

# TAIT ELECTRONICS

## Who is Tait?

Tait Electronics began as a small Christchurch company in 1969 and now has a presence in 160 countries throughout the world. Tait is a key player in New Zealand's high-tech sector and the name Tait has now become synonymous with innovation, flexibility and relentless commitment to the radio communications market.

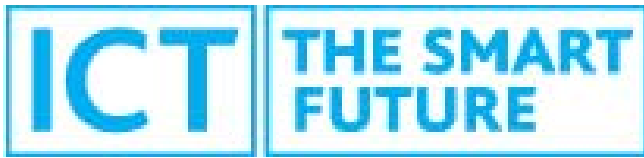
## What does Tait do?

Tait develop and supply mobile radio equipment. Perhaps the reason for their success is their commitment to solely producing innovative world-class mobile radio equipment, and nothing else. Tait has been at the forefront of developing analogue mobile radio technology and to satisfy the digital era they produce a range of P25 digital products and solutions. The communication solutions Tait produces are applied across many sectors: mining; transport; public service and government; public safety; utilities; and national security.

Tait is also involved in the establishment of a national Wireless Research Centre – an academic centre of excellence intended to investigate new radio technologies. “Many of those working at the cutting edge of the wireless world are already working for Tait. The opportunities for collaboration between university researchers and people ‘in the field’ will be enormous,” says Tait Electronics Chairman, Sir Angus Tait.

## What kind of ICT roles are at Tait?

- Supply chain: Purchasing, Logistics & Inventory Management
- Production: Assembly, Technician & Production Engineering
- Product development: Mechanical, Electronics, Hardware, RF, Embedded and Applications Software Engineers, Technical Authors, PCB CAD and Technicians
- Sales: Sales, Sales Support, Technical Sales Support, Technical Training



### **What are the opportunities for graduates at Tait?**

For graduates, Tait is a fantastic training ground. Graduates can become totally immersed in the organisation, gain valuable work and life skills, and most importantly, a sense of pride and achievement from the work they do. Tait offers a wide range of support and mentoring and also provides education options that include online education, in-house courses and seminars. And, with plenty of employee benefits and workplace flexibility, graduates can be assured that they will be rewarded for their hard work. Tait provides excellent starting salaries, student loan repayment or superannuation benefits, subsidised medical benefits and in some circumstances, up to six months off for overseas experience!

### **Does Tait provide scholarships?**

Yes. Each year Tait offers scholarships for students in their third year of the BE (Hons) in the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Canterbury. If there are suitable positions available, Tait may offer scholarship holders paid employment during the summer holidays following the tenure of the award.

To encourage research in electrical and electronic engineering, Tait also offers fellowships (funded through donations) for Masters or PhD research in electrical and electronic engineering that is relevant to Tait.

For more information about scholarships and fellowships check out the careers section of the Tait website or [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

### **Are there job opportunities at Tait?**

Tait knows the value of attracting good people and 'bonding them into' a good team. Over the years Tait has been fortunate to attract people of the highest calibre. And now, after enjoying strong growth in recent years, Tait is on the look out for more 'good people'.

### **How can you find out more about Tait?**

Visit their website [www.taitworld.com](http://www.taitworld.com)