

Field of Research Code (FOR) – 4-digit

Code	Description
0101	Pure mathematics
0102	Applied mathematics
0103	Numerical and computational mathematics
0104	Statistics
0105	Mathematical physics
0199	Other mathematical sciences information systems
0201	Astronomical and space sciences
0202	Atomic, molecular, nuclear, particle and plasma physics
0203	Classical physics
0204	Condensed matter physics
0205	Optical physics
0206	Quantum physics
0299	Other physical sciences
0301	Analytical chemistry
0302	Inorganic chemistry
0303	Macromolecular and materials chemistry
0304	Medicinal and biomolecular chemistry
0305	Organic chemistry
0306	Physical chemistry (incl. Structural)
0307	Theoretical and computational chemistry
0399	Other chemical sciences
0401	Atmospheric sciences
0402	Geochemistry
0403	Geology
0404	Geophysics
0405	Oceanography
0406	Physical geography and environmental geoscience
0499	Other earth sciences
0501	Ecological applications
0502	Environmental science and management
0503	Soil sciences
0599	Other environmental sciences
0601	Biochemistry and cell biology
0602	Ecology
0603	Evolutionary biology
0604	Genetics
0605	Microbiology
0606	Physiology
0607	Plant biology
0608	Zoology
0699	Other biological sciences
0701	Agriculture, land and farm management
0702	Animal production

0703 Crop and pasture production
0704 Fisheries sciences
0705 Forestry sciences
0706 Horticultural production
0707 Veterinary sciences
0799 Other agricultural and veterinary sciences
0801 Artificial intelligence and image processing
0802 Computation theory and mathematics
0803 Computer software
0804 Data format
0805 Distributed computing
0806 Information systems
0807 Library and information studies
0899 Other information and computing sciences
0901 Aerospace engineering
0902 Automotive engineering
0903 Biomedical engineering
0904 Chemical engineering
0905 Civil engineering
0906 Electrical and electronic engineering
0907 Environmental engineering
0908 Food sciences
0909 Geomatic engineering
0910 Manufacturing engineering
0911 Maritime engineering
0912 Materials engineering
0913 Mechanical engineering
0914 Resources engineering and extractive metallurgy
1001 Agricultural biotechnology
1002 Environmental biotechnology
1003 Industrial biotechnology
1004 Medical biotechnology
1005 Communications technologies
1006 Computer hardware
1007 Nanotechnology
1099 Other technology
1101 Medical biochemistry and metabolomics
1102 Cardiovascular medicine and haematology
1103 Clinical sciences
1104 Complementary and alternative medicine
1105 Dentistry
1106 Human movement and sports science
1107 Immunology
1108 Medical microbiology
1109 Neurosciences
1110 Nursing

1111 Nutrition and dietetics
1112 Oncology and carcinogenesis
1113 Optometry and ophthalmology
1114 Paediatrics and reproductive medicine
1115 Pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences
1116 Medical physiology
1117 Public health and health services
1199 Other medical and health sciences
1201 Architecture
1202 Building
1203 Design practice and management
1204 Engineering design
1205 Urban and regional planning
1299 Other built environment and design
1301 Education.systems
1302 Curriculum and pedagogy
1303 Specialist studies in education
1399 Other education
1401 Economic theory
1402 Applied economics
1403 Econometrics
1499 Other economics
1501 Accounting, auditing and accountability
1502 Banking, finance and investment
1503 Business and management
1504 Commercial services
1505 Marketing
1506 Tourism
1507 Transportation and freight services
1599 Other commerce management, tourism and services
1601 Anthropology
1602 Criminology
1603 Demography
1604 Human geography
1605 Policy and administration
1606 Political science
1607 Social work
1608 Sociology
1699 Other studies in human society
1701 Psychology
1702 Cognitive science
1799 Other psychology and cognitive sciences
1801 Law
1802 Maori Law
1899 Other law and legal studies
1901 Art theory and criticism

1902 Film, television and digital media
1903 Journalism and professional writing
1904 Performing arts and creative writing
1905 Visual arts and crafts
1999 Other studies in creative arts and writing
2001 Communication and media studies
2002 Cultural studies
2003 Language studies
2004 Linguistics
2005 Literary studies
2099 Other language, communication and culture
2101 Archaeology
2102 Curatorial and related studies
2103 Historical studies
2199 Other history and archaeology
2201 Applied ethics
2202 History and philosophy of specific fields
2203 Philosophy
2204 Religion and religious studies
2299 Other philosophy and religious studies