



Funded MSc Project Available – Components and Costing Managed Retreat in a Coastal Setting

Deadline: 25 May 2018

A fully-funded MSc project is available through the School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences at Victoria University of Wellington which will contribute to the **'Living at the Edge'** programme and the 'Economics' toolbox of the Resilience to Nature's Challenges National Science Challenge.

The project being funded is **to identify the components of managed retreat and develop a detailed methodology for costing managed retreat as an option for adaptation to coastal hazard risk associated with climate change and sea-level rise in New Zealand.**

The funding will be available for the period 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019.

This project will be supervised by Dr Judy Lawrence from the New Zealand Climate Change Research Institute at the School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington in association with Dr Adolf Stroombergen, Infometrics Ltd.

Entry to a research MSc requires Masters (Part 1), BSc honours, post-graduate Diploma or equivalent. Suitable candidates with experience in coastal management, resource management planning or economics will also be considered. International students would need to apply successfully for VUW scholarship or have other forms of support.

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