

## GRADUATE PROFILE FOR THE MASTER OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

### A graduate of the Master of Disaster Risk Management and Development will:

- a) Demonstrate an integrated scientific understanding of disaster risk, and its implications for sustainable development in New Zealand as well as regionally and globally. *(Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application)*
- b) Demonstrate critical awareness of political, ethical and cultural issues embedded in New Zealand (Te Tiriti o Waitangi in particular) and international contexts in identifying relevant disaster risk management and development interventions, humanitarian action, including in the aftermath of disaster. *(Ethical & Professional Dispositions, Communication)*
- c) Identify creative strategies that foster local communities' participation in disaster risk management, as well as advance public health and sustainable development. *(Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application; Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy)*
- d) Demonstrate knowledge and critical thinking in the development, applications and evaluation of disaster risk management and development practices. *(Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy)*
- e) Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills to assess and analyse disaster risk and resilience and development trends and patterns, as well as conditions of environmental endangerment and socioeconomic vulnerability. *(Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application)*
- f) Demonstrate advanced critical thinking, decision-making and leadership skills in disaster risk management and humanitarian action that are aligned with national risk and resilience policies, as well as global frameworks and agendas. *(Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application; Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy)*
- g) Demonstrate advanced skills in academic writing and other forms of scholarly communication for disaster risk management and development. *(Communication; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy)*
- h) Demonstrate advanced ability to be a critical user of evidence to lead disaster risk management and development policy, practice, research and decision-making processes. *(Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Communication; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy)*
- i) Demonstrate advanced capabilities in the strategic integration of information from diverse data sources to inform disaster risk management and development and resilience planning and action. *(Skills & Application; Communication; Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy)*