

# INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



# ABOUT US

**Our people are what drive our business and our passion for growing sustainably will allow it to continue for future generations.**

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JS Ewers Limited is a leading supplier of fresh produce in New Zealand. Based in Nelson, we have built our reputation on growing and selling premium quality produce throughout New Zealand for the past 45+ years.

We have come a long way since the 1970's and today operate one of the most sophisticated growing operations in the world.

As a subsidiary of MG Marketing, there are career opportunities in all areas of the supply chain, from growing the produce, through to sales.

We strive for continuous innovation to bring the best fresh products and varieties to New Zealand consumers year-round.



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# THE PROGRAMME

**The Internship Programme follows our produce journey from seed to customer. You will gain hands-on experience and knowledge of each step we take to ensure our crops are grown to the highest quality. This will increase your potential to fast-track into the career of your choice.**

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The programme will commence in December and will give you an understanding of the many exciting opportunities and career pathways available to you in this industry including:

- **Growing and technology.**
- **Management and supervision.**
- **Harvesting, packing and logistics.**
- **Sales and marketing.**
- **Business support such as accounting, HR, facilities and equipment management.**

You will experience how this business works together as a team to grow and supply the highest quality produce for the New Zealand market, all year round.

Throughout the programme you will be partnered with a mentor who will guide you through each step of the programme, teaching you valuable skills and knowledge along the way.





Successful Interns can move forward into selected spaces on the Trainee Grower Programme, which commences at the conclusion of the Internship Programme.

# YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

The Internship Programme is a great place for candidates to begin a successful career in the growing and supply of quality fresh produce.

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Future career opportunities in the industry include:



**GROWING:** GROWERS, AGRONOMISTS, MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS



**OPERATORS:** GRADING AND PACKING OPERATORS, HI-TECH FARM MACHINERY AND FORKLIFT OPERATORS



**HARVESTING:** SUPERVISORS, QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSESSORS



**LOGISTICS & SUPPLY:** SALES & MARKETING MANAGER, POST-HARVEST MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS, SALES SUPPORT



**BUSINESS SUPPORT:** ACCOUNTANTS, HR ADVISORS, H&S ADVISORS, ELECTRICIANS, MECHANICS, IT SUPPORT, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS



# 6 - WEEK PROGRAMME

INDUCTION

INDOOR CROPS - GROWING

SALES

INDOOR CROPS - PACKHOUSE

OUTDOOR CROPS - GROWING

BUSINESS SUPPORT

OUTDOOR CROPS - PACKHOUSE

NEXT STEP



CHOOSE YOUR CAREER OR EMBARK ON  
THE TRAINEE GROWER PROGRAMME.



# BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

- Ignite that spark for hands-on learning in a high-tech, dynamic industry.
- Understand the variety of careers available from becoming a grower, operating GPS tractors, managing logistics, supply and everything in between.
- Prepare you for launching your career in the horticulture industry.
- Increase your potential to fast-track your career.
- Become known within the industry network.
- Gain a whole-business understanding of food production.
- Learn new skills and have hands-on experience with industry experts.
- Meet great people.
- Be part of a supportive team.

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

**To grow and develop in our industry we are looking for these qualities in our Interns.**

- A passion for developing and growing your career.
- A willingness to be challenged and a desire to continue learning.
- Self-motivation, flexibility and resilience to get things done.
- Thrive on working in a fast-paced environment.
- Development of problem-solving skills and the desire for hands-on learning.
- An ability to work well in the wider team and communicate well.





**WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR BUSINESS. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE MOTIVATED, POSSESS THE DRIVE AND IDEAS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF OUR BUSINESS. IF THAT IS YOU, THE JS EWERS INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME WILL PUT YOU ON PATH TO SUCCESS IN HORTICULTURE.**

## HOW TO APPLY



IF YOU ARE WANTING THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE AN EXCITING, FULFILLING CAREER IN THE HORTICULTURE INDUSTRY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. ONLINE APPLICATION – SEND YOUR RÉSUMÉ AND COVER LETTER TO [JOBS@JSEWERS.CO.NZ](mailto:JOBS@JSEWERS.CO.NZ)

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FURTHER INFORMATION ON [WWW.JSEWERS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.JSEWERS.CO.NZ)



## **Message from the GM**

**JS Ewers Ltd has an exciting future for passionate people who want to be a part of the team, taking our business to the next level and ensuring sustainability for the future.**

**The horticultural industry is forever evolving with technology, but our people are the key to harnessing and realising the opportunities this brings in our business.**

**My role is to ensure our people have the career opportunities available to them to grow both themselves and our business today and into the future.**

General Manager  
Pierre Gargiulo



