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Launched in 2006, the Teakana Arts Leadership Programme recognises Maori and Pacifica undergraduates who excel in their academic pursuits. They are invited to participate in the year-long programme, offering ongoing academic support and preparation for postgraduate studies.

To receive its participation in the programme, students must be in the top 10% of their academic cohort. The programme also provides opportunities for internships with various organisations across the Auckland region. In 2006 these organisations included Sportfish magazine, NZ Women's Guide, Challenge Trust and the University's Gas Fisher Gallery.

The programme is designed to provide an opportunity to work for students from postgraduate experience. The 10th year BA LLB student studying in Law and Arts History will take up an internship at the Gas Fisher Gallery, assisting in creating exhibitions and handling website and database management.

"As the world gets ever more global, it's important to have students who are well-versed in both academic and practical experience. The programme offers a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable work experience while still in their undergraduate studies. We're proud to support students who are achieving at such a high level and to provide them with the resources and support they need to continue on to postgraduate studies."

The year-long Arts Leadership Programme will be acknowledged at a dinner on Monday, 5 March at 6pm in the Puke Paerua (12 Wyndham St) at The University of Auckland.

