



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
WELLINGTON
TE HERENGA WAKA

GRADUATION

DECEMBER 2023



INTRODUCTION

Congratulations to our graduates

After years of hard work, you have completed your studies and are graduating from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand’s globally ranked capital city university. You should be very proud of your achievements.

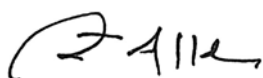
I’m especially pleased to be able to celebrate with you in person after the unique circumstances we found ourselves in over the past few years. Graduation is a time of celebration and reflection—the chance to mark what you have achieved and consider where your accomplishments might lead. We celebrate this milestone with you and acknowledge the hard work and perseverance that have brought you here today.

Today is also an opportunity to recognise the contribution made by families, whānau, and friends to your success. On behalf of the University, I thank them for everything they have done to support you.

Your qualification provides you with a platform to success, in life and in your chosen field. As well as gaining a world-class education, you have developed as a person in ways that may not immediately be obvious, but which will reveal themselves in the years to come. Your ability to learn, to question, to collaborate, and to lead are just as important as the knowledge you have gained.

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington is proud to have played a part in providing graduates who will drive the economy, lead thinking on major environmental and scientific issues, use creativity and innovation to generate new ideas, and enrich our society through the arts. We hope you have been inspired to contribute in your own way to a better world.

Today’s ceremony is the end of one journey but, in many ways, it marks the first step in many others, and we look forward to you staying in touch with the University. On behalf of the entire university community, please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for wherever those journeys may lead.



John Allen
Chancellor

TE TANGI PUORO AND HAKA PŌHIRI



Te Kapa Haka o Te Herenga Waka

Te tangi puoro, the opening call, is followed by a series of haka to welcome Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduates into the auditorium and to acknowledge their families.

The opening moments of the graduation ceremony give us time to pause and reflect. The call of the pūtātara and karanga ceremonially call forth our graduates to acknowledge their achievements.

Before the conception of the world, the conception of life, there is nothing ... and from nothing develops darkness.

Only in the womb of darkness can be heard the faint creaking and waning of sound.

Sound is the recognition that there is movement!

Movement is the recognition that there is life!

CEREMONIAL OFFICE HOLDERS



Chancellor

John Allen LLB *Wgtn*

John Allen is an experienced company director and the chief executive of WellingtonNZ. He chairs the University Council's people and culture committee and the nominations panel, and is a trustee on the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation board. In addition, he is a member of Te Herenga Waka's Wellington Uni-Professional board. Mr Allen is a former chief executive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the New Zealand Post Group, and the New Zealand Racing Board, and is a former partner in the law firm Rudd Watts & Stone. He was previously co-chair of the Australia New Zealand Leadership Forum as well as a director on a number of boards, including those of Datacom, Kiwibank, the New Zealand International Festival of the Arts, the New Zealand Stroke Foundation, the Nikau Foundation, and Te Papa Tongarewa. Mr Allen is an alumnus of the University and has previously been a visiting lecturer in the Faculty of Law. He received a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006. Mr Allen was appointed to the University Council in 2018 and assumed the Chancellorship in 2022.



Pro-Chancellor

The Honourable Maryan Street DipTchg *ACE*, BA BA(Hons) *Wgtn*, MPhil(Hons) *Auck*, AMusTCL

The Honourable Maryan Street was elected Pro-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington by the University Council in August 2022. She chairs the University's audit and risk committee and sits on the people and culture committee. As a former cabinet minister, Ms Street brings detailed and practical knowledge of government and parliamentary processes to the University. She is also a director on the board of KiwiRail Holdings Limited. She has undertaken a number of international roles, specialising in advancing democratic participation and human rights, and has proven leadership skills in bringing together organisations with competing interests around common goals.



Vice-Chancellor

Professor Nic Smith BEng *Auck*, MA *Oxon*, PhD *Auck*

Professor Nic Smith was appointed Tumu Whakarae—Vice-Chancellor of Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington in late 2022 and began in the role in 2023. Prior to this, Professor Smith held professorial appointments as provost of the Queensland University of Technology, dean of engineering at the University of Auckland, and head of biomedical engineering at King's College London, and was a professor of computational physiology at the University of Oxford. In all these roles, he has continued an active teaching and research practice. This work has focused on the development of unique computational models that have been integrated with patient images and applied in hospitals to improve the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. Professor Smith has authored more than 170 peer-reviewed journal publications and 350 conference publications and has been the lead author on several patent applications for the development of physiological models for specific clinical applications. He is a fellow of the Royal Society Te Apārangi and Engineering New Zealand.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Māori and Engagement)

Professor Rawinia Higgins (Tūhoe) *DipMāori BA Wgtn, PGDipArts MA PhD Otago, CELTA RSA/Cambridge, PFHEA, FRSNZ*

Professor Rawinia Higgins was appointed tumu ahurei—deputy vice-chancellor (Māori) in 2016 and became acting deputy vice-chancellor (engagement) in 2023. She was previously assistant vice-chancellor (Māori research) and head of school for Te Kawa a Māui—School of Māori Studies. Professor Higgins came to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington as a senior lecturer in 2009 after holding academic positions at the University of Otago for 12 years. Her research expertise is Māori language revitalisation and, more specifically, language planning and policy. Professor Higgins is a board member of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and a member of the Waitangi Tribunal, and has served on a number of governance boards for government and her iwi. In 2018, she was appointed chair and commissioner for Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, the Māori Language Commission. She is the first woman to hold this role. In 2017, Professor Higgins won the Te Waiti award for te reo Māori and tikanga Māori at the Matariki Awards and, in 2018, she won the Education section of the Wellingtonian of the Year Awards. In 2020, she was awarded the Pou Aronui Award by the Royal Society Te Apārangi for distinguished service to aronui (humanities) over a sustained period of time.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Waihangā-Hoahoa—Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Professor Robyn Phipps *BBSoc BArch(Hons) Wgtn, PhD Massey*

Professor Robyn Phipps was appointed dean of Te Wāhanga Waihangā-Hoahoa—Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation in October 2022. She joined the Faculty as a professor of Building Science in the Wellington School of Architecture in January 2021 and has been head of school since February 2022. An internationally respected researcher in the performance of homes and schools, Professor Phipps is known for her expertise in sustainable, low-carbon, and low-cost solutions for indoor environments that promote wellbeing. She is currently chair of the Ministry of Education's Ventilation Technical Advisory Group for the COVID-19 response, a director of the New Zealand Green Building Council, and a founding member of the New Zealand Indoor Air Quality Research Centre. For her work with the He Kainga Oranga Healthy Housing Research Group, Professor Phipps received the 2014 Prime Minister's Science Research Team Prize and the 2021 Rutherford Medal, and in 2022 she received the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' Lifetime Achievement Award.



