

## WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT FOR REGULATORY PRACTITIONERS

The Wellington School of Business and Government (WSBG) is pleased to offer a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Management (PGCertPM) that has been designed for nominated staff of central and local government agencies with regulatory functions. This programme is offered in association with the Government Regulatory Practice Initiative (G-REG). Participation leads to upgraded personal competencies and capacities as managers, and the ambition, imagination, and courage to improve practice within organisations. The tertiary qualification builds on the Regulatory Practice qualifications programmes currently delivered by Te Pukenga.

There are four courses in the PGCertPM. Successful completion leads to graduation with a PGCertPM but this can also be a stepping stone to a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management (8 courses) or Master of Public Management (12 courses). All courses are available from the Victoria University of Wellington Pipitea Campus at Rutherford House, Lambton Quay or synchronously via Zoom.

The programme can be started in July 2023, with a half-day induction and orientation followed by the completion of GOVT 536, and GOVT 502, GOVT 511, and GOVT 553 in 2024. Alternatively, the full set of four courses can be completed between February and October 2024 with an induction and orientation in mid-February. Each course requires up to 150 hours of study.

### COURSES AT A GLANCE

<p><b>GOVT 536 REGULATORY POLICY</b></p> <p>Examine contemporary issues in regulatory policy and practice, with emphasis on the roles of government and others in designing policies to secure enhanced economic, social, environmental, and cultural outcomes and on the role of agencies in effectively implementing regulatory policy. Particular areas of regulation are highlighted as are international as well as New Zealand approaches to theory and practice.</p> <p>GOVT536 meets in Trimester 2 (2023 and 2024).</p>	<p><b>GOVT 511: MANAGING FOR RESULTS</b></p> <p>Learn how to effectively achieve the desired policy outcomes sought by central and local government by managing strategically from top to bottom of organisations in a recursive cycle of planning, resourcing, implementation, and review.</p> <p>GOVT511 meets in Trimester 1 2024.</p>
<p><b>GOVT502 PUBLIC MANAGERS AND THE POLICY PROCESS</b></p> <p>How are the roles, work and accountabilities of public officials shaped by the institutions of responsible government? Learn how to go about managing the achievement of desired policy outcomes in the public sector through the work of analysis and design (including public engagement), implementation, and evaluation.</p> <p>GOVT502 meets in Trimester 1 2024.</p>	<p><b>GOVT553 SPECIAL TOPIC: REGULATORY PRACTICE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY</b></p> <p>Explore key concepts and frameworks for successful regulatory practice in complex 21<sup>st</sup> century environments. Contemporary developments in regulatory policy delivery are explored through New Zealand and international case studies. Central to the course is the evaluation of success and failure in regulatory delivery and application of best practice processes to implementation of effective regulatory practice.</p> <p>GOVT553 meets in Trimester 2 2024.</p>

## Participants and criteria for eligibility

The PGCertPM is designed for public officials already in or about to enter middle/upper, service and regional management or analysis/advisory roles. Applicants are usually nominated by regulatory agencies throughout New Zealand's public sector. Applicants are individuals with particular promise and/or capability in their organisations, including the medium/long-term potential to rise to upper regional and senior management.

For acceptance into the PGCPM an applicant must:

- Be supported by their employer for participation ('Nomination'); AND
- Have a Bachelor's degree (NZQA Level 7) in any discipline from a New Zealand (or overseas equivalent) university ('Graduate entry'); OR
- Have substantial experience in the New Zealand public sector (central or local government) and/or sub-bachelor's or professional qualifications ('Special Entry').

## Cost

In 2023, the fee per course is \$1,846.57 (GST excl.). The student levy is \$112.18 (GST excl.) per course, for students primarily studying from within the Wellington region, either on-campus or online, and \$56.09 (GST excl.) for students primarily studying from elsewhere in New Zealand. 2024 fees will be set by the university later this year and may be slightly higher than the 2023 fees.

## Contact

Organisations and individuals wanting more information or academic advice are asked to contact the Academic Programme Leader, Associate Professor Amanda Wolf ([amanda.wolf@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:amanda.wolf@vuw.ac.nz)) or the Professional Programmes Recruitment Manager, Rosie Evans ([rosie.a.evans@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:rosie.a.evans@vuw.ac.nz)).

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Dr Flavia de Mattos Donadelli obtained a PhD in Political Science from London School of Economics and Political Science in 2017, after also pursuing a Masters in Regulation at the same institution (2011-2012). Currently, she is working on the analysis of administrative reforms and innovation in the New Zealand public sector. She will be teaching GOVT536.



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## Key Dates

Apply by **20 June** to start study in Trimester 2, July 2023.