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Tēnā koe Thomas

Request under the Official Information Act 1982 - Applications for the New Zealand Broadcasting School

Thank you for your email of 14 June 2023, requesting the following information from Te Pūkenga trading as Ara Institute of Canterbury (Ara).

I would like to know how many people have applied for the New Zealand Broadcasting School over the past 5 years and broken down into the different streams, and how many of these applicants have been successful.

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Background

The New Zealand Broadcasting School has capacity for 24 ākonga (students) in each of the three streams of: Journalism, Radio and Screen Production, for each year's intake.

This has an obvious effect on the number of successful applications when compared to the number of people who have applied. There are various reasons for an application to not be successful that are not related to the number of ākonga that we can take, including when the applicant is in employment, or the applicant is no longer interested in the programme of study, or the applicant does not reply to the offer of place, or when the application is declined for other reasons (for example, does not meet the entry criteria).

The decision

The information you have requested is attached at **Appendix One**. This information covers intakes for the Year 1 programme of the Bachelor of Broadcasting Communication, from 2018-2022, for the following streams: Journalism, Radio and Screen Production.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Winder', followed by a horizontal line.

Peter Winder
Tumuaki | Chief Executive

Appendix One

Total applications and enrolments from those applications, for Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications - Year 1 for 2018 to 2022 by three streams at New Zealand Broadcasting School										
Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications Programme Intake Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Total Applications	Enrolments	Total Applications	Enrolments	Total Applications	Enrolments	Total Applications	Enrolments	Total Applications	Enrolments
Journalism	42	24	41	19	42	17	76	20	52	18
Radio	61	24	65	24	50	24	117	21	55	23
Screen Production	44	24	72	24	46	23	112	22	78	22
Grand Total	147	72	178	67	138	64	305	63	185	63

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