

New Zealand United World College Trust

Founder Patron:
Rt Hon James B Bolger, ONZ

This is a flagship project, investing in New Zealand's place in the world.

Our Vision

Our goal is to establish a United World College in New Zealand by 2012. Our vision is to produce outstanding global citizens – future leaders with:

- Excellent academic achievement
- Character rich in integrity, tenacity and team-work
- Deep understanding of complex global issues
- Capacity to think critically with rigour and insight
- Courage to take action based on independent thought, even when it is not popular or safe to do so
- Commitment to strive for excellence, in every field of endeavour, and
- Desire to live with a generous heart, seeking to give back to others as a priority in life.

The striking thing about the United World Colleges is that they embrace the entire world across all divides of race, history, culture, wealth, religion, economic status and political belief.” – **Nelson Mandela, Hon President, UWC International**



Our Programme

There are 12 existing UWCs around the world. Our New Zealand UWC will be adapted to reflect the innovation and excellence New Zealand can show the world.

Ours will be based on the Canadian UWC (on Vancouver Island). It will be a two year programme for talented 17-19 year olds (250 students in total) from around the world (about 100 countries), largely scholarship funded – equivalent to a Harkness or Rhodes for younger people.

The programme will be apolitical and non-religious. Student selection will be demanding. Emphasis will be on striving for excellence, developing leadership, and service to others – ‘giving back’ is a central value.

Bringing together a global village of outstanding young people from around the world, to live and learn together with a spirit of friendship and discovery, will create a world-wide window on New Zealand.

Among other things, it will give rise to an outstanding network of ‘NZ ambassadors’ around the world in positions of influence, and establish New Zealand as an international centre of excellence in global leadership development.

Further information is at www.uwc.org.nz.

Corporate Sponsors

We have formed a ‘family’ of six corporate sponsors to help fund the next stage of our project:

- Air NZ – \$100,000 – John Palmer is an enthusiastic supporter, and strongly believes in the potential for this project to improve NZ’s ability to get leverage in the world
- Contact Energy – \$100,000 – Contact is the largest corporate sponsor of Outward Bound NZ, and has enthusiastically supported NZ UWC given its similar values and objectives
- ASB Bank – \$100,000 – Hugh Burrett responded very decisively in backing this project
- NZ Post – \$100,000 – John Allen as CEO led this NZ Post initiative, quite independently of our Patron, Jim Bolger.
- Telecom – \$100,000 – Paul Reynolds keenly supports the connections this project will create for NZ around the world
- Fonterra – \$50,000 – As CEO of NZ’s largest global business, Andrew Ferrier understands the value of nurturing NZ’s place in the world.

We are proud to have the support of these excellent NZ companies and their leadership.

Other sponsors and supporters

In addition, we are supported by highly valued contributions from:

- Sir Roy MacKenzie – NZ’s pre-eminent philanthropist (who sadly passed away in September 2007)
- Chapman Tripp – one of New Zealand’s leading law firms
- McCulloch Partners – a leading regional accounting firm based in Otago and Southland
- Kinross Partners – an outstanding executive recruitment firm based in Auckland

- Perry Foundation - one of the major providers of community grants in NZ
- Central Lakes Community Trust – the main provider of community grants in the Queenstown and Wanaka region
- Arrow International – one of NZ’s leading project management firms
- UWC alumni from around the world have contributed time and money to this project

We have also entered in a partnership with Outward Bound New Zealand, to work together in developing our UWC, particularly outward bound programmes for our students and the wider community. UWC and Outward Bound share the same core philosophy, and we intend to make the Outward Bound experience an integral part of UWC in NZ.



Land for campus

After looking at more than 74 possible sites around NZ, we have selected an absolutely outstanding site for our UWC campus. It is located near to Queenstown, in the Wakatipu basin. Further details will be announced shortly.

Project costs

Based on advice from Arrow International, we estimate that the project will cost around:

- \$75m to build the campus and infrastructure, and
- \$7m pa to operate

If our feasibility analysis is positive, we will undertake a major philanthropic fundraising around the world during 2009 and 2010. We are currently aiming to commence construction in 2011, opening at the end of 2012.

Benefits for NZ

Our UWC will be a window on NZ. It will:

- Create a global network of outstanding ‘NZ ambassadors’ – giving NZ meaningful leverage among future leaders and opinion-makers around the world;
- Establish New Zealand as an international centre of excellence in global leadership development; and
- Be a significant academic and cultural force within NZ.

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Our fundraising will be international. We will be presenting NZ to a wide range of businesses and individuals, selling NZ as an outstanding place to host the next UWC – presenting an excellent opportunity for our corporates to profile among high wealth individuals and influential foundations around the world.

Founder Patron

Rt Hon Jim Bolger, ONZ is our Founder Patron.

“This is an outstanding opportunity for New Zealand to play an important role on the world stage where it really counts – with our next generation of international leaders.”



Jim is actively involved and very enthusiastic about the project. The Trust is extremely pleased to have Jim as our guide and mentor.

