



The University of the South Pacific Pacific Institute of Advanced Studies in Development and Governance

Established in 2003, the Pacific Institute of Advanced Studies in Development and Governance (PIAS-DG) was set up to provide post-graduate training and research in development and governance studies. Presently, the Institute offers Post-graduate diploma, Master degree, and PhD studies in Development Studies and Governance.

The Post-graduate diploma and Master degree in **Governance** are course work programs designed to provide graduates with a thorough understanding of the underpinnings of good governance.

Courses cover topics such as:

- ?? Governance and Governments in the South Pacific,
- ?? Pacific thought,
- ?? Philosophy and Ethics,
- ?? Public Financial Management, and
- ?? Ethical Perspectives of Development.

We welcome students from USP member countries as well as international students with professional and research interests in governance and development and the management of economic and social change.

Other Programs of the Institute are:

- ?? **Employment and Labour Market Studies**, which is a research program focused on establishing the conditions for more rapid job creation in Pacific Island countries
- ?? **Public Sector Management and Corporate Governance**, which is primarily involved in executive course training of managers and potential managers in the public and private sectors in Pacific countries.
- ?? The **Pacific Studies Program**, which undertakes research to increase understanding of the cultures of Pacific societies. The Program also manages **IPS Publications**, which facilitates the development of research and writing skills among Pacific Islanders. Over 2,000 Pacific Islanders have had their writings published in association with **IPS Publications**.

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