

# PeerWise for Instructors

## What is PeerWise?

PeerWise is a web-based application that is used to immerse students in lecture content by allowing them to generate, answer and discuss assessment questions created by their peers. PeerWise can be used to help students practice and revise lecture content, as an assessment opportunity for lecturers and as an indicator of how well students are understanding lectures.

PeerWise gives students autonomy to create content in an environment developed and moderated by their instructor. This ensures that students must think carefully about the course content to create appropriate and valid questions that suit the requirements set by their instructor.

To read more about the benefits that PeerWise can offer you and your students, go to <http://peerwise.cs.auckland.ac.nz/docs/instructors/>

## Signing up

- 1 To get started, go to <http://peerwise.cs.auckland.ac.nz/join/> and create a new *instructor account*.

### Please, join us!

Please tell us a little about yourself so that we can get you started.

**My new instructor account**

With an **instructor account**, you can easily create new repositories on PeerWise for students at your institution or school. Managing student access is straightforward, and you can monitor student activity at any time.

Please let us know who you are, where you teach, and how we can get in contact with you. We will send you a personalised email as soon as your account is ready to go.

**Your name:**

**Institution / school:**

**Work email:**

Once you submit this information, we will send you a short email to confirm that we can contact you. We will then contact you personally with details of your new instructor account.

## Creating a course on PeerWise

- 1 To create your first course on PeerWise, go to <http://peerwise.cs.auckland.ac.nz/docs/create/> and follow the simple instructions on the page. Once you are done, you can begin adding your students to the course.