Programme Regulations for:

Postgraduate Certificate

in Innovation

Wintec code:	RI1601	**MoE:**	WK2666
Level:	8	**Credits:**	60
Owner:	Design Factory	**Effective Date:**	January 2022

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

1. Admission and Entry

1.1. General Academic Admission

a) Candidates are required to have gained either:
   i. An undergraduate degree conferred by a New Zealand tertiary education institution with a mark average of B (65%) or above in the final year of study; **or**
   ii. A qualification, industry experience and/or assessment of prior learning approved as equivalent by the Programme Committee.

1.2. Selection Criteria

a) Candidates must also:
   i. Demonstrate the ability to undertake independent practical and theoretical research at a minimum level equivalent to a level 7 Bachelor's research project. This will be demonstrated by successfully completing all three components of the Training Needs Analysis (TNA) with 75% or above. The TNA consists of:
      1) The Online Training Needs Analysis;
      2) Submission of a professional research evidence portfolio;
      3) An entry interview with the Team Manager Postgraduate (or delegate) and one approved academic supervisor of the Postgraduate Certificate.
   ii. Have a minimum of two years of relevant, professional experience evidenced in a portfolio, **or**
      a portfolio of industry embedded innovation or entrepreneurship projects that demonstrate the ability to co-create or be fit for purpose.
   iii. Have a research theme or problem approved by Wintec;
   iv. Sign appropriate agreements and to be willing to comply with agreed protocols related to the research project;
   v. Submit all their application documentation in English.
b) Entry into the programme is subject to adequate resourcing; the provision of academic supervision, industry mentorship, pastoral care as well as technical resources;
c) All application and enrolment decisions will be presented and ratified by the Centre's Programme Committee.

1.3. English Language Requirements

a) 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. Transfer of Credit

2.1. Transfer of Credit is not available for this programme

3. Supervision Reporting and Assessment

3.1 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

3.2 A team of supervisors will moderate assessment decisions, including entry into the programme.

3.3 The Centre's Programme Committee will approve the final grade.

4. Programme Requirements

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

4.2. Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise compulsory module TDRI801 and one of the elective modules listed in section 8, Table B of these regulations, totalling 60 credits.

5. **Transition Arrangements**

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

b. This programme is replacing the Postgraduate Certificate in Transdisciplinary Research (RI1601)

c. Students enrolled in the Postgraduate Certificate in Transdisciplinary Research (RI1601), and who have passed any associated modules, may complete the requirements for that programme but must do so by 1 January 2020 or one year from the delivery start date of this replacement programme.

d. In consultation with the centre Director/Team Manager or designated equivalent, students may transition from the Postgraduate Certificate in Transdisciplinary Research (RI1601) across to this new replacement programme.

6. **Completion of the Programme**

6.1. A full-time candidate will have up to one year to complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director for the Centre for Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship, or delegated nominee.

7. **Award of the Qualification**

7.1. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in clause 4.2 will receive the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation.

7.2. Candidates who successfully complete the programme requirements specified in clause 4 of these regulations with a grade of 75% (A-) or higher, will receive the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation with Distinction.

8. **Schedule of Modules**

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Table A – Compulsory Module

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
TDRI801	Transdisciplinary Research Theoretical Framework	8	30		

Table B – Elective Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
TDRI802	Transdisciplinary Research Problem Framing	8	30	TDRI801	
TDRI803	Co-creation	8	30	TDRI801	
TDRI804	Entrepreneurship	8	30	TDRI801	