doctoral candidates undertaking research. Registrations close 10 August.

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"Nanogirl" guest speaker at Wellington Reception

"Nanogirl" Dr Michelle Dickinson is the guest speaker at our Wellington Reception on 12 August. In the past twelve months, Dr Dickinson has been awarded the Prime Minister's Science Prize for Science Communication, received an ONZM in the Queen's Birthday Honours and was named Science Communicator of the Year by the New Zealand Association of Scientists.

Join other alumni and friends at Te Wharewaka o Po-neke to get the latest updates from your University and to hear Dr Dickinson's speak about why we need to rethink education and technology.

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Parents' guide

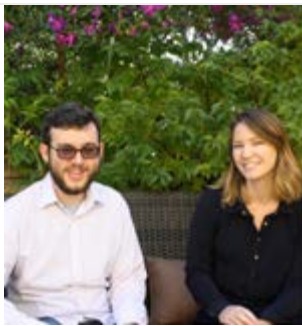
The University of Auckland Parents' Guide is perfect for parents and wha-nau who want to support their family member from application to graduation.



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Award supports study in United States history

An award established in memory of Arts graduate Jacob Marx will support postgraduate students



*Jacob Marx Memorial Award
in US History recipient Paul
Atkinson with Natalie Chung*

completing their theses and dissertations in United States History.

The award is funded by Natalie Chung in memory of her partner, Jacob Marx. Natalie and Jacob had been living in London for four months when Jacob was killed by a falling sign in Camden Town in 2013.

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Engineering Futures Evenings

We invite year 12 and 13 students, parents and teachers to meet our staff and students at one of our Engineering Futures Evenings.

You will find out more about our Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree, career prospects, accommodation options and financial support options, like our Kick Start scholarships open to first-year engineering students.

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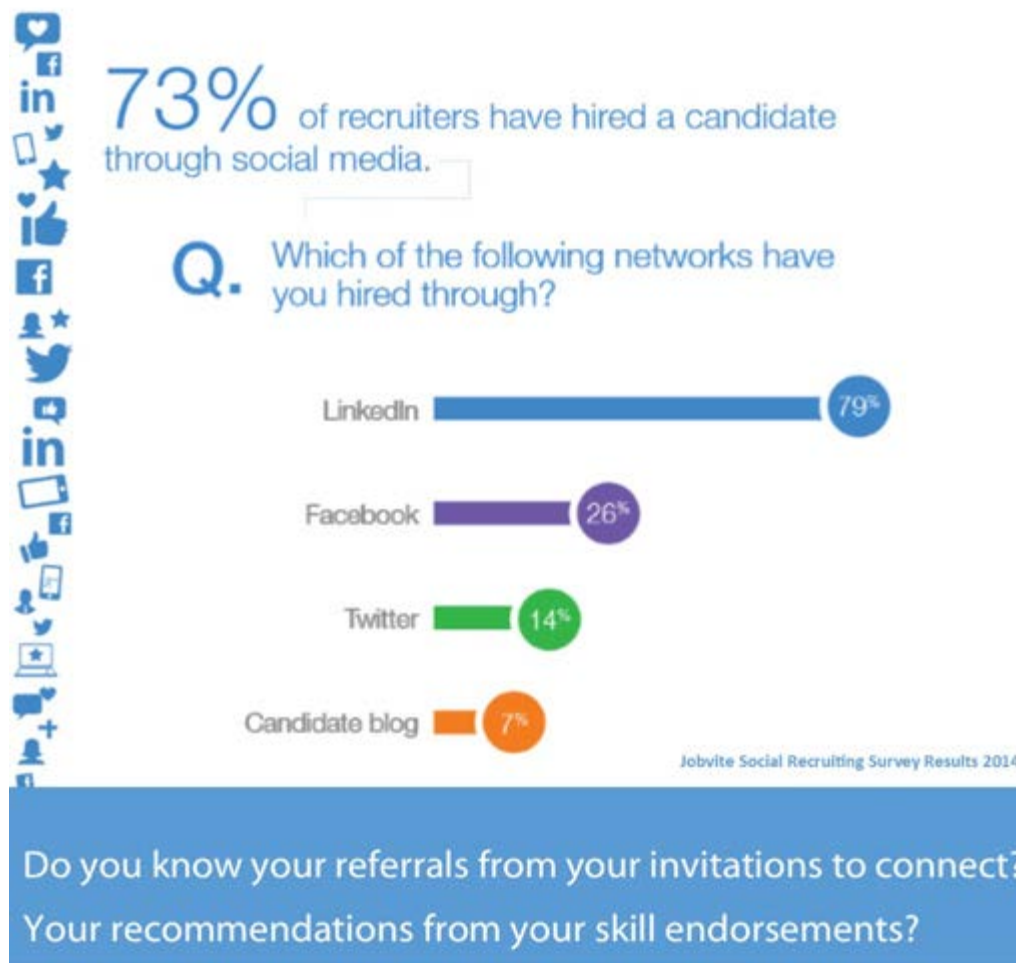
Kick start your career with help from Career Development & Employment Services!

Over the semester break CDES will be running special 90-minute intensive

workshops with topics including: 'How to use LinkedIn and social media to get a job', 'How to write winning CVs and applications', 'The essentials of finding a job' and 'Interview success'.

Alumni log in details are still active up to three years after graduation - to book your place in a workshop, or access our online resources, [check out the CDES website](#)

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