This form is for applicants who wish to apply to participate in the REDA Sheep to Shop 4-months textile internship 2026.

Please ensure that you complete all sections of the form and sign the declaration. Once completed, please email to [redainternship@nzmerino.co.nz](mailto:redainternship@nzmerino.co.nz)

Timeline

2025

* August: Launch of the marketing campaign to promote the project through partners’ social media channel
* August: Applications open
* End of September: Applications close
* Mid-October: Screening by New Zealand Merino (NZM)
* End of October: Reda receives the top three candidates from New Zealand Merino (NZM)
* End of November: Candidates notified of outcome

2026

* Mid-February: Kick-off of the project (Teams meeting with REDA)
* Beginning of April: Module 0 in New Zealand (Christchurch and Otamatapaio Farm)
* Mid-April: Arrival in Italy
* End of July: End of the project

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply to participate in the REDA internship:

* Applicants must have a strong passion for the wool industry as well as the desire to become ambassadors for the wool industry in their country and/or enter in the wool industry.
* Applicants must have an innovative approach and a specific interest in sustainability topics.
* Possess a high level of curiosity and a strong desire to learn.
* Any individual, aged between 18 and 30 years, who is currently (or aspiring to be) working in the Wool Industry
* Be university students or have completed university studies no more than 12 months before the start of the internship period.
* Hold a valid driver's license.

Additional Information required

In addition to the complete application form, you should include the following documentation:

* A one-page Letter of Motivation that explain the reason for your application. This statement should focus on your career goals and how the internship could benefit the wider wool industries.

Application Process

Stage 1: Apply. Once you have submitted your application, and the application deadline has been reached, a panel of New Zealand Merino representatives will assess all applications (eventually with interviews).

Stage 2: Interviews by REDA. If your application is deemed suitable, you may be shortlisted and will be invited to an interview

Please note: The candidate will be selected based on an evaluation of their suitability through the application process.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

(First) (Middle) (Surname)

Date of Birth:

Please tick the appropriate box:

New Zealand Citizen 

New Zealand Permanent Resident 

Nationality on Passport: Passport Number:

Postal Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Do you have any medical problems or disabilities that could affect your ability to do undertake this internship?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to the above, please specify

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Qualification:

Major/Specialisation:

Average Grade:

*Have you attended another tertiary institution? Please give details of studies (qualification and dates):*

INTERNSHIP SPECIFIC

Why do you wish to be an intern at REDA?

What are your hopes for your career following this internship?

What do you see as your greatest strengths?

Which area among those covered in the pathway is of most interest to you?

What are your experiences with wool?

I declare that the information set out in this application and on the attachments is true and correct.

I declare that I have not withheld any information that could have a bearing on my application. I authorise NZM / AWI / ACWEP / NCWSBA / Cape Wools SA and REDA to collect, use and disclose personal information provided by me, relevant to my application.

I agree to meet the financial contributions, as detailed below.

*The* ***internship*** *program will cover the following costs:*

By REDA:

* 600 euros monthly expenses reimbursement
* Fully furnished apartment and vehicle use
* Daily lunch c/o Reda restaurant (Crocemosso plant)
* Insurance for the entire period of internship (this insurance will be valid only during the hours spent in the Company or travelling for the Company (ex. visit to Milano Unica)
* Visa application support only, not costs

By Partners:

* Return economy flights to Italy
* Flights and accommodation associated with Module ‘0’

*The* ***candidate*** *will cover the following costs: (example of likely costs)*

* Food (breakfast and dinner)
* Personal travel insurance, when not at Reda
* Personal travel at the weekends
* Costs associated with leaving the internship early
* Italian visa
* International driver’s license
* Any other costs not mentioned in the covered list

I understand that the final decision on my application rests with the internship hosts, REDA.

I give my permission for NZM and REDA to use my name, details, photos and in promotion of the REDA Internship Program for marketing and communications contents.

I agree to provide feedback, reports and to presentations about my experience upon my return to Aotearoa New Zealand, as required by NZM and REDA.

By signing this declaration, I declare that I am confident to travel independently; I agree to commit to the internship for the full duration, and presentation of the learnings at the end of the internship.

Applicant’s signature:

Date:

Applicants full name