## **Business Manager, Talua Theological Trainng Institute**



The Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa has a longstanding partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu (PCV) and had has supported theological education at the PCV's Talua Theological Training Institute for many years.

Talua has asked Global Mission to help them in their search for a suitable candidate for the position of Business Manager. This role is essential for the effective stewardship of Talua's resources, ensuring financial sustainability and supporting the long-term vision of the school.

The Business Manager would be responsible for overseeing financial planning, budgeting, accounting, and compliance with both local and international standards. Talua is looking for someone with solid experience in financial management, strategic planning, and a passion for advancing the Kingdom of God through education and ministry. This person will also play a crucial role in facilitating Talua's long-term research strategy, 'Academic Research for the Growth of the Church and the Glory of God,' which they plan to implement from 2025 to 2030.

This would suit someone who has an interest in cross-cultural mission and some experience living in a different cultural setting. The Talua campus is in a remote rural setting and has limited access to modern facilities so some resourcefulness is also an asset. The position does not come with a salary but expenses will be met, accommodation will be provided onsite and a small allowance will be paid. It could be suitable for a married couple who have a sense of call to serve together in mission as other opportunities to contribute to the life and community at Talua will be available.

While the preference is for a long-term position or at least a one-year appointment, Talua is open to considering other options if a suitable candidate can be available for a shorter period of time.

If interested in a conversation to discuss the possibilities, contact PCANZ Global Mission Director Phil King, <u>phil@presbyterian.org.nz</u>; 0212506467.