Dean of Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government

Professor Jane Bryson *BSc Otago, MSc(Hons) Cant, PhD Wgtn*

Professor Jane Bryson was appointed dean of Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government in 2022 after 18 months acting in the role. Prior to this, she was deputy dean and associate dean (research) for the Faculty. Professor Bryson joined Victoria University of Wellington in 1999 after a successful career in human resources and management. Her career and research converge in one overarching concern: how we can facilitate the achievement of human capability through work. Professor Bryson's current areas of research include the investigation of human resource management practices in the context of work and society, multidisciplinary perspectives on people at work, and examining aspirations and influences on workers.



Acting Dean of Te Whānau o Ako Pai— Wellington Faculty of Education

Professor Carmen Dalli *BA(Hons) Malta, MEd Bristol, PhD Wgtn*

Professor Carmen Dalli was appointed acting dean of Te Whānau o Ako Pai—Wellington Faculty of Education in late 2022. She first joined Victoria University of Wellington in 1988, playing a lead role in the establishment of the Institute for Early Childhood Studies in 1995 and serving as its director for many years. Throughout her career, Professor Dalli has influenced policy and practice; notably, she was chair of the ministerial advisory group that developed the 10-Year Early Learning Action Plan for Aotearoa New Zealand (2019–2029). She is a pioneer of research into early childhood education, both within the University and internationally, and is known in particular for her work on pedagogy with children under three, teacher professionalism, and ethical practice within the early childhood care and education sector.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Ahunui Pūkaha— Wellington Faculty of Engineering

Professor Dave Harper *BA(Hons) Otago, MA PhD Cant*

Professor Dave Harper has been dean of Engineering since July 2023. He came to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington in 1994 as a lecturer in Psychology. In 2012, he was appointed a Fellow of the Association of Psychological Science, and he was promoted to professor in 2013. Professor Harper's research interests are interdisciplinary and have utilised methods from neuroscience, psychological science, and data analytics. His work has been applied to the understanding of human and animal learning processes, attention, decision-making, and memory function. Professor Harper has held many senior leadership roles at the University, including head of the School of Psychology, dean of the Faculty of Science, and pro-vice-chancellor and deputy pro-vice-chancellor of the faculties of Science, Health, Engineering, and Architecture and Design Innovation. He has represented the University on a number of governance boards, including those of the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research, the Maurice Wilkins Centre, and Te Tītoki Mataora—MedTech Research Translator.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Tātai Hauora— Wellington Faculty of Health

Professor Markus Melloh *MD FU Berlin, DMedSc Charité, MPH SSPH+,
PhD Otago, MBA EBS*

Professor Markus Melloh was appointed dean of Te Wāhanga Tātai Hauora—Wellington Faculty of Health in September 2021. He is an international expert in orthopaedics, public health, and digital transformation. He was previously the associate dean research and development and foundation director of the Institute of Health Sciences and a professor of public health at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. He was deputy director of Zurich University's Digital Health Lab, and a board member of the Zurich Digital Initiative. He is also the founder of a spin-off company working across the sectors of health, physics, engineering, and life sciences, and holds patents from the United States and Europe on dynamic real-time 3D pressure measurement in biological systems. He is also co-chair of the International Task Force on Diagnosis and Management of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis that won the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine Clinical Prize in 2016.



Dean of Te Wāhanga Aronui— Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Professor Sarah Leggott BA MA PhD Auckland

Professor Sarah Leggott was appointed dean of Te Wāhanga Aronui—Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2019. From March 2022 to July 2023, she was acting pro-vice-chancellor of that Faculty and Te Whānau o Ako Pai—Wellington Faculty of Education.

Professor Leggott joined the University in 1998 as its first lecturer in Spanish and has held various leadership roles, including as deputy dean, associate dean (research), and head of the School of Languages and Cultures. As professor of Spanish, her research expertise is in the field of Spanish literary and cultural studies, and she has published extensively on works by women writers related to the Spanish Civil War, Franco's dictatorship, and Spain's transition to democracy.



Associate Dean (Students) of Te Wāhanga Aronui—Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Associate Professor Diana Burton BA(Hons) Wgtn, PhD Lond

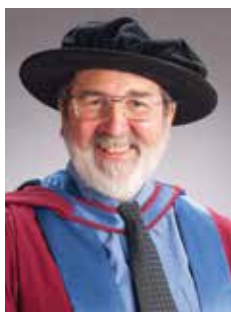
Associate Professor Diana Burton has been the associate dean (students) of Te Wāhanga Aronui—Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences since 2020. She also teaches Classics, Greek, and Latin and is the curator of the University's Classics Museum. She is interested in creative uses of 3D printing of antiquities, and is part of an ongoing 3D printing project with Te Wāhanga Waihangā-Hoahoa—Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation, in which items from the museum are scanned and turned into 3D prints. Her research explores Greek art, myth, religion, and death, and the areas in which they intersect. She is working on a monograph on the god Hades and on the second volume of *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, New Zealand*.



Dean of Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture— Faculty of Law

Professor Lee Godden BA(Hons) MA Melb, BLS Macquarie, PhD Griffith

Professor Lee Godden joined Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture—Faculty of Law as dean in November 2022. She is a leading researcher in environmental law and its intersection with Indigenous peoples' rights to land and resources, as well as property law and legal theory. She has been an academic at the University of Melbourne for the past two decades, leading many research programmes during this time including projects involving Māori law and the Treaty of Waitangi in Aotearoa New Zealand. She was an Australian law reform commissioner from 2013 to 2015, leading a review of native title claims under the Native Title Act 1993. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. She is widely published, has held visiting professor positions internationally, and has been a member of numerous expert panels and advisory groups.



Associate Dean—Academic (Programme Development) of Te Wāhanga Pūtaiao—Wellington Faculty of Science

Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle *BSc(Hons) PhD Nott*

Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle has been the associate dean—academic (programme development) in Te Wāhanga Pūtaiao—Wellington Faculty of Science since 2019. He started working at the University's School of Biological Sciences as a senior lecturer in 2000, and became a professor in 2023. He is an interdisciplinary researcher across biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, oncology, organic chemistry, and pharmacology. His work has been applied to developing a detailed mechanistic understanding of the mode of action of biologically active compounds and the design, synthesis, and evaluation of selective anticancer compounds. He was head of the School of Biological Sciences from 2006 to 2010 and the director of the Centre for Biodiscovery from 2015 to 2018. He is known for his active external engagement with professional and disciplinary communities worldwide for research and educational activities, and is a subject specialist reviewer for Pacificchem, the largest chemistry conference in the Pacific region.