Board of Directors

Our board brings together an outstanding mix of skills, energy and drive:

- Tony Baldwin (Chair) – a public policy and strategy consultant
- Craig Stobo (Deputy Chair) – Company director and entrepreneur. Craig is head of our fundraising
- Stuart Chrisp – Director of Kinross Partners. Stuart is responsible for our communications + marketing
- Suzanne Janissen – Partner of Chapman Tripp. Suzanne is responsible for our property development
- Grant McCulloch – Partner of McCulloch Partners, accountants in Otago and Southland. Grant is responsible for our Trust administration
- Alison Gerry – Visiting Fellow, Macquarie University, Sydney (former Group Treasurer, Lion Nathan). Alison is responsible for financial analysis and Queenstown relations
- Sam Knowles – CEO, Kiwibank. Sam is responsible for our brand, and supporting our fundraising
- John Hilhorst – Outward Bound instructor and teacher. John is our Creative Founder – the person who initiated the concept of a UWC in New Zealand. John is responsible for overseeing the development of academic and service programmes for our UWC

Executive Director

The Board is in the final stages of the appointment of an Executive Director following an extensive international search lead by recruitment firm Kinross Partners. We expect this key leadership position to be effective from late March 2009.

Advisory Groups

Drawing on specialists keen to support the project, we are establishing advisory groups to assist in developing key components:

Academic and Service Programme

- Trevor McKinlay – Former principal of Wanganui Collegiate, Bethlehem College, and Markham College (Peru)
- Claudia Wysocki – Former principal of Kristen College and St Margaret’s College
- Carolyn Kirkpatrick – Teacher of gifted and talented children
- Steve Hall – Director, Outward Bound New Zealand
- Jenny Irving – Teacher, ACG Schools, Auckland

Communications and Fundraising

- Greg Fahey – General Manager, Sweeney Vesty
- Emma Hill – Director, Michael Hill International
- Jenny Crene – GM, Human Resources, Vodafone NZ

Property and Campus Development

- Mark Taylor – Chairman, Queenstown Airport Corporation, and financial advisor
- Hugh Morrison – CEO, Arrow International
- Anna Winn – Consultant, Taupo
- Peter Rogers – specialist builder, Queenstown
- Glen Parker + Warrick Weber – Slant Design, Queenstown

UWC Alumni Relations

- Lucy Barnard – UWC graduate, and Chair of NZ UWC National Committee
- Martin Harvey, NZ High Commissioner, Singapore

Conclusion

In short, this is an outstanding project that will benefit New Zealand and the wider world. We have the people, the passion, and the drive to make it happen.

We look forward to discussing it with you in person.



What our sponsors say

Air New Zealand - \$100,000 cash

"Air New Zealand welcomes the opportunity to play a significant role in creating this educational opportunity for students from around the world.

This concept aligns closely with the values, outlook and approach Air New Zealand seeks to establish within its own organization" – Rob Fyfe, CEO, Air NZ



Contact Energy - \$100,000 cash

"We see our involvement in the NZUWC project as a long-term investment in our future leaders. We're delighted to be part of a family of like-minded companies that share our sense of what this could achieve for New Zealand and for the global community" – David Baldwin, CEO, Contact Energy



ASB Bank - \$100,000 cash

"Developing great leaders is crucial to New Zealand's future. The United World College initiative is a significant project with long term benefits for all New Zealanders, and ASB is delighted to support it" – Hugh Burrett, CEO, ASB Bank



New Zealand Post - \$100,000 cash

"The NZ UWC project is a real opportunity to leverage New Zealand's people capability, landscape, and heritage to create something remarkable – something that will make a difference to New Zealand and the world. New Zealand Post is proud to support this initiative" – John Allen, CEO, NZ Post



Telecom - \$100,000

“Telecom’s business is connecting people – around New Zealand and with the rest of the world. We bring people together to share energy and ideas, and to inspire an exciting future”.

“This is the heart of what we do at Telecom. It is also the essence of NZ UWC. This project is an outstanding investment in New Zealand’s future global connections. It also captures the aspiration and vision that Telecom is excited to support” – Paul Reynolds, CEO, Telecom NZ



Fonterra - \$50,000 cash

“NZ UWC aligns well with our values and outlook:

- Fonterra trades in over 100 countries – NZ UWC’s students will be drawn from over 100 countries.
- Fonterra values leadership on a global scale – NZ UWC’s purpose is to grow tomorrow’s global leaders.
- Fonterra strongly supports our local communities – service to communities is central to NZ UWC.
- Fonterra actively cares for our environment – best environmental practice is integral to NZ UWC.



Above all, Fonterra understands the importance of strengthening New Zealand’s international linkages, which lies at the heart of NZ UWC. This is an excellent initiative and Fonterra is delighted to support it” – Andrew Ferrier, CEO, Fonterra

Other key Supporters

Grant Dalton

“NZ UWC captures the best of what New Zealand stands for – aspiration, innovation, giving your best, and making a positive difference. It’s about growing future global leaders, from all walks of life, from all parts of the world, picked on potential not means”.

“The NZ UWC magic is sharing with the world a wonderful passion for New Zealand and our potential. This is a great project, and I strongly encourage others to support it” – Grant Dalton, CEO, Team NZ (Americas Cup)

