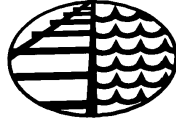


# Rail & Maritime Transport Union



## Union Organiser/Research Assistant

The RMTU is an effective, modern trade union representing the interests of land transport and maritime workers.

The RMTU is seeking a motivated and energetic person to join the Union's National Office Team. The vacancy is a full time permanent position working out of the Union's National Office in Wellington.

The position reports to the General Secretary and the successful candidate will be a person who is skilled at research, organised and can work without daily supervision. The work is primarily within the rail and port sectors. The position requires the successful applicant to undertake out of town travel, work outside normal business hours and may require absence from home overnight. Most of the Unions members are shiftworkers.

The role of an Organiser/Research Assistant is to assist with:-

- research and report writing;
- negotiating collective agreements;
- direct representation of and organising of members in respect of workplace issues including health and safety matters;
- implementing and reviewing organising plans, supporting and training union activists
- recruitment of new members.

Applicants must have a good knowledge of Employment related legislation. Knowledge of the rail or ports sectors would be of advantage. A competitive salary will be paid to the successful applicant. While previous experience is preferred, if you have a commitment to social and economic justice, building the union movement, have strategic ability, strong communication (written and verbal) skills, are energetic and willing to work flexible hours, please apply in writing and including a CV to:

**Wayne Butson, General Secretary**  
**Rail & Maritime Transport Union**  
**P O Box 1103**  
**Wellington; or**  
**Email: [wbutson@rmtunion.org.nz](mailto:wbutson@rmtunion.org.nz)**

For further information on the RMTU visit our website [www.rmtunion.org.nz](http://www.rmtunion.org.nz)

Applications close **Wednesday 25 February 2009**.