

Manaaki New Zealand Short Term Training Scholarships - Trade Policy Africa Online 2024

Overview

The New Zealand Government's Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships Programme is pleased to offer an Online Trade Policy course for African scholars, supported by the New Zealand International Development Cooperation Programme.

This is an intensive short course designed for participants from eligible countries in the African region who are currently in middle and senior management positions working in relevant sectors.

The online course is run part time over a four-week period, consisting of two three-hour sessions per week and will be run by the University of Auckland's Public Policy Institute. The expectation would be that scholars are available to complete the entire learning programme over the four weeks online.

While the course does not constitute a formal tertiary qualification it 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.

When?

The Trade Policy online course is for participants from African regions, and will commence on **Monday 16 September 2024**, completing on **Friday 18 October 2024**. This course will be delivered online on a part-time basis.

An Orientation will be held by Skills on the Thursday prior to course start date to provide applicants with further detail on their scholarship and allowances.

The University of Auckland will hold their Orientation with scholars on the first day of the course.

Who should attend?

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.
- 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.

Course Schedule

Trade Policy	
	Subject
Module 1	Mihi Whakatau and Introduction to the Course Trade Foundations
Module 2	Building Blocks of Trade Reform
Module 3	Services Trade, Supply Chains
Module 4	Regional Trade Agreements
Module 5	Bi and multi-lateral trade
Module 6	Stakeholder engagement
Module 7	Indigenous Economies and Indigenous Trade
Module 8	Gender Inclusive Trade
Module 9	Health and Trade Policy: International and Domestic
Module 10	Future Trends in Trade and Trade Policy

Key Learning Outcomes

Trade Policy

- 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 challenges and opportunities associated with complex geo-political and economic factors and their impacts on trade relationships.
- 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, including Indigenous economies and trade.
- Understand and balance the connections between the public health and environmental objectives when conducting regulatory impact assessments and future directions in trade.

Delivery Management

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 lead contributes content and select other relevant expert academics and practitioners as contributors.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be directed to Skills 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.