# **HASANZ Scholarship Recipients 2019**



# **Alistair Sisson**

Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice – Occupational Health & Safety: Otago Polytechnic/Capable NZ

**General Category** 

"The HASANZ Scholarship enables me to continue my educational pathway and is large step in realising my goal of being on the HASANZ register."



# Blair Mullen

Nebosh International Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety: Coachio Group

"I hope to attain higher level learnings in a continual effort to offer health and safety advice to the New Zealand workforce. The Nebosh International Diploma is a natural next step in my career progression."



# **Emma Jeffery**

Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice – Occupational Health & Safety: Otago Polytechnic/Capable NZ

"The HASANZ Scholarship Programme provides a unique learning experience alongside recognised continued professional development."



# Hannah Smith

NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety: Coachio Group

"I know I have what it takes to lead and make meaningful change in health, safety and wellbeing. In order to get there, I need to build up my technical knowledge of the profession."



# **Harriet Stewart**

Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety: Massey University

"The HASANZ Scholarship will assist with the financial strain of completing tertiary study. It will (and already has) provide me with specialised career advice, support and educational opportunities."













### James Poff

NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety: IMPAC

"Once I have completed this qualification, it will enable me to apply for graduate status with the NZISM and to continue with the goal of obtaining Chartered status with the NZISM."

# **Postgraduate Category**



### Dale Herron

Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety: Massey University

"The HASANZ Scholarship will allow me to advance my skills and knowledge with further study. I believe these future skills will give me the tools to influence positive change at a strategic level in the port industry."



### Gareth Beck

Postgraduate Certificate in Health (in Workplace Health & Safety): Victoria University of Wellington

"The professional development enabled by this Scholarship will allow me to share more learnings and practical experience with those who want to get into health and safety or want to know about what next steps they should take."



# Jessica Griffin

Master of Health in Workplace Health & Safety: Victoria University of Wellington

"This Scholarship ensures I can continue my studies through Victoria University. My study to date has proven invaluable in increasing my knowledge and being exposed to new ways of approaching health and safety in the workplace. It will assist in reaching my goal of becoming a meaningful change agent within workplace health and safety in New Zealand."



### Sian Naus

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Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science endorsed in Occupational Health: Otago University

"The Scholarship will help me achieve the Postgraduate Diploma and prepare me to complete a Masters. I am excited to be learning new skills and share my learnings."

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### **Stacey Williams**

Postgraduate Certificate in Health (Workplace Health & Safety): Victoria University of Wellington

"This Scholarship gives me the opportunity to gain theoretical and practical knowledge while receiving financial support. Being awarded this Scholarship gives me the opportunity to build on essential knowledge which will assist in my development and competence as a health and safety professional."

# **Poutama Category**



#### Shimon Moses

NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety: Coachio Group

"This Scholarship means a lot to me incorporating, guiding and advising health and safety practices to the wider community."



### Vance Walker

Doctorate of Indigenous Development & Advancement: Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.

*"It is a privilege to be an inaugural HASANZ Poutama scholar and to join the 2020 Programme. My contribution includes research that involves understanding how Māori culture can improve safety for Māori and other vulnerable workers."* 

# **Applied Research Category**



#### **Deirdre Farr**

Doctor of Philosophy, Management: Massey University

"It is an honour to receive a HASANZ Scholarship, recognising the importance of my research aimed at assisting decision-makers and workers to enhance effective worker involvement, necessary for improving health and safety outcomes. It also provides opportunities to learn from mentors who can help me continue developing my competency."



### Jane Pierce

Doctor of Philosophy, Health: Faculty of Health & Environment, School of Clinical Science, Auckland University of Technology

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"The Scholarship will enable me to achieve my aim of completing my PhD within four years and not have the financial pressure to work as well as carry out my study. Getting the Scholarship is very affirming and a huge incentive to continue my research."





### Robyn Levinge

Master of Health in Workplace Health & Safety: Victoria University of Wellington

"This Scholarship is important as it enables me to enhance my knowledge and skills in order to lecture at NZ universities in health and safety. I hope to give back the wealth of knowledge and learning to our leaders of tomorrow and continue research in areas of health and safety that support our nation's goals."



#### Robyn Parkin

Master of Health in Workplace Health & Safety: Victoria University of Wellington

"This Scholarship is important to me because it's a vote of confidence in my work, professionally and academically, from people I deeply respect. It gives me the opportunity to pursue research in health and safety that I hope will be able to be used for the good of all New Zealanders where they work."

# **Occupational Hygiene Category**



#### Amber Tognazzo

International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene: OH Learning

*"From this training, I hope to provide high quality knowledge and understanding of exposures to New Zealand workers to reduce work-related adverse health effects."* 



### Kirsten Goodall

International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene: OH Learning

"This Scholarship will enable me to complete a formal qualification in occupational hygiene, to expand my scope and improve my performance as an occupational hygienist and to pass on this learning to others in future."





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#### **Michael Tate**

International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene: OH Learning

"The HASANZ Scholarship will accelerate my journey towards becoming an internationally-recognised occupational hygienist and formally validate my experience in this exciting field."



#### Susan Edwards

International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene: OH Learning

"This Scholarship will fast track completion of my International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene and my aim to become a certified occupational hygienist. Occupational hygiene is all about keeping workers healthy and safe which is my primary motivation."



### William Porter

International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene: OH Learning

"This Scholarship will allow me to become an occupational hygienist and, in turn, will further my understanding and knowledge of workplace atmospheres and the hazards therein. This will consequently enable me to better help those around me."









