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Programmes

CLeaR Lights Leadership in Teaching Programme
A programme designed to help early-career academics or seasoned lecturers alike, assemble a persuasive teaching portfolio, try out pedagogical initiatives and develop evidence of leadership in teaching for professional advancement.

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CLeaR Fellowship Programme
The Fellows, nominated by their Deans, form a multi-disciplinary community of practice to focus for a year on a key University teaching and learning priority. They collaborate with CLeaR staff to research, develop and disseminate new teaching strategies. The 2018 Fellowship theme is ‘Equity Challenges: Māori and Pasifika Success’. Applications open in May.

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Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice
The ‘PGCert’ is an accredited 60-point tertiary teaching qualification taken part-time over two years that provides a theoretical and practical grounding in higher education teaching, research productivity and academic citizenship. (Individual courses can also be taken as one-off Certificates of Proficiency.)

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SEED Grants for Innovation in Teaching
25 SEED Grants of up to $5,000 each are available to support innovative or experimental approaches to learning and teaching. The 2018 theme is ‘Equity Challenges’. Applications open in July.

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Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative
The Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative (DALI) prepares mid-phase doctoral students for life in academia, focusing on academic leadership, research, and teaching. Applications open in October.

Go to CLeaR / Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative

Short Courses

Teaching Catalyst
The Teaching Catalyst (offered in Semester One and Two) introduces newly appointed academic staff to learning and teaching at the University of Auckland. Part One (three days) focuses on teaching and learning essentials, Part Two (three half-days) on teaching development and documentation. Completion of the programme is recommended for all academics new to the University and is required as part of the continuation process for those new to university teaching.

Go to CLeaR / Supervision accreditation

Orientation to Doctoral Education Policy and Process and the Art of Graduate Research Supervision
The ‘ORIDOC’ is a two-hour introduction to the University of Auckland policy and processes governing the supervision and examination of doctoral students (required for academics new to supervision at the University). The Art of Graduate Research Supervision is a half-day interactive workshop that explores supervision as a complex teaching and learning practice requiring a range of skills and understandings (required for academics new to supervision).

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Teaching consultations
Consultations are formative teaching conversations, often including a peer observation, facilitated by CLeaR colleagues (where possible as part of a CLeaR Lights individual learning plan).

Go to CLeaR / Peer review of teaching

Elearning consultations
CLeaR’s Learning Designers offer collaborative support with the design, development, evaluation and dissemination of teaching innovation projects using learning technologies.

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Workshops
Specialised academic development workshops that are not offered in our current programme can be requested (at least 3 weeks notice and a minimum of 8 participants is required).

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Events
CLeaR’s 2017 theme is ‘Writing, writing everywhere’. To keep informed about new workshops and events, sign up to CLeaR Alerts.

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