Te Ripowai Higgins (Tūhoe) *GSM, DipMāori Wgtn, MPhil NU Malaysia, MA (Honoris Causa) UKL*

Te Ripowai Higgins has taught and served students, staff, and visitors at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington for 25 years, first as a lecturer in social work, then as a senior lecturer and head of school of Te Kawa a Māui—School of Māori Studies. She then took up the role of ruahine, the female cultural leader, and then taurima, the marae manager of Te Herenga Waka. She has been involved in Māori language initiatives since the 1970s, including Te Ataarangi (a community-based programme for adult Māori language learning), Te Ūpoko o Te Ika Māori Radio, and Te Māngai Pāho (the Māori Broadcasting Funding Agency). She has been a long-standing Māori adviser to the New Zealand Law Commission and other government agencies, and served as one of the kaumātua for former Governor-General Dame Patsy Reddy.



Dr Ben Walker (Ngāti Raukawa) *BCA(Hons) MCA PhD Wgtn*

Dr Ben Walker is a lecturer in organisational behaviour at Ōrauāriki—Wellington School of Business and Government. His teaching and research focuses on the 'people side' of work and management. He is the course coordinator of the Introduction to Management course, through which he introduces more than 1,000 students each year to the study of management. His current research explores the origins and outcomes of individuals' performance-based identities, people's hidden assumptions about the nature of expertise, and the negative psychological processes connected with professional success.



A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s graduation ceremonies are held at the Michael Fowler Centre and at Te Herenga Waka marae. Graduation at the marae was instigated by Professor Hirini Moko Mead, the University’s founding Professor of Māori Studies. The marae ceremony is an opportunity for graduates and their whānau to acknowledge and celebrate the Māori dimension of their student lives in a Māori setting through the application of tikanga Māori.

Graduation ceremonies combine tikanga Māori and academic tradition that dates back to the twelfth century, when the first universities appeared. The words ‘university’ and ‘degree’ are both derived from Latin, the language used by scholars in the Middle Ages. The Latin term *universitas* meant a guild or union, formed by the ‘masters’ (MAs) who held a licence to teach.

‘Degree’ and ‘graduate’ come from *gradus*, meaning step. The first step taken by students was admission to a Bachelor degree; the second and final step made them a Master and won them admission to the *universitas*.

In the old days, the new Master had to deliver an inaugural lecture, take the whole *universitas* of Masters out to dinner, and preside over disputations for 40 days. Graduating Masters at the University will be relieved to know that this practice was dispensed with some time ago.

The title of Chancellor was originally that of the Bishop’s secretary. The Bishop had the right to grant licences to teach in his diocese, at a time when the Church held a virtual monopoly on learning, but he tended to depute this job to his Chancellor. Later, the Pope assumed the power to grant licences to teach anywhere, not just in specified dioceses, and the Chancellor conferred degrees on his behalf.

During the Reformation in Britain, Henry VIII took over all the powers of the Pope, including that of granting degrees. Consequently, the Chancellor’s robes are not ecclesiastical, but similar to those worn by the Lord Chancellor of England.

The gowns worn by the graduates and academic staff, however, are fashioned after the dress of the medieval clergy, although those of the Middle Ages were fastened at the front; the fashion for wearing the gowns open at the front resulted from a desire to show off the fine clothes underneath. The hood was also a normal medieval garment, the coloured lining being added a little later. Since the 1600s, the colours of the hoods have been strictly controlled, so that a graduate’s hood colour denotes their university and degree.

CEREMONIAL ROBES



The colours of the graduates' hoods or stoles—ranging from nasturtium to pompadour and peacock green—denote the degree achieved, and are special to Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

The official academic dress for graduates attending a ceremony is a gown, hood or stole, and cap. The cap has been defined as a black trencher with a tassel for every degree except Doctor's degrees. Doctorates wear a John Knox cap.

Those attending a ceremony to receive a diploma or a certificate wear a gown and a Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington stole, not the hood and trencher. However, if they already hold a degree, they wear the garments appropriate for that degree. Graduates may, if they wish, embellish their graduation regalia with garments of honour from their cultural traditions.

The University's gowns are modelled on those used at the University of Cambridge. The gown for a Bachelor's degree is the same as for the Cambridge Bachelor of Arts, and those for Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are the same as for a Cambridge Master of Arts. The gown for other Doctor's degrees is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts but is made of scarlet silk or cloth.

The hood for every degree is the same as for the Cambridge Master of Arts. The hood for a Bachelor's degree is lined with coloured silk and bordered with white fur, while the hood for a Bachelor's degree with Honours is lined with coloured silk and edged with white silk, and a Master's hood or stole omits the fur. The stole for a Doctor of Philosophy degree is lined with red silk, and the hood for other Doctor's degrees is made wholly of silk.

HOOD AND STOLE COLOURS

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Applied Finance	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Applied Statistics	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Architectural Science	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architectural Science (Research)	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architectural Studies	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Architecture	Nasturtium
Architecture (Professional)	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Artificial Intelligence	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Arts	Rose Pink
Biomedical Science	Turquoise
Building Science	Nasturtium/Black stripe
Business Administration	Old Gold
Business (Professional)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Climate Change Science and Policy	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Immunology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Clinical Research	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Commerce	Marigold
Communication	Mauve
Computer Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Conservation Biology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Design	Kenya Red
Design Innovation	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Design Technology	Kenya Red/Orange stripe
Development Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Drug Discovery and Development	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Education, Education (Teaching)	Peacock Green
Educational Psychology	Peacock Green/Brick Red stripe
e-Government	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Engineering	Pansy
Engineering Practice	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Environmental Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Environmental Studies	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Fine Arts (Creative Practice)	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Geographic Information Science	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Global Business	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Global Marketing	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Government	Champagne

Degree	Colours of hood or stole linings
Health	Emerald
Health Care	Emerald/Purple stripe
Health Psychology	Emerald/Peony stripe
Health Research	Emerald/Purple stripe
Indigenous Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Information Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Information Studies	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Innovation and Commercialisation	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Interior Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
International Relations	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
International Trade	Pompadour/Purple stripe
Landscape Architecture	Nasturtium/Plum stripe
Laws	Pompadour
Linguistics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Literature	Rose Pink
Marine Conservation	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Meteorology	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Midwifery	Emerald/Purple stripe
Migration Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Museum and Heritage Practice	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Music	White
Music Therapy	White
Musical Arts	White
New Zealand Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Nursing	Emerald
Nursing Science	Emerald/Purple stripe
Philosophy	Post Office Red
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Political Science	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Accounting	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Business Analysis	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Professional Economics	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Administration (Executive)	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Management	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Public Policy	Champagne/Tartan Green stripe
Science	Empire Blue
Science in Society	Adonis Blue/White stripe
Secondary School Leadership	Peacock Green/White stripe
Software Development	Pansy/Cardinal Red stripe
Strategic Studies	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Teaching and Learning (Primary or Secondary)	Peacock Green/White stripe
TESOL	Fuchsia/Tartan Green stripe
Tourism Management	French Beige
User Experience Design	Horse Chestnut/Antique Gold stripe
Undergraduate diplomas and certificates	Tartan Green/Indian Yellow stripe



CEREMONY 1

2.30 pm, Wednesday 6 December 2023

Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation,
Wellington Faculty of Engineering, Wellington Faculty of Health,
and Wellington Faculty of Science

Order of ceremony

Official procession into the auditorium

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Graduates' procession into the auditorium

God Defend New Zealand (page 54)

Chancellor's address

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor, John Allen

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Pro-Chancellor, the Hon. Maryan Street

Musical interlude

Presentation of graduates to the Chancellor

Graduate speaker's address

Joseph Tamaiwakanehua Poata, Wellington Faculty of Science

Chancellor's closing remarks

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Official procession from the auditorium


Graduates' procession from the auditorium

Please remain standing until the processions have left the auditorium.

REFERENCES

1	First Class Honours	<i>D</i>	Distinction
2/1	Second Class Honours (first division)	<i>M</i>	Merit
2/2	Second Class Honours (second division)		
3	Third Class Honours		

Doctoral degree research summaries

 *The Dean's List is a formal record and public acknowledgement of those doctoral graduates whose theses have been judged by their examiners to be of exceptional quality and whose work makes an outstanding contribution to their field of research.*

Rabia Bibi

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'Investigating the Mechanism of Action Underlying the Ability of Kappa Opioid Receptor Agonists to Promote Oligodendrocyte Differentiation and Myelination In Vitro'

Supervisors: *Dr Bronwyn Kivell and Professor Anne La Flamme*

Daniel Thomas Braithwaite

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Improving Variational Methods for Representation Learning and Generative Modelling of Speech'

Supervisors: *Professor Bastiaan Kleijn and Dr Marcus Freen*

Shelley Lynne Brunskill-Matson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health

Thesis title: 'Mattering: Children's Experiences of Care and Support After Suicide'

Supervisors: *Dr Kathy Nelson, Dr Chris Bowden, and Dr Lynne Russell*

Erica Simone Cassie

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Investigating the Sensing Mechanisms of Carbon Nanotube Aptasensors for Point of Care Hormone Tests'

Supervisors: *Dr Natalie Plank and Associate Professor Franck Natali*

Joao Guilherme Cavalcanti Costa

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Hyper-heuristics for Automatic Configuration of Local Search-based Heuristics for the Large-scale Vehicle Routing Problem'

Supervisors: *Dr Yi Mei and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Rongsen Chen

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Graphics

Thesis title: '6-Degree of Freedom via 360° Panoramic Images'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Taehyun Rhee and Dr Fanglue Zhang*

Davis Frederick Scott Cooper

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Applications of the Bures–Wasserstein Distance in Linear Metric Learning'

Supervisors: *Professor Stephen Marsland and Dr Marcus Freen*

Yiwen Cui

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Landscape Architecture

Thesis title: 'Sense of Community in Aotearoa New Zealand: How Different Ethnic Groups See Community Through Participatory Planning Processes'

Supervisors: *Dr Morten Gjerde and Dr Bruno Marques*

Maria Lorena de la Torre Parra

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies

Thesis title: 'Storying Place: A *Tok Stori* about Relationalities in Oceanic Education and Development'

Supervisors: *Professor John Overton and Professor Warwick Murray*

Alison Fay Duncan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Biology

Thesis title: 'Heavy Metals and Reproduction in the Benthic Carnivore, *Cominella glandiformis*'

Supervisors: *Professor Jeffrey Shim and Dr Nicole Phillips*

Elsie Jane Dunkley

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'Enzyme Evolution in the Context of Cellular Metabolism'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Wayne Patrick and Associate Professor Peter Ritchie*

Gerard Alastair Finch

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture

Thesis title: 'Strategies for Applying the Circular Economy to Light Timber Framing'

Supervisors: *Dr Antony Pelosi, Guy Marriage, and Dr Morten Gjerde*

Jasmine Lulani Hall

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Thesis title: 'Tangled Up in Two: Exploring Edge Connectivity and Cyclic Tangles'

Supervisors: *Professor Geoff Whittle and Professor Neil Dodgson*

Aisha Faisal I Iskanderani

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Design

Thesis title: 'Research Through Design for Anger Co-emotion Regulation Learning in Young Children: A Soft Toy Design for Deep Breathing'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Edgar Rodriguez-Ramirez, Associate Professor Annette Henderson, and Dr Catherine Caudwell*

Kassandra Jane

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery

Thesis title: 'Why Are We So Divided About Tongue-tie?'

Supervisors: *Dr Robyn Maude and Professor Karen McBride-Henry*

Sarah Katherine Lamar

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology and Biodiversity

Thesis title: 'Reproductive Fitness in Male Tuatara (*Sphenodon punctatus*) and its Implications'

Supervisors: *Professor Nicola Nelson and Dr Diane Ormsby*

Hannah Rose Lee-Harwood

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology

Thesis title: 'Investigating and Circumventing Mechanisms of Resistance to the Antibacterial Candidate Niclosamide'

Supervisors: *Professor David Ackerley and Dr Alistair Brown*

Natalie Marie Lindsay

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Thesis title: 'The Leadership Practices of Nurses in the New Zealand Hospital Ward: A Focused Ethnography'

Supervisors: *Dr Kathy Nelson, Professor Jane Bryson, and Professor Maureen Coombs*

Emily Joanne Mason

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'Towards a New Class of Anti-tuberculosis Drugs: Design and Synthesis of AnPRT TS Analogues'

Supervisors: *Professor Peter Tyler, Dr Farah Lamiabé-Oulaidi, and Professor Emily Parker*

Fenibe James Mbinta

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'An Evaluation of the Epidemiology, Vaccine Effectiveness, and Vaccine Safety of Herpes Zoster Vaccination'

Supervisors: *Professor Colin Simpson and Dr Binh Nguyen*

Tarra Kathleen McNally

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Wellbeing

Thesis title: 'Moving Beyond Dusty Guidelines: Developing a National Clinical Practice Guidelines Dissemination and Implementation Model for Aotearoa New Zealand's Maternity System'

Supervisors: *Dr Beverley Lawton, Dr Stacie Geller, and Dr Jane MacDonald*

Jackson David Miller

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Rare-Earth Nitride Solid Solutions'

Supervisors: *Associate Professor Ben Ruck and Associate Professor Franck Natali*

Ellen Diana Molloy

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Metrology of Scattering Distributions'

Supervisors: *Dr Annette Koo and Dr Baptiste Auguie*

Justin Lawrence Murphy

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience

Thesis title: 'Exploring the Impact of Focused Attention Meditation on Emotional Distraction: An Experimental Approach'

Supervisors: *Dr Gina Grimshaw and Dr David Carmel*

Hellen Nalumaga

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Thesis title: 'The Luminescence of Lanthanide-doped NaMgF₃ Nanoparticles: Radioluminescence, Radiophotoluminescence, and Optically Stimulated Luminescence'

Supervisors: *Professor Grant Williams and Dr Nathaniel Davis*

Nguyen Thi Hong Phan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Carbon Nanomaterials as Platforms for Biosensors and Atomic Switch Network Devices'

Supervisors: *Dr Natalie Plank and Associate Professor Franck Natali*

Vincent Valerian Nowak

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology

Thesis title: 'New Methods for the Discovery of Natural Products from Understudied and Uncultivated Bacterial Phyla'

Supervisors: *Dr Jeremy Owen and Professor David Ackerley*

Damien O'Neill

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Evolutionary Computation for the Optimisation of Skip-connection Structures on Dense Convolutional Neural Networks'

Supervisors: *Professor Bing Xue and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Tessa Grace Peck

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'Evaluating the Mechanism of Action of a Novel Heparan Sulfate Mimetic in an Animal Model of Multiple Sclerosis'

Supervisors: *Professor Anne La Flamme and Dr Olga Zubkova*

Rafael Pereira Lima

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Thesis title: 'AF Embeddability of the C^* -Algebra of a Deaconu–Renault Groupoid'

Supervisors: *Professor Astrid an Huef and Dr Lisa Orloff Clark*

Eduardo Ernesto Salazar Moreira

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Thesis title: 'What is Manu? Wilderness, Science, and Subjectivities. Exploring How Conservation Practitioners Shape Places in Peru's Biodiversity Hotspot'

Supervisors: *Dr Marcela Palomina-Schalscha and Dr Amanda Thomas*

Saima Shaikh

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture

Thesis title: 'Improving Housing Resilience Through Disaster Knowledge Management (DKM) Assessment'

Supervisors: *Professor Andre Brown and Dr Wallace Enegbuma*

Harisu Abdullahi Shehu

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'Emotion Detection and its Effect on Decision-making'

Supervisors: *Dr Will Browne and Associate Professor Hedwig Eisenbarth*

Mohammad Siamaki

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Thesis title: 'AC Losses in Superconducting Magnetic Bearings'

Supervisors: *Professor Rod Badcock and Dr James Storey*

Sven Oliver Sondhauss

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Bioscience

Thesis title: 'The Kappa Opioid Receptor Agonist, Nalfurafine, and its Mechanism of Action in Promoting Remyelination'

Supervisors: *Professor Anne La Flamme and Dr Davide Comoletti*

Christian Suppan

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Graphics

Thesis title: 'Deep Reflectance Estimation from Single RGBD Images'

Supervisors: *Dr Taehyun Rhee, Dr Andrew Chalmers, and Dr Alex Doronin*

Kadin Jonah Thompson

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

Thesis title: 'Microscopic Theory of Topological Superfluidity in 2D Fermi Gases'

Supervisors: *Professor Uli Zuelicke and Professor Michele Governale*

Bryony Nicole Thorne

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: 'Mitochondrial Abundance and Function in the Serotonin Transporter Knockout Model: A Sexually Dimorphic Association'

Supervisors: *Dr Darren Day and Professor Bart Ellenbroek*

Anna Kathleen Weston Tribe

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science

Thesis title: 'BCL6 is a Context-Dependent Mediator of the Glioblastoma Therapy Response'

Supervisors: *Dr Melanie McConnell, Professor Paul Teesdale-Spittle, and Dr Lifeng Peng*

Peng Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Evolutionary Multimodal Optimisation for Feature Selection in Classification'

Supervisors: *Professor Bing Xue, Professor Mengjie Zhang, and Professor Jing Liang*

Shaolin Wang

Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis title: 'Explainable Genetic Programming for Evolving Routing Policies of Uncertain Capacitated Arc Routing Problems'

Supervisors: *Dr Yi Mei and Professor Mengjie Zhang*

Presentation of graduates

Graduates may be called on stage in a different order from that listed in this programme.

Doctor of Philosophy

Bibi, Rabia, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*
Braithwaite, Daniel Thomas, *in Engineering*
Brunskill-Matson, Shelley Lynne, *in Health*
Cassie, Erica Simone, *in Physics*
Cavalcanti Costa, Joao Guilherme, *in Computer Science*
Chen, Rongsen, *in Computer Graphics*
Cooper, Davis Frederick Scott, *in Computer Science*
Cui, Yiwen, *in Landscape Architecture*
de la Torre Parra, Maria Lorena, *in Development Studies*
Duncan, Alison Fay, *in Marine Biology*
Dunkley, Elsie Jane, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*
Finch, Gerard Alastair, *in Architecture*
Hall, Jasmine Lulani, *in Mathematics*
Iskanderani, Aisha Faisal I, *in Design*
Jane, Cassandra, *in Midwifery*
Lamar, Sarah Katherine, *in Ecology and Biodiversity*
Lee-Harwood, Hannah Rose, *in Biotechnology*
Lindsay, Natalie Marie, *in Nursing*
Mason, Emily Joanne, *in Chemistry*
Mbinta, Fenibe James, *in Health and Wellbeing*
McNally, Tarra Kathleen, *in Health and Wellbeing*
Miller, Jackson David, *in Physics*
Molloy, Ellen Diana, *in Physics*
Murphy, Justin Lawrence, *in Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience*
Nalumaga, Hellen, *in Chemistry*
Nguyen, Thi Hong Phan, *in Physics*
Nowak, Vincent Valerian, *in Biotechnology*
O'Neill, Damien, *in Computer Science*
Peck, Tessa Grace, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*
Pereira Lima, Rafael, *in Mathematics*
Salazar Moreira, Eduardo Ernesto, *in Geography*
Shaikh, Saima, *in Architecture*
Shehu, Harisu Abdullahi, *in Engineering*
Siamaki, Mohammad, *in Engineering*
Sondhauss, Sven Oliver, *in Cell and Molecular Bioscience*

Suppan, Christian, *in Computer Graphics*
Thompson, Kadin Jonah, *in Physics*
Thorne, Bryony Nicole, *in Biomedical Science*
Tribe, Anna Kathleen Weston, *in Biomedical Science*
Wang, Peng, *in Computer Science*
Wang, Shaolin, *in Computer Science*

Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Atkins, Katelyn Sylvia
Binyamin, Augustina
Blaas, Quintin Pasco, *M*
Bussell, Danielle Aurea
Chick, Max Isaac
Coppell-Lenfert, Saffron Anna, *M*
Crooks, Ruby Rose, *M*
Culling, George William
Ferguson, Samein Kristian, *M*
Foalima, Raymond Peni, *M*
Frame, Anna Lynn, *M*
Gallagher, Sofia Kate, *M*
Gan, David
Gorton, Adelaide Louisa May, *M*
Hill-Smith, Reuben Cambell, *M*
Huskinson-Young, Maxwell Jack, *D*
Hutt, Libby Kate
Johnson, Fabian Peter, *D*
Jones, Ella Robyn, *M*
Mabin, Henry Francis, *D*
Mackessack, Louis Sinclair, *M*
Mangin, Hannah Louise, *M*
Mavji, Jeeten Balvant
McKay, Ella Rose, *M*
McLean, Grace Vivien Kerri, *D*
Mercer, Nicholas James, *D*
Monkman, Benjamin Alexander Coyle
Murray, Clark Robert, *M*
Patel, Needhee Ravi, *M*
Pike, Joshua Johnston, *D*
Prisk, Oliver Lawson, *D*
Racle, Daniel Thomas
Ray, Taylor Jackson, *D*

Ruan, ZhenJian, *M*
Salud, Juan Alfonso Mozo, *M*
Sangster, Sophie Nicole
Schooler, Christopher Andrew, *M*
Scott, Rebecca Helen
Storm, Megan
Thorne, Jacob Alexander, *M*
Vachias, André Pierre, *M*
van der Wilt, Guy Alexander, *D*
Waddington, Benjamin John, *D*
Wallis, Ami Frances Hannah, *M*
Wells, Georgie Florence
Western, Elliot James, *M*
Williamson, Renee Ashley Rose
Wilson, Hamish Walter, *D*
Zhou, Xianhao, *M*

Master of Architectural Science

Di Cicco, Julia Helen Victoria, *in Sustainable
Engineering Systems, M*
Gilzean, Finley John, *in Project Management,
M*
Harrison, Joshua Alan Croucher, *in Project
Management, M*
Lindsay, Tayla Alex, *in Sustainable
Engineering Systems, M*

Master of Design Innovation

Etherington, Alexandra Regan Hedevig, *M*
Hiley, Chester William
Hill, Matthew Richard, *D*
Hughes, Brooke Elizabeth Morgan
Soltero, Raphael Hennessy, *M*
Thomas-Riley, Caitlin Louise, *M*
Wang, Ruoheng

Master of Interior Architecture

Graham, Lucia Alexandra
Reeve, Hunter Marie, *M*
Singh, Amreeta
Te Maro, Amy Grace, *M*

Master of Landscape Architecture

Gao, Xinyu, *M*
Kearney, Johannah Grace
Miller, Konner Antony

Master of User Experience Design

Barrow, Alice, *M*
Galela, Dylane Kyla Singson, *M*
Gunn, Sandra Mary, *M*
Huppke, Clara, *D*
Kashirskaya, Daria, *M*
Komiyama-O'Keefe, Sasha Mayu, *D*
Milmine, Gray Thomas, *D*
Ng, Yik Fei, *M*
Overton, Hayden John, *M*
Palmer, Kayla Marie, *D*
Prak, Richie, *M*
Thomas, Jaclyn Sarah, *D*
Tritt, Axel Thomas
Wahab, Alina, *M*
Wu, Grace Elizabeth, *M*
Yang, Yan, *M*

Graduate Certificate in Designed Environments

Mavji, Jeeten Balvant, *in Project Management*

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Arbuckle, Thomas James
Barlow, Isabella Elizabeth
Bookless, Irene Anne Ngakora
Copland, Miah Robina
Coxhead, Harry Douglas
Delany, Caleb James
Dharmadhikari, Priyanka Prasad
Espera, Gabriel
Fitch, Ronan Neville-John
Kan, Sabrina Delphine Allegra
Kneale, Rebecca May
Mavji, Jeeten Balvant
Mercer, Nicholas James
Myat, Noe Oo
Wootton, Mayville Deguit
Yi, Xianan
Yoon, Yeogeun

*Bachelor of
Building Science*

Clark, Connor Stanley Reinout
Finnigan, Curtis Thomas Wiremu
Gilzean, Finley John
Grant, Mitchell James
Johnston, Alexander David James
Smith Murray, Tom James
Wright, Keegan Mathew

*Bachelor of
Design Innovation*

Brady, Fiona Mary
Gartner, Nicholas Ahu
Gordon, Olivia Jane
Harmon, Ashling Toni
Harris, Danielle Nicole
Hoo, Dean Howard Nato
Houchen, Saskia Eve
Insley, Rachel Florence
Kennedy, Elise Marianne
Kim, Jun
King, Hamish David
Lynch-Gerrard, Charles Aidan
Malek, Joëlle Marie Julliette
McConnell, Darcey Summer
Monteiro, Kay Kimberly
Oliver, Carina Jean
Parry, Euan David Frankland
Phumsawai, Thanathorn
Reid, Nicholas William
Scanlon-Jones, Thomas Victor
Seumanufagai, Ronaldo Telea
Smyth, Grace Helene
Socheat, Visoth
Strachan, Casey Jay
Taboada, Guadalupe Mariño
Veljanovska, Nadia
Watts, Sophie Jeanine

Wellington Faculty of Engineering

*Master of
Engineering*

Tomon, Chantelle Michelle, M

*Master of
Software Development*

Corbett, Miro McKinnon, D
Dunlop, Harry Patrick, M
Hookway, Alina Maree, D
Huo, Yanhua, M
Kadeth, Baramey, D
Lee, Joshua, D
Sui, Xin, M
Zhang, Zhaoyuan, M

*Bachelor of
Engineering with Honours*

Butterfield, Matthew David, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Chen, Ze, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Choi, Jeremiah Hyun-Joon, 2/2, in *Software Engineering*
Freemantle, Dallan Hohepa Francis, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Gaskin, Jareth David, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Grabham-Madden, Siôn David, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Grant, Cameron Scott, 2/2, in *Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering*
Hanrahan, Justin Sean, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Matchett, Matthew David, 2/2, in *Software Engineering*
Steel, Rupert Peter, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Theron, Robert Barnard, 2/2, in *Software Engineering*
Xu, Binke, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*
Zhou, Yun, 2/1, in *Software Engineering*

Wellington Faculty of Health

Master of Health

Bhupali, Raj Ashok
Broadley, Troy Jerram, *in Health Promotion, D*
Yee, Bailey Patricia, *in Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery, D*

Master of Health Psychology

Campbell, Kate Roshini Elizabeth, *M*
Gurr, Solomon Nalin, *M*
Pan, Qiwei, *M*
Roberts, Bryony Christine, *M*
Roundill, Melanie Kate, *M*
Westley, Madeleine Sophie Bode, *M*
Whiskin, Esme Marion Lansbury, *D*

Master of Nursing Practice

Ren, Wenjie, *D*

Master of Nursing Science

Barnes, Angela Jane, *M*

Bachelor of Health

Clayton, Hamish John
Collett, Paris Emily
Hassell, Sophie Janice
Kay, Bianca Stella van der Linden
Lesmana, Andy
Liao, Carmen
Mapingure, Tafadzwa Blessing
Markus, Max Reuben
Rolinson, Samantha Jade
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Villanueva, Ernestina

Postgraduate Diploma in Health

Hassen, Hashim Adem

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology

Adams, Wendy Esther Martin
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Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science

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Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Science

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Prasanth, Lincy Anie

Wellington Faculty of Science

Master of Artificial Intelligence

Guarina, Elijah Zeus Erik Libunao, *M*
Kyle, Richard Alexander Costello, *D*

Master of Biomedical Science

Davis, Connor Patrick, 1
Dempster, Kate Grace, 1
Lewthwaite, Danielle Jessica Barthow, 1
Russell, Georgia Leigh, 1
Sullivan-Hill, Blake Adrian, 1
Thurnell, Benjamin Louis Andros Sirlancelot, *M*

Master of Climate Change Science and Policy

Rowe, Brian Peter

Master of Clinical Immunology

Thirunavuc Karasu, Biraveena, *D*

Master of Clinical Research

Teale, Helen Cameron

Master of Computer Science

Tan, Boon Wan, *M*

Vishwanath, Brijesh Bangalore, *D*

Master of Conservation Biology

Ara, Anjuman

Fuehrhop, Juliette Isabel Deirdre, *D*

Martell-Turner, Clemency Gillian, *M*

Morgan, Tasneem

Nava, Ronan Joss Navera, *M*

Master of Development Studies

Freeman, Laura Clare, *M*

Master of Drug Discovery and Development

Chin, Jordan Christopher Gene Wah, *M*

Master of Environmental Science

Battersby, James Michael, *M*

Thor, Li-Yen, *D*

Master of Environmental Studies

Samuelson, Logan Reed, *D*

Master of Marine Conservation

Nation-Kerrigan, Hope Ariella

Master of Science

Bridges, Amy Jane, 1, *in Physical Geography*

Buurmans, Emma Frances, 1, *in Forensic
Psychology*

Carruthers, Mollie Grace, *in Cell and
Molecular Bioscience*

Cebros, Britte Lance Naval, 1, *in Forensic
Psychology*

Clarke, Madison Amy McOnegal, 1, *in Geology*

Davidson, Megan Ellen, *in Geographic
Information Science, D*

Goldsack, Roydon David, *in Psychology, D*

Heit, Evan Morris, 1, *in Marine Biology*

Jackson, Holly Ann, 2/1, *in Cell and Molecular
Bioscience*

Mark, Olivia Kate, 1, *in Geophysics*

Matheson, Alexandra Mary Colquhoun, 1, *in
Physical Geography*

Newell, Eva Florence, *in Psychology, D*

O'Hagan, Joshua Mark, *in Computer
Graphics, D*

O'Malley, Emma Alice Rothschild, 1, *in Marine
Biology*

Park, Georgia Marie, 1, *in Forensic Psychology*

Robyns Mackay, Alexandra Hope, *in
Psychology, D*

Schulde, Jordan Veronica, 1, *in Cognitive and
Behavioural Neuroscience*

Schuler, Jessica Mary, 1, *in Geophysics*

Shalla, Yaasameen Shareef, 1, *in Geology*

Shearer, Kelly Natasha, 1, *in Forensic
Psychology*

Stangnes, Anna Nykjær, 2/1, *in Computer
Graphics*

Stoddard, Brooke Michelle, *in Psychology, M*

Te Miha, Taine Jessica-Leigh Toni, 1, *in
Forensic Psychology*

Wang, Kang, *in Statistics, D*

Wong, Thomas Samuel, 1, *in Marine Biology*

Master of Science in Society

Bennenbroek, Brittany Rose, *D*

Harper, Rosa, *M*

Bachelor of Science with Honours

Adlam, Laura Grace, 1, *in Psychology*

Darroch, Lisetta Valerie, 1, *in Psychology*

Kneisel, Kiersten Anna, 1, *in Physics*

Mackenzie-Auld, Helen Alana, 1, *in
Psychology*

McLachlan, Samantha Megan, 1, *in
Psychology*

Middlemiss, Charlotte Bailey Demuth, 1, *in
Molecular Microbiology*

Nelson, Joel Tze Chern, 2/1, *in Statistics*

O'Sullivan, Fintan Kerry, 1, in *Artificial Intelligence*

Poata, Joseph Tamaiwakanehua, 1, in *Physics*

Roberts, Victor, 1, in *Computer Graphics*

Robinson, Fergus, 1, in *Physics*

Tan, Yee Sun Andrew, 1, in *Statistics*

Vasinca, Dana Adriana, 1, in *Psychology*

Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science

Thurnell, Benjamin Louis Andros Sirlancelot

Postgraduate Diploma Environmental Studies

Blackburn, Samuel Robert

Shearer, Max Cameron Scott

Graduate Diploma in Science

Chen, Kejing, in *Statistics*

Lewis-Woodley, Rhys David, in *Statistics*

Pavez Loza, Daniela Beatriz, in *Psychology*

Plaksina, Alena, in *Computer Science*

Sunakawa, Keij, in *Marine Biology**

Postgraduate Certificate in Science

Pradhan, Pragya, in *Computer Science*

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Bowden, Grace Lee

Dudfield, Dayna Moe

Gear, Madeleine Frances

Henderson, Fallon Evelyn

Keane, James Macdonald

McInnes, Aimee Anne

Pepper, Phoebe Rae Lavinia

Ramirez, Jaymark Ryan Pascual

Reed, Ruby Iman

Rhodes, Brooke Morgan

Richards, Jesse Leigh

Bachelor of Science

Andrews, Isabel Jessie

Andrews, Verity Catherine

Baird, Olivia Grace Palmer

Barrett, Rose Alice Joy

Bennie, Duncan Robert

Bewley, Fergus Jeffry

Bollu, Lauren May

Bramley, Madeline

Brittain, Matthew Robert

Brownlie, Jakeb Duncan

Bruce, Tasman Blu

Carver, Lucy Antoinette

Chauhan, Aryansh

Clark, Kieran Alois

Collins, Georgia Anne

Colquhoun, Benjamin Murray

Conway, Gabriella Eileen

Coulter, William Merito

Cross, Grace Sarah

Cruz, Adriel Jon Castulo

de Rose, Anthony Joel

Deadman, Amber Paige

Deng, Gaoxiang

Duckett, Daniel Liam

East, Mya Isabelle

Eastlake, Alexander Ryan

Finch, Emily Rachel

Forrester, Harrison Montgomery

Gaeta, Santino Salvatore

Gair, Patomporn

Gartner, Nicholas Ahu

Gillespie-Scott, Jake Daniel

Gilmer, Isla Maria Lindsay

Godfrey, Alina Sheree

Gould, Isabella Rose

Grealish, Finbar Montague Glengarry

Halewood, Kaitlyn

Hart, Quinn Reid Morgan

Henson, John Geoffrey

Hewetson, Erin Marie

Hikuroa, Turi Jack

Holden, Sophie Margaret

Horwood, Edward Te Maaha Hilton

Howard, Ben Thomas

Iposu, Nimotalahi Olaoluwa

Jacques, Juliet Rose

Johnson, Dillon
Jones, Dylan Sterling
Kasiano, Mary Agnes
Keeley, Tor Malcolm
Knight, Emma Grace
Lee, Timothy Martyn Russell
Lonsdale, Joanna Frances
Loverez, Arvee Klowie Dansalan
Madriaga, Juan-Miguel Agustin
Mallory, Andrew Kennaway
Manning, Holly Tokeley
Martin, Jordan John
Matthews, Samuel Bryan
Mayo, Elise Amanda
McKay, Felix Robert
McMartin, Emerson
Medyckj-Scott, Joseph Michael
Middlemiss, Charlotte Bailey Demuth
Modi, Shivam
Moffat, Charlotte Rose Judith
Mooney, Emily Geraldine
Muir, George William
Nasir, Muhammad Awais
Nightingale, Frederick Daniel
Nolan, Arnoldus Maurice
Parkyn, Alexander Christopher Douglas
Penno, Samuel Oliver
Perry, Zion George
Poata, Joseph Tamaiwakanehua
Poša, Joshua Luke
Rhind, Keegan Samuel
Richardson, Jesse Finn
Robson, Rebecca Anne
Sawtell, Lily Isabella
Scanlon, Lee Dylan
Shearer, Malachi Bill
Sheng, Ruwei
Shepherd, Olivia Aynsley
Siers-Jamieson, Oliver James
Silva Levio, Felix Alexander
Simpson, Elena Joy
Smith, Hazel Rebekah
Smith, McGregor Antony
Soerantio, Philbert
Southern, James Finlay Lai-Jou
Spurgeon, Adam James
Stevens, Lucy Elisabeth Constance
Tablante, Alexa An Dacuyan
Taillon, Cealagh Ann

Tan, Yee Sun Andrew
Tran, Nicholas
Tran, Thu Giang
Tribe, Thomas Daniel Weston
Trounson, Tabea Anna Mahr
Venter, Hanschen
Vercoe, Dioyne Nicola Kiri
Walker, Bernard Montgomery
Wang, Hanqing*
Webb, Sophia Alice
Webby, Huia Marie Nilsson
Win, Alexia Kate
Yao, Yuelin
Yee, Bailey Harrison
Zhang, Jiaxin
Zhang, Siyi
Zhang, Yuye
Zhou, Allen

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MUSIC

God Defend New Zealand

Led by Jasmine Jessen, accompanied by Ethan Hotter

E Ihowā Atua,	God of Nations at Thy feet,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,	In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarongona,	Hear our voices we entreat,
Me aroha noa.	God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai,	Guard Pacific's triple star,
Kia tau tō atawhai,	From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai,	Make her praises heard afar,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.

Gaudeamus

Led by Jasmine Jessen, accompanied by Ethan Hotter

Gaudeamus igitur	Let us be joyful therefore
Juvenes dum sumus;	While we are young;
Gaudeamus igitur	After youth that brings joy,
Juvenes dum sumus.	After old age that brings grief,
Post jucundam juventutem,	The grave will take us.
Post molestam senectutem,	
Nos habebit humus,	
Nos habebit humus.	
Vivat Academia,	Long live the University,
Vivant professores;	Long live the professors,
Vivat Academia,	Long live every member,
Vivant professores.	Long live every part,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,	May they ever flourish.
Vivant membra quaelibet,	
Semper sint in flore,	
Semper sint in flore.	

Performances

Pre-ceremony entertainment and recessional

Performed by Pasifika Tune: Faiva Brown (guitar), Liga Leota (drums), Nathan Lopa (vocals), Aaron Nonoa (bass), Latu Amani (keyboard), and Rowena Yates (vocals)

Processional

'Processional Fanfare', Douglas Lilburn

Written especially for Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's graduation ceremonies

Performed by Ethan Hotter (piano), Lewis Grey, Lena Krakowiak, and Thomas Metz (trumpets)

Musical interlude

New Zealand School of Music Jazz Quartet

Joseph Alexander (drums), Jamin Forlong (guitar), Jack Harris (bass), and Alex Vujanic (saxophone)

Performing 'Fly Me to the Moon', 'The Girl From Ipanema', and 'Isn't She Lovely'

Performance interlude

Pasifika cultural performance



