

# Tohu Paerunga Whakahaere Taiao Postgraduate Environmental Management



Environmental Management explores the political, ecological, economic, social, cultural and institutional factors underlying environmental problems. This transdisciplinary programme develops the critical thinking skills required to address the complexities of environmental challenges.

This specialisation will give you the opportunity to learn how to encourage social change, and promote the sustainable development of our natural resources to enable society to become better custodians of our environment.

Courses available in this subject include:

- › Environmental Management in Practice
- › Current Issues in Sustainability
- › Collaborative Environmental Management
- › Coastal Management
- › River Management
- › Resource Management
- › Social Change for Sustainability
- › Social Dimensions of Global Environmental Change
- › Ethical Environmental Futures

## Choosing your supervisor

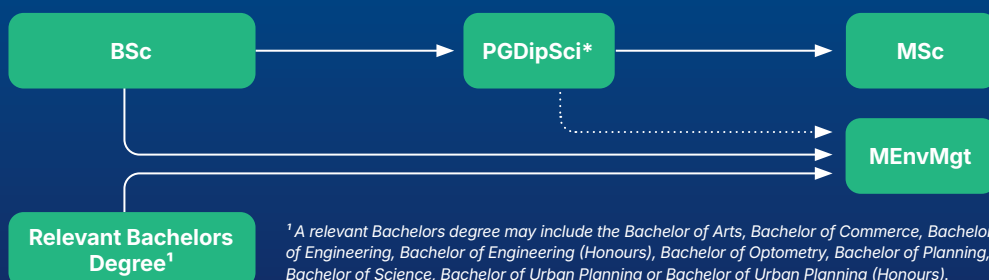
Supervisors can usually only take a small number of students, so make sure you talk to them sooner rather than later.

Choose an area you feel passionate about. Undertaking research involves successes as well as challenges, so choosing a topic you are genuinely interested in will help you overcome challenges and get through the tough times. Ensure you're compatible with your supervisor. Ask questions, seek advice and share your ideas with academic staff to find out their research interests, and whether you would be a good fit with their current projects.

## Scholarships

You can apply for a range of scholarships when you apply for postgraduate study in Science.

[auckland.ac.nz/science-scholarships](https://auckland.ac.nz/science-scholarships)



# Career opportunities

Completing the programme means you will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, tools and methods to find suitable approaches to address complex social-environmental problems.

Due to the growing need to better protect our environment and manage our natural resources, there are a variety of sectors directly involved in environmental management such as environmental consultancies, non-governmental organisations, and regulatory authorities.

Our graduates can also be found working in central government, universities, or as secondary school teachers.

Our graduates have been employed in the following jobs:

- › Consents officer at regional council
- › Coordinator of community conservation initiative
- › Sustainability consultant for energy sector
- › Corporate social responsibility advisor
- › Recreational management planner
- › Environmental policy advisor for city council
- › Carbon emissions offsetter

This subject is available in:

- › Postgraduate Diploma in Science
- › Master of Science
- › Master of Environmental Management



Find out more about how your degree will be structured and what courses you need to take at

[auckland.ac.nz/science/pg-env-management](https://auckland.ac.nz/science/pg-env-management)

Applications close on 8 December.



Kuhua ki tō mātou hāpori, ā, Kimihia tōu Pūtaiao.  
**Join our community and find your Science.**



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