

Application exercises

Policy and Public Affairs Internship, New Zealand Embassy Santiago

Written policy exercise

Please submit a written essay between 450 - 550 words, in English, about one of the following topics: international trade, geopolitics, human rights, international political economy, Chilean diplomacy, New Zealand politics, or indigenous development.

Written social media exercise

Imagine that New Zealand and Chile have signed a new Antarctic cooperation agreement. This agreement focuses on our work together to study and protect the waters surrounding Antarctica, particularly regarding the protection of migratory marine mammals such as whales.

We want to celebrate this new agreement on social media. Please draft a post for each of Instagram, Facebook and X, taking into account the differences between each platform (such as publishing constraints and types of audience).

Note: *This is just a hypothetical agreement, created for the purposes of this exercise; it is not a real agreement, and you are not expected to research any specific agreements between New Zealand and Chile. You can invent any additional details about the agreement that you may wish to include in your social media posts, such as the signing date or the individuals who signed the agreement on behalf of Chile and New Zealand.*

You are welcome to use any images or supplementary information that you have researched online to draft your posts. There is some background information here, to help you understand more about New Zealand's work in the Antarctic and Southern oceans: [Antarctica and the Southern Ocean | New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(mfat.govt.nz\)](https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-mfat/antarctica-and-southern-oceans/)