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Letter to international tutors

TO ALL NON-NZ TUTORS CONSIDERING APPLYING TO TUTOR AT ANZEG CONFERENCE 2022

Covid-19 is impacting ANZEG's plans for our National Conference once again. Whilst we are managing to contain the virus reasonably well in New Zealand, there are still sudden outbreaks in the community leading to lockdowns and cancellations of events and gatherings of any sort.

New Zealand's borders are still closed to all but returning citizens and permanent residents who then must go into a registered quarantine facility for 14 days, at a current cost of over \$3000, and this looks likely to continue for some time yet.

ANZEG Executive have therefore made the difficult decision to put on hold all plans for overseas tutors to visit New Zealand until we can offer more certainty to both our tutors and our Guild members. Our hope is that, by making this decision in good time, both you and everyone involved in Conference will be able to plan ahead with more certainty.

We are hugely disappointed that we are unable to seek proposal applications from overseas based tutors for 2022, but very much hope that we can look forward to seeing you in New Zealand in a pandemic-free future.

Wherever you are, stay safe and stay well.

Patricia Hughes
ANZEG PRESIDENT