

Expressions of Interest Contracted Authors (MFAT History Project)

Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage (MCH) is working with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) to produce a major print history of MFAT, and the development of New Zealand's diplomatic service.

Dr Ian McGibbon has been appointed as project's Commissioning Editor and will lead the project, working with the MCH Chief Historian and the project's Governance Group. He will also write a substantial introduction to the work.

The Commissioning Editor has scoped the history and its component chapters, and will now commission a number of chapter authors to write the constituent parts of the book. The intention is to commission authors from **Aug 2019** and receive chapters from them in around **August 2020**, in order to complete the editing process by **April 2021**.

MCH are now seeking expressions of interest from authors to complete individual chapters or larger sections of the book (see proposed chapter plan below). Each chapter will be roughly 10,000 words

The task could be divided between authors in a number of different ways, so we are interested to receive proposals which are based on each author's individual interests and experience. The remuneration for the task will be dependent on the number of chapters undertaken.

You will need:

- significant experience in research and writing on New Zealand's foreign relations and diplomatic history, a higher tertiary qualification in history or a related discipline, and a broad knowledge of the research community and relevant archival collections in these areas.
- to be a New Zealand citizen.
- be able to obtain and maintain an appropriate New Zealand Government Security clearance.
- to provide your own work space etc.

Further Information and how to apply:

For further information about the project please contact Elizabeth Cox, Senior Historian, MCH, elizabeth.cox@mch.govt.nz or Ph 04 499 4229 (ext 634).

Please submit Expressions of Interest, which outline your proposed chapters and experience with these topics and a CV, to Lyn Belt, Team Administrator, Research & Publishing, at lyn.belt@mch.govt.nz.

We would like to receive Expressions of Interest by 5pm on 5 August 2019

<p>Proposed Chapter Plan</p> <p>History of the New Zealand Foreign Service 1943–2019</p>
<p>Introduction</p>
<p>Part 1 Creation: 1943–65</p> <p><i>Chapter 1</i> The McIntosh Era (including: wartime operation, post-war expansion, security issues)</p> <p><i>Chapter 2</i> The Challenges of Insecurity (including: political and public service environment, security and economic concerns)</p> <p><i>Chapter 3</i> Making a Difference (including: war time achievements, trusteeship, security and aid)</p>
<p>Part 2 Consolidation: 1965–88</p> <p><i>Chapter 4</i> Certainties Shaken (including: new appointments, Laking and Comer, structural changes)</p> <p><i>Chapter 5</i> Meeting New Challenges (including: towards greater professionalization, public controversy, mounting an economic campaign, the end of the Vietnam War, China, South Pacific, nuclear issue)</p> <p><i>Chapter 6</i> Crises and Commitments (including: trade deal with UK, diversification efforts, Anzac relations, Law of the Sea etc)</p>
<p>Part 3 Maturity: 1988–2020</p> <p><i>Chapter 7</i> A New Framework (including: integrated ministry, new CEOs, position of aid, responding to changing technology)</p> <p><i>Chapter 8</i> Towards Diversity (including: role of women, Maori and other ethnicities)</p> <p><i>Chapter 9</i> Confronting a New Paradigm (including: sustaining a diplomatic service in a changing society, new public sector frameworks, changing nature of diplomacy and conflict, new global challenges)</p> <p><i>Chapter 10</i> Flexibility and Focus (including: promoting free trade, end of cold war, rise of Asia, rules-based system, relationship with US and Pacific)</p>
<p>Conclusion</p>