

New Zealand Short Term Training Scholarships

Public Health Management

Course Overview

The Public Health Management Course has been created to support the strengthening of health systems and healthy public policy in participant home countries so that those health systems and policies are robust and resilient in the face of health threats, and capable of supporting affordable, inclusive and accessible health services that improve health outcomes and health equity.

This is a 2-week (continuous) residential course to be held in Auckland, New Zealand.

The design, management and delivery of the course is run by staff of the Public Policy Institute at the University of Auckland. Leading expertise from the University of Auckland, the School of Population Health, and the Business School as well as industry experts who are considered world-class authorities will also be invited to present on various aspects of content to ensure the highest quality content.

Intended Participants

This course is suitable for officials with at least 5 years work experience in the relevant course sector. Participants should have basic level computer literacy and numeracy.

To be eligible for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship, all the following statements must be true:

- From the date my application is submitted, I will have lived in my country of citizenship for the last two years or more.
- Exception for diplomatic corps and their family: A member of the diplomatic corps or a dependant of a member of the diplomatic corps, living outside their own country, can apply for a Scholarship.
- I am not a citizen or permanent resident of any of the following countries: New Zealand, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, any European Union country, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, or the United States of America.
- Exceptions: People from the following countries and territories are eligible to apply:
 - Niue and Tokelau, even though they are New Zealand citizens.
 - French Pacific Territories, even though they are French citizens.
 - New Zealand-Samoan and Timor-Leste-Portuguese dual citizens.
- I will be at least 18 years old at the time I start the scholarship.
- I am not currently serving in the military.
- Within the last five years, I have not had a New Zealand Scholarship terminated.

Applicants must also acknowledge and agree that:

- They have received endorsement from my employer to attend this training programme.
- They expect to meet the academic entry requirements (including English language requirements) for my planned training programme.

Timing and Duration

The Public Health Management course for participants from the Pacific will commence on **26 February 2024** and will complete on **8 March 2024**. This course will be delivered in Auckland, New Zealand.

Course Structure

Each course will involve workshops, lectures, group presentations, invited speakers, and may also involve visits to stakeholders of interest (field trips). Modules will be run over two weeks (10 working days: 2 modules per day) from 10.00-4.00 pm

Date	Topic
Day 1	Mihi whakatau and Course Introduction Introduction to Public Health and Public Health frameworks
Day 2	Public Health Ethics Case study of ethical practice
Day 3	Key methods used to understand, measure, evaluate and monitor health, health systems, policies, and equity
Day 4	Critical appraisal and evidence synthesis to inform decision-making Healthy Public Policy: what is it and how do we influence it?
Day 5	Field Trip
	WEEKEND
Day 6	Understanding and reorienting Health Systems Localising health system design and delivery
Day 7	Strengthening community action for public health improvement and health equity Communicating with a variety of population groups
Day 8	Global public health – key stakeholders, Key challenges Key institutions in public health
Day 9	Sustainable development goals and public health Leadership in public health
Day 10	Group presentations Completion ceremony and Social Event

Key Learning Outcomes

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- Critically appraise and synthesise evidence from a range of sources
- Understand how to establish sustained partnerships to promote and improve the health and wellbeing of populations
- Apply ethically and culturally safe principles and practices in public health practice
- Reflect on and critique one's social, cultural, and professional views, understandings, and actions, recognising the implications they have for public health and professional practice
- Recognise and exercise your role as a leader in advocating for sustainability and health equity

Delivery Management and Presenting Team

Professor Jennifer Curtin, Director of the Public Policy Institute, oversees all aspects of the programme, is part of the introductory and completion sessions, and contributes to modules on good governance, public leadership, and inclusive trade.

Dr Suzanne Woodward and Dr Oluwakemi Igiebor are the Course Coordinators; they manage the pre-course induction process, access to our learning management system, coordinate pastoral care throughout each course, and maintain connections with scholars throughout. Suzanne and Kemi also contribute expert content on topics related to communication, participation, and inclusive leadership, and share the management of each live online session.

The Public Policy Institute appoint scholar success advisors who have knowledge of the regions from which the scholars are drawn. This is done on a course-by-course basis, to provide both intellectual and culturally sensitive care and support. The Scholar Success Adviser runs two drop-in sessions online each week and contributes to break-out room activities during each session.

Each course also has an Academic Lead: The Public Health Management Course is led by Professor Chris Bullen. The lead contributes content and select other relevant expert academics and practitioners as contributors.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be directed to Skills Consulting Group in the first instance. Please only use the email address: awardee@scgnz.org and include the course name and scholar country in the subject line.