



Our Work

It has been business as usual for us here at Heartland Immigration this month. We have had another productive month assisting clients and employers. We continue to receive an ever increasing number of queries from prospective clients overseas who are looking for work in New Zealand. Did you know we have a Job Search page on our website? Check it out: <http://heartlandimmigration.co.nz/jobs.html>

Feedback from our clients

We have received some great feedback from our clients recently. Colette and Paul Duffy state *"Jennifer organised everything for us just through a phone call!! It was so easy for us I couldn't believe it. She took out all the stress about visas etc. She was so helpful and when we sent off our passports, we got our visas approved in less than a week. I would totally recommend Heartland Immigration, totally stress-free and they communicate with you all the way!!"*

You can check out some of our other 5 star feedback under reviews on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HeartlandImmigrationNZ/reviews>

50% off deal

Just to let you know, someone has taken us up on our fantastic half price deal as advertised last month. Please note that since this has been snapped up it's no longer available but keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for future offers.

'IS MY JOB SKILLED?'

Every day we are asked by individuals if their job is considered to be skilled by Immigration New Zealand (INZ). This is a very important question, but many people get confused about the INZ requirements relating to skilled employment.

To apply for an Essential Skills Work Visa, your position does not have to be skilled. The main requirements are:

1. That you are suitably qualified and experienced to do the role; and
2. That there are no New Zealand citizens/residents available to fill the vacancy.

In contrast, if you are considering applying for residence under the Skilled Migrant category, to be awarded points for a job offer your position must be skilled.

If you want to check to see if INZ considers your position is skilled or if it is included on one of the skill shortage lists, have a look at this helpful [online tool](#)

Immigration policy can be very confusing for those unfamiliar with the ins and outs of the different visa categories. The Heartland Immigration team can help with your questions or concerns and make the visa process stress free.



MOVEMBER

One of our consultants, Nils Macfarlane is participating in Movember this year. The Movember campaign encourages men to grow moustaches during the month of November in order to raise money for prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mens' mental health. To date Nils has raised over \$400! If you would like to donate to this cause, you can make a donation online:

https://www.movember.com/nz/donate/payment/member_id/9801101/

CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN

- The Christchurch Branch of INZ will be closed from 12noon on 24 December 2014 and will re-open at 8.30am on 3 January 2015.
- Heartland Immigration will be closed for three weeks from 22 December 2014 to 11 January 2015. We will re-open on Monday 12 January 2015. We will make contact with individual clients during this time should it be required by Immigration New Zealand.
- **If your visa expiry is approaching, please ensure that you take these closedown periods into consideration. Make sure you leave plenty of time to prepare and submit your application.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next **Newcomers' Network meeting** will be held in February 2015 in Christchurch. We will let you know the details as soon as they are available.
- The must-attend event of the year, the **[Canterbury Charity Hospital Ball](#)** will be held on Friday 5 December 2014 at Innovation Park, Kirk Road, Templeton, Christchurch. We will be sponsoring a prize on the night – hope to see you there!
- The **Wine and Food Festival** will be held on 6 December 2014 at Hagley Park. Please see <http://www.winefestival.co.nz/> for more details.
- The **Christchurch Santa Parade** will be held at 2pm on 7 December 2014 along Riccarton Road. Please see <http://www.christchurchsantaparade.co.nz/> for more details.

That's the news for now from the team at **Heartland Immigration**, we look forward to catching up with you in December!



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