

New Zealand Short Term Training Scholarships 2021-2022 Professional Cohort Courses

Overview

The New Zealand Government's Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships Programme is pleased to offer new Professional Cohort Courses supported by New Zealand International Development Cooperation. These are intensive short courses designed for participants from ASEAN and Timor-Leste, and the Pacific currently in middle and senior management positions in each of the course sectors.

The courses are:

- Public Health Management
- Public Sector Leadership
- Good Governance
- Trade

Each course is a 2.5 week online module that will be run by the University of Auckland. The expectation would be that scholars are available to complete the entire learning programme over the 2.5 weeks. The training will be conducted online, and will allow for part-time learning, while ensuring continued scholar engagement. The courses have been scheduled so as to allow an individual to enrol and participate in more than one course. The courses do not constitute a formal tertiary qualification, but will provide scholars with unique insights into New Zealand approaches and best practice in each sectoral study area. On completion each scholar will be awarded a completion certificate from the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships Programme.

Public Health Management

- Health Leadership
- Public health systems
- Health economics
- Health equity
- Hazards, risk and resilience
- Policy communication

Public Sector Leadership

- New leadership models
- Policy design, implementation and evaluation
- Hazards, risk and resilience
- Policy communication
- Policy impact
- Ethics and integrity

Good Governance

- E-governance and e-service delivery
- Democratic processes, engagement and accountability
- Policy Analysis
- Public transparency
- Human rights, jurisprudence and the rule of law
- Gender equity
- Climate responsibility and food sustainability

Trade

- Trade foundations and regulations
- Trade in goods and services
- Digital and green trade
- Climate responsibility and food sustainability
- ASEAN and Pacific-relevant trade agreements
- Regulatory reform

When? The first course in Public Health Management for participants from ASEAN will start on **16 November 2021**. Participants will need to be available and have suitable internet to access their online training course, and any subsequent meetings related to the course.

ASEAN/Timor-Leste	PACIFIC
Public Health Management 16 November to 30 November 2021	Public Health Management 22 February to 8 March 2022
Public Sector Leadership 1 December to 15 December 2021	Public Sector Leadership 9 March to 23 March 2022 10 May to 24 May 2022
Good Governance 18 January to 1 February 2022	Good Governance 29 March to 12 April 2022 25 May to 9 June 2022
Trade 2 February to 22 February 2022	Trade 13 April to 10 May 2022

Who should attend?

These courses are suitable for officials in middle and senior management positions. Applicants can apply for more than one course.

How to apply

Applicants for these courses will need to apply via the Skills Consulting Group website.

Alternatively, the link can be emailed directly to applicants or organisations who you would like to apply for any of these courses.

Links to the application form and to the Skills Consulting Group website are below.

[ASEAN/Timor-Leste Application Form](#)

[Pacific application form](#)

[Skills Consulting Group website](#)

The online application form will collect the scholar data, including in relation to any eligibility criteria, and will be downloaded to the Skills NZSTTS database. Scholars will not be able to upload any documents to the online application, but if selected to proceed will be required to email the necessary documents to progress their application.

Presenters

The course will deliver leading expertise from the University of Auckland, including the Public Policy Institute, the School of Population Health, and the Business School. Industry experts who are considered world-class authorities will also be invited to ensure the highest quality content.

Key Learning Outcomes

Public Health Module

- 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

Public Sector Leadership

- Familiarity with, and ability to apply, a range of leadership success skills modelled on the Leadership Development Centre's (Public Service Commission) Leadership Success Profile
- Enhanced ability to identify and manage public sector crises and risks; learn to evaluate organisational resilience and develop a Business Continuity Plan
- Understand and apply principles of inclusive policy design and delivery (with a particular emphasis on diversity and gender mainstreaming)
- Understand the importance of civic engagement and communication to impact; develop strategies for communicating in a culturally diverse workplace; building social media networks

Good Governance

- Critically assess the current regional context for human rights, jurisprudence, and the rule of law
- Understand and apply best practices concerning transparency, participation and gender inclusive policymaking and budgeting
- Ability to identify current practice in e-governance and service delivery within the ASEAN region and beyond
- Recognise and exercise your role as a national and regional leader in advocating for policy and law advancement and regional lesson-drawing

Trade

- Ability to identify the key intersections between international economic policy and health and environmental policy, and critically assess policy coherence (or identify incoherence)
- Critically appraise and synthesise evidence from a range of sources
- Ability to identify the key stakeholders - both within and outside the economic sector - that are impacted by trade policy, as well as their respective interests and priorities
- Understand and balance the connections between the public health and environmental objectives when conducting regulatory impact assessments as part of regulatory coherence processes