

## 2018 HASANZ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### General Category Scholarships



**Nigel Carter**

**Course of study:** NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Coachio Group

*"Having the opportunity to develop my knowledge of Occupational Health & Safety will allow me to take the next step in my career and enable me to more effectively assist other people to go home healthy and safe."*



**Katherine Connor**

**Course of study:** NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Coachio Group

*"I wish to align my 19 years' experience with a higher health and safety qualification. I am passionate about health and safety and I want to use this and my broadened knowledge in the New Zealand workplace."*



**Latonia Crockett**

**Course of study:** Graduate Diploma – Occupational Health & Safety Management

**Education provider:** Southern Institute of Technology

*"I really believe in the NZ Police and so it makes it easy to be passionate about protecting our staff, keeping them safe and getting them home safe. I am always trying to gain experience that can benefit them."*



**Lesley Coubrough**

**Course of study:** Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice (OHS)

**Education provider:** Otago Polytechnic and Capable NZ

*"This scholarship will provide the means to formalise my experience, and to apply new learnings to integrating occupational health & safety with aviation safety."*



**Brigid Holmes**

**Course of study:** Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Massey University

*"This scholarship enables me to continue on my path of professional development during such a critical time of change in the industry, ensuring my technical understanding continues to develop and keep up to date with these changes."*



**John McColl**

**Course of study:** Bachelor of Applied Management (Occupational Health and Safety Management Major)

**Education provider:** Southern Institute of Technology

*"I have a real interest in health and safety and this scholarship provides access to a wider range of opportunities. I want to work with companies to implement effective health and safety management systems and provide interactive online health and safety learning."*



**Simon Straessle**

**Course of study:** Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Massey University

*"A workplace injury in 2010 has left me acutely aware of the impact that poor health and safety practice can have in the workplace. This qualification will give me a good foundation of knowledge to enhance my experience and ability to make workplaces safer to prevent others going through the same experience I have."*



**Melanie Wood**

**Course of study:** Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Massey University

*"Receiving this scholarship to gain an internationally recognised qualification will support my years of practical experience in safety and wellbeing. Through engaging safety training and building meaningful worker participation arrangements, I believe we can shift culture from the ground up."*

## Postgraduate Category Scholarships



**Shaun Cawley**

**Course of study:** Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science

**Education provider:** Auckland University of Technology *“Physios are having a greater influence on helping people at work. HASANZ have kindly given me a springboard to further my knowledge and to affect the workplace positively.”*



**Fiona Jones**

**Course of study:** Master of Health in Workplace Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Victoria University of Wellington

*“To be an agent of meaningful change at a strategic level, I need to improve my health and safety qualification base and find mentors who can help me develop my competency. To have successful leaders to learn from and to be part of a network of safety leaders is an outstanding opportunity I am very grateful for.”*



**Daniel O'Connor**

**Course of study:** Postgraduate Certificate in Health (Workplace Health and Safety)

**Education provider:** Victoria University of Wellington

*“I hope that an increase in core health and safety competencies will complement my construction knowledge, increasing my efficacy and value to those around me. Making sure that our workers are safe and healthy is both personally and professionally important and is a responsibility which I find both challenging and rewarding.”*



**Louise Punt**

**Course of study:** Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

**Education provider:** Massey University

*“It is an honour to be awarded a HASANZ Scholarship to complete further study to increase my personal knowledge in the relentless quest to reduce personal injuries and critical risks in New Zealand. I understand how important it is to promote both physical and mental wellness at work.”*



**Sarah Voullaire**

**Course of study:** Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences endorsed in Occupational Health

**Education provider:** University of Otago

*“Being an occupational health nurse gives me an opportunity to educate workers about their lifestyle choices, to encourage people to be in their best state of health and wellbeing for themselves, their work and for their whanau. Any affiliation with HASANZ such as this scholarship gives me a sense of credibility in the health and safety sector.”*



**Mathieu Wilson**

**Course of study:** Master of Health Science (Occupational Health and Safety) TBC. Mathieu wishes to qualify as an Ergonomist.

**Education provider:** TBC

*“I am passionate about the prevention of pain, discomfort and injuries in workplaces. This scholarship will allow me to pursue this area of study as a way to better develop processes and practice around this, with the aim to provide a better service to New Zealand businesses.”*

## **Occupational Hygiene Scholarships (funded by WorkSafe)**

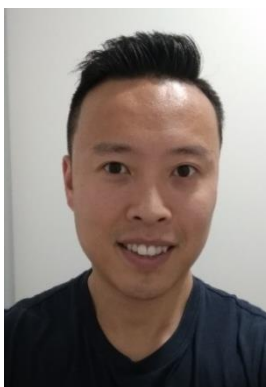


**Nick Browne**

**Course of study:** International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene

**Education provider:** OH Learning

*“This scholarship will help me on the pathway to becoming a certified occupational hygienist.”*



**Kerry Cheung**

**Course of study:** Master of Work Health & Safety (Occupational Hygiene)

**Education provider:** University of Wollongong

*“It’s very encouraging to see the investment in developing capacity in occupational hygiene so that we can move towards protecting worker health in New Zealand.”*



**Patrick Gannon**

**Course of study:** Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology

**Education provider:** Edith Cowan University

*"This scholarship not only removes a barrier to tertiary education, it strongly demonstrates the role of HASANZ's leadership and commitment to our workplace health and safety."*



**Sam McGee**

**Course of study:** International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene

**Education provider:** OH Learning

*"Receiving the scholarship allows me to continue my professional development and learning while gaining a qualification in my chosen field. It is also a key checkpoint on the way to becoming an internationally recognised professional occupational hygienist."*



**Helen Nicholson**

**Course of study:** Global Programme in Occupational Hygiene Practice

**Education provider:** University of Illinois

*"By undertaking further education in occupational hygiene I want to be able to share my learnings with my team and the wider occupational hygiene community."*