

WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT FOR REGULATORY PRACTITIONERS

Preliminary information

The Wellington School of Business and Government (WSBG) is pleased to offer a Post-Graduate Certificate in Public Management (PGCPM) in Wellington 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 in their organisations.

There are four courses in the PGCPM. Successful completion leads to graduation with a PGCPM but this can also be a stepping stone to a Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Management (8 courses) or Master of Public Management (12 courses). All courses are available from the VUW premises at Rutherford House, Lambton Quay, Wellington or synchronously via Zoom.

The programme begins with a half-day induction and orientation in mid-February. Course 1 (Regulatory Policy) and Course 2 (Managing for Results) meet in four blocks each between March and May. Each course requires approximately 150 hours of study. Courses 3 and 4 will be completed subsequently, with final content and delivery pending a review by the Academic Coordinating Committee.

THE FOUR COURSES AT A GLANCE

<p style="text-align: center;">COURSE 1: REGULATORY POLICY</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 style="text-align: center;">COURSE 2: MANAGING FOR RESULTS</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 their organisation in a recursive cycle of planning, resourcing, implementation, and review.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COURSE 3: PUBLIC MANAGERS AND THE POLICY PROCESS</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 style="text-align: center;">COURSE 4: REGULATORY PRACTICE IN THE 21ST CENTURY</p> <p>Explore key concepts and frameworks for successful regulatory practice in complex 21st 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>

Participants and criteria for eligibility

The PGCPM is a programme for public officials already in or about to enter middle/upper, service and regional management or analysis/advisory roles. Applicants are 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 expected to be \$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.

Information and advice

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 or 04 463 5712).

The academic staff developing and teaching the first courses in the programme are:

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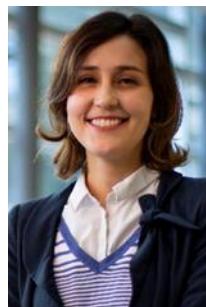
Professor Jeroen van der Heijden is the inaugural holder of the Chair in Regulatory Practice. He works at the intersection of regulation and governance and has a specific interest in regulatory stewardship and dynamic governance regimes.

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Key Dates: Applications and Enrolment

Enrolment Deadline – 20 January 2023

Programme Start Date – mid February 2023 (exact date TBC)

Programme End Date – (exact date TBC)

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE
2023 PROGRAMME ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED**

Contact Rosie Evans
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interest