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Back to Work in the Kingdom of Tonga

My name is Nikolasi 'Osimoni Fonua and I graduated from the Nagoya University of Commerce and Business with my Masters in Business Administration in March 2018. Since returning to Tonga I have resumed full-time employment with Tonga Power Limited the electricity utility in the Kingdom of Tonga. I have been given the role of Engineering Manager as well as the role of Strategic Development Manager.

The skills and knowledge that I have acquired through the Pacific-LEADS programme has been great in helping me establish with confidence the direction and roles of the divisions that I am managing. My current career goals are to continue developing my management capability and to improve the productivity of the divisions that I am currently managing.

The Pacific-LEADS programme has not only been a great skills and knowledge development opportunity for myself it has also helped me mature personally through the many wonderful experiences I enjoyed and friends I made in Japan. I would like to encourage all Pacific-LEADS participants to make the most of the opportunity of living and studying in Japan as it has been one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life.



Pacific-LEADS Internship Continues to Prosper



Following the opportunity to spend 2 weeks working with NBK Corporation as part of the Pacific-LEADS internship I have been fortunate enough to continue to work with NBK Corporation since returning to Tonga. NBK Corporation were successful in tendering for the supply of a Micro-controller system and battery system for the new Wind Farm being donated by the People of Japan through JICA. It has been very enjoyable to meet all the friends from NBK Corporation here in Tonga when they come over for various professional commitments.

