

### QUALIFICATIONS

BSc, Zoology and Plant and Microbial Sciences  
University of Canterbury

MSc (Hons) Zoology  
University of Canterbury

### ROLE AT CAWTHRON

The Aquaculture and Biotechnology Group focuses on research and development that supports growth and diversification of the New Zealand aquaculture industry and development of novel biotechnologies for environmental monitoring (including detection of invasive and pest species), management of risks to seafood safety and commercial production of high value algal products.

Danette is a member of the NIWA-Cawthron Marine Biodiversity and Biosecurity OBI Governance Board and the MAF BNZ Cross Sectoral Advisory Group.

She has previously worked in science policy roles at MAF Fisheries South (1991-1993), Ministry of Fisheries (1999-2000) and the Ministry of Research, Science and Technology (2001-2004). While working for the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology (1995-1999) as a programme manager, Danette was responsible for allocating PGST funds for the Ocean Climate, Aquaculture and Fisheries, and Antarctic portfolios. During that time she represented FRST on the Officials' Antarctic Committee, the Research Vessels Committee and the



National Science Strategy Committee for Climate Change.

Danette has also worked for the national museum Te Papa Tongarewa in a policy and strategy role.