

Become an **AGRI-TEACHER**



Utilise your degree and industry experience to become an Agribusiness or Agricultural and Horticultural Science teacher

WHY?

Teach students how Agribusiness, Horticulture and Agriculture impacts everything around them, feeds the world and fights climate change through sustainable practices.

Teach aspects of Science, Maths, Biology, Business Studies, and Marketing within the same curriculum.

Every day is different, every lesson is different, work inside and outside of the classroom.

Get a job at the end of it. Work in the city or a country town, there's plenty of opportunities.



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WHAT DO I NEED?

I already have a degree in a related field

To become an Agri-teacher, you must do a one year Graduate Diploma of Teaching. Your existing degree can be in any related field, however you should demonstrate a passion and interest for Agribusiness, Agricultural or Horticultural Sciences and enjoy working with young people. Agri-teachers get the opportunity to make learning fun and inspire the next generation to be passionate about the Primary Industries.

I have years of industry experience but no degree

You need a specialist subject degree to teach at secondary school. There are many agri-related degrees that are available at various universities throughout New Zealand. Once you have completed your degree, a Graduate Diploma of Teaching is required.

Are there any other options?

Employment-based Initial Teacher Education (ITE) teacher trainees are employed by schools as teachers while studying for their teaching qualification. See the website below for more information.

<https://teachfirstnz.org/get-involved/our-flagship-programme>

What about Scholarships?

There are various undergraduate and postgraduate study scholarships available.

<https://studyspy.ac.nz/search/scholarships>

Where can I do a Postgraduate Diploma?

Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
Bethlehem Institute of Education	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
Laidlaw College	Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)
Massey University	Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (Secondary)
New Zealand Graduate School of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC)	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
Open Polytechnic	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
Otago University	Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)
Teach First NZ: Ako Mātātupu	Postgraduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching
The Teachers' Institute	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary School-based)
University of Auckland	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
University of Canterbury	Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary)
University of Waikato	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
Victoria University of Wellington	Graduate Diploma of Teaching
Graduate Diplomas are also available in Māori medium education	