



POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

SCIENCE (SCIENCE IN SOCIETY)

Interested in Science Communication?
Looking to upskill in your current job?
Study part time and gain a Postgraduate Certificate in Science with Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington to add more skills to your repertoire.

Study in person, or a mixture of in person and online, across theory- and practice-based courses. You'll learn key science communication theory and how to put that into practice, then expand your skills through individual supervised projects.

Part time: March 2023 to June 2024

Time commitment: Up to 10 hours per week, mostly flexible

Total cost: \$4,629

TRIMESTER 1 (MARCH TO JUNE 2023)

SCIS 410 Science Communication

- ▶ Approximately three hours a week of class time over 12 weeks
- ▶ Approximately 150 hours of time commitment over 14 weeks
- ▶ Internal assessment, no exams

An introduction to the theory and practice of science communication. You'll learn about the purpose of, audiences for, and effectiveness of various forms of science communication. In addition, you'll develop science communication skills and outputs related to specific areas of scientific research or societal concern.

TRIMESTER 2–TRIMESTER 3 (JULY 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024)

SCIS 589 Science Communication Project

- ▶ Approximately 10 hours a week of time commitment
- ▶ Flexible hours, in consultation with your supervisor and course coordinator
- ▶ Internal assessment, no exams

Work with a science communication professional to develop your own science communication output on the topic, and in the medium, of your choice. Your output will be accompanied by a critical essay reflecting on the process of developing the output and on the success of the finished product.

TRIMESTER 1 (MARCH TO JUNE 2024)

Cap your postgraduate certificate with a course that suits your workplace, interests, and direction of study.

Approved courses include:

- ▶ SCIS 411 Key Themes and Readings in Science in Society
- ▶ SCIS 412 Contemporary Issues in Science, Environment and Technology—Seminar Series
- ▶ SCIS 414 Science and the Humanities
- ▶ (TBC) Special Topic: Science and Te Ao Māori

Note: Individual courses can also be taken for Certificate of Proficiency.