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Thank you for your email of 25 May 2022, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

I am requesting a list of three to five of the most recent MFAT employment opportunities (e.g. advisor, diplomat roles) that had NZ citizenship as a minimum requirement to apply for the role. Importantly, I am not interested in employment opportunities for which permanent NZ resident status was sufficient to apply for the role, with or without security clearance.

The following roles are the most recent Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) employment opportunities that had New Zealand citizenship as a minimum requirement to apply for the role:

- Unit Manager – Fiji, Vanuatu, Kiribati
- Unit Manager – Australia
- Unit Manager – Cook Islands, Tokelau & French Pacific
- Lead Adviser – Samoa, Tonga & Tuvalu
- Lead Adviser – Australia

Roles that involve potential travel and higher security clearances require New Zealand citizenship to obtain a diplomatic passport. You can find further information on working at the Ministry and our current vacancies on our website [Work with Us \(mfat.govt.nz\)](https://www.mfat.govt.nz/work-with-us).

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade