

Master of Applied Innovation

Wintec code:	RI1602	MoE code:	WK2662
Level:	9	Credits:	180
Owner:	Design Factory New Zealand	Effective Date:	January 2020

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1. General Academic Admission

Candidates are required to have gained the Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation with a B (65%) grade average or higher

1.2. Selection Criteria

- a. All candidates must:
 - i. Have an accepted research project plan/proof of concept or business plan and are able to meet all assessment criteria detailed for the Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation **and**
 - ii. Have had their research project plan, business plan or proof of concept approved by Wintec and by an incubator mentor or an industry partner for implementation.
- b. Candidates must also:
 - i. Sign appropriate agreements and be willing to comply with agreed protocols related to the research project.

1.3 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.5, with no individual band score lower than 6.0; or equivalent.

2. Supervision Reporting and Assessment

- 2.1 Each candidate will be supported as follows:
 - a. An academic lead supervisor, appointed by the Centre's Programme Committee who will be responsible for the supervision of the research project and reporting on all assessments
 - b. An industry or incubator mentor who will be responsible for mentorship in the environment relevant to the project and will report to the academic supervisor.
- 2.2 A team of supervisors will moderate assessment decisions, including entry into the programme.
- 2.3 The Centre's Programme Committee will approve the final grade.

3. Transfer of Credit

3.1. Candidates will be able to transfer 60 credits after successful completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation.

4. Programme Requirements

4.1 Candidates for the Master of Applied Innovation shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one year full time or the equivalent in part-time study.

4.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise of modules totalling 180 credits as follows:

- a. One compulsory module and one elective module totalling 60 credits at level 8 as set out in Group A, Section 8 of these regulations. Completed under the Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation as specified in Section 1 of these regulations, the 60 credits will be transferred to the Master on successful completion of the level 9 module.
- b. One compulsory 120-credit module at level 9 as set out in Group B, Section 8 of these regulations.

5. Completion of the Programme

5.1 Candidates may take up to two years full time or the equivalent in part-time study to complete the Master of Applied Innovation, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Research and Development Director or designated equivalent.

6. Transition Arrangements

6.1 There is an underpinning principle in the application of these transition regulations, that no existing student will be disadvantaged by these arrangements.

6.2 This programme is replacing the Master of Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation (RI1602)

6.3 Students enrolled in the Master of Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation (RI1602) and who have passed any associated modules, may complete the requirements for that programme but must do so by 1.1.2022 or three years from the delivery start date of this redeveloped programme.

6.4 In consultation with the Centre Director/Team Manager or designated equivalent, students may transition from the Master of Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation (RI1602) across to this new replacement programme.

7. Award of the Qualification

7.1. Candidates who complete the requirements specified in clause 4 of these regulations will receive the award of the Master of Applied Innovation.

7.2. Candidates who successfully complete the programme requirements as stated in clause 3 of these regulations with a grade of 75 % (A-) or higher, will receive the award of Master of Applied Innovation with Distinction.

8. Schedule of Modules

Group A Level 8 Modules (60 credits) completed under Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation

A.1 Compulsory

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
TDR1801	Transdisciplinary Research Theoretical Framework	8	30		

A.2 Elective

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
TDR1802	Transdisciplinary Research Problem Framing	8	30	TDR1801	
TDR1803	Co-creation	8	30	TDR1801	
TDR1804	Entrepreneurship	8	30	TDR1801	

Group B Compulsory Level 9 Module (120 credits)

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
TDR1901 or TDR1902 or TDR1903 or TDR1904 or TDR1905 or TDR1906 or TDR1907 or TDR1908	Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation in Practice	9	120	Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation: TDR1801 plus TDR1802, or TDR1803, or TDR1804 and Research Plan/business plan/proof of concept approved for implementation after completion of TDR1802, TDR1803 or TDR1804	

NB: Each module code is attached to a different field of study. Students will be enrolled in the module code relevant to the subject area of their project.