

Become a CLIMATE CHANGE specialist with FNU



Programmes

- Post Graduate Diploma in Interdisciplinary Studies in Climate Change Resilience and Mitigation.
- Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies in Climate Change Resilience and Mitigation.

Climate Change is the buzz word when people talk about the environment. From those that live in small island states to the glaciers in the Antarctic, the harsh repercussions are glaring in our faces. The environment is warning us with extreme weather patterns, the impact is being felt the world over.

The phenomenon is gripping Mother Earth and has got people and policymakers talking and calling for firm action to safeguard the environment. Fiji has been at the forefront in the fight of Climate Change. Recently the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres visited Fiji and other Pacific Islands countries to witness firsthand on the devastation and impact of change in climate and extreme weather patterns it has had on the environment and its people.

Given the gravity of the situation and the lack of local experts in the field, the Fiji National University (FNU) has developed a new Interdisciplinary Studies in Climate Change Resilience and Mitigation programme.

Unique

The FNU's programme is unique because it combines the expertise from different disciplines to provide a deeper understanding of the different threats and effects of climate change with an emphasis on adaptation, mitigation and resilience especially of communities and cultures without overlooking the important implications of the effects on business and industry.

Practical

The Programme will include the study of indigenous practices and combine these with the emerging scientific knowledge to develop strategies of disaster preparedness and climate change resilience among communities.

Depth

This programme will provide students with an in-depth understanding of climate change and its effects, with an added skill in thinking critically on climate-related issues within the context of development and combine this with research skills to provide evidence that can contribute to the design and implementation of climate change resilience strategies across different sectors in both Fiji and other Pacific Island countries.

Strength

Students will be able to contribute to the designing of mitigation and resilience strategies that will benefit communities. Since this is an interdisciplinary programme, the field of learning will include the areas of agriculture.

Learning and Teaching

Students will emerge from the programme with theoretical and analytical skills and be able to think critically on issues relating to climate change and effectively communicate their ideas. These are skills that will help them in future employment in any area of climate change work.

Students in the Postgraduate Diploma programme are required to complete three compulsory courses and three elective courses.

Masters students are required to complete a Research and Thesis of minimum 30,000 words.

Follow this link to find out more regarding the programme structure and minimum entry requirements: <https://www.fnu.ac.fj/new/climate>

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