

Director of Graduate School of Management

Faculty of Business & Economics

Vacancy Number: 15667

- **Strategic and academic leadership of the growing Graduate School of Management**
- **Key member of the University of Auckland Business School senior management team**
- **Committed, innovative, people-focused leader**

The University of Auckland Business School is seeking a proactive and personable individual to lead the continued development of the Graduate School of Management (GSM). This is a permanent professorial appointment with the key leadership responsibility as Director of the GSM, initially for a 5 year term (renewable by agreement). This is the perfect position for an individual who wishes to pursue a career path to leadership positions such as Dean and beyond. Whilst it is expected that the applicant would currently be a Professor, the role of Adjunct Professor would be considered, based on the right skills, experience and international reputation.

With more than 7,500 students and 5,000 executive program participants each year, The University of Auckland Business School is one of the largest and most successful in the Australasian region and has a strong reputation across Asia-Pacific. All of its ranked disciplines sit within the top 50 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2013.

The Graduate School of Management (GSM) houses MBA and Executive Education programmes for practising managers. In September 2013 the GSM will launch a suite of "taught" masters programmes designed for recent graduates from a range of disciplines looking for a competitive start to their business career. The incoming Director will oversee the successful development and launch of this program suite.

The GSM has built innovative and lasting partnerships with the business community and is in a unique position to impact the growth, productivity and global competitiveness of New Zealand enterprise. Four strategic themes have been identified to frame the research agenda and guide the investment in people, programmes and partnerships. Guided by these themes of Innovation and Value Creation, Internationalisation, Leadership and Governance, Sustainability and Productivity, the Director will work with Faculty to review and re-position the existing programs and portfolios.

Reporting to the Dean, the Director will have primary responsibility for the development and execution of the GSM strategy, culture, budget, and programmes. The GSM will deliver high quality, relevant and impactful learning experiences that maximise employment outcomes for graduates. She or he will further develop a culture committed to adding tangible value to students through team-based learning, a focus on case-based and experiential learning, and the integration of professional and personal skills development into the curriculum.

The Director will bring well developed people and management skills, likely to be gained from prior experience leading a medium-large sized academic department. She/he will demonstrate an understanding of business and academic environments and commitment to fostering a positive culture. This position will provide the appointee opportunity to further develop their leadership career within New Zealand's most successful Business School and largest University.

Any queries or further information about the role, please contact the University of Auckland as below:

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**Applications should be submitted via the University website
www.opportunities.auckland.ac.nz**

Applications close Monday, 22 July 2013 (NZ ST).

For further information go to www.auckland.ac.nz/opportunities

The University has an equity policy and welcomes applications from all qualified persons.

The University is committed to meeting its obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi and achieving equity outcomes for staff and students.



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