

## OCCASIONAL STUDENTS

Eligible applicants can register for one course as an occasional student.

Occasional students have the option to register for the full programme at a later date, if so desired. Occasional students must also apply online.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

The full programme brochure (including fees information) can be downloaded at: [http://www.publichealth.uct.ac.za/phfm\\_postgraduate-diploma-pesticide-risk-management](http://www.publichealth.uct.ac.za/phfm_postgraduate-diploma-pesticide-risk-management)

*For information regarding course fees can be found here:*

[http://www.students.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/image\\_tool/images/434/study/handbooks/2022/UCT\\_Handbook\\_12\\_2022\\_StudentFees.pdf](http://www.students.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/image_tool/images/434/study/handbooks/2022/UCT_Handbook_12_2022_StudentFees.pdf)

Applicants must apply online by 31 August 2023 at <https://applyonline.uct.ac.za/>



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## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PESTICIDE RISK MANAGEMENT (DPRM) MG021



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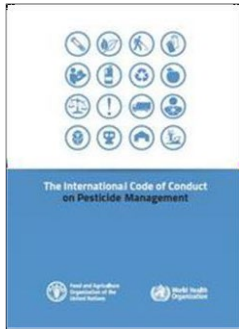
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## ABOUT DPRM

The **postgraduate Diploma in Pesticide Risk Management (DPRM)**, offered by the Environmental Health Division in the School of Public Health and Family Medicine at UCT, provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to pesticide risk management, risk reduction and risk prevention.

This programme provides students with the skills to manage pesticide risks through a **life-cycle approach** and is structured around implementation of the FAO/WHO **International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management**

<https://www.fao.org/agriculture/ippm/resources/documents/detail/en/c/262366/>



The DPRM is **primarily aimed at** regulators of pesticides, inspectors (e.g. health, labour, customs and environment), public health professionals, academics, researchers, NGO and United Nations staff, and others working in the field of pesticide and chemicals management.

As **pesticide risk managers**, students will be trained to manage, regulate and reduce pesticide risks in difficult pesticide use environments.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

This is a two-year flexible, distance- learning programme, using internet-based education technology. Students are required to attend two compulsory sessions (orientation and block week) at the beginning of the two-year cycle.



### Entry Requirements:

- An approved **undergraduate bachelor's degree** in agriculture, health, toxicology, chemistry, social science or other relevant field
- Experience** in any relevant pesticide; pest or pesticide/chemicals field;
- Fluency** in written & spoken **English**;
- Reliable and continuous **computer connectivity**; and
- Computer literacy**.

## COURSES YEAR 1:

- Pesticide risk management policies and principles
- International Chemicals Management Agreements
- Health and safety management including pesticide epidemiology and toxicology

## COURSES YEAR 2:

- Management of environmental risk including eco-toxicology, risk assessment and basic environmental chemistry
- Public health and pesticides
- Containers and contaminated site management

