

General Category



Elaine Mills

Graduate Certificate in Safety Leadership: Griffith University

"Receiving this scholarship is important to me as will enable me study towards the Graduate Certificate in Safety Leadership through Griffith University. I have been wanting to do this course for a number of years now, and am excited to finally be able to start next year, thanks to receiving this HASANZ scholarship."



Emma van Eeden

Post-Graduate Diploma in Workplace Health and Safety: Victoria University

"Being awarded this scholarship will allow me to continue to thrive and grow in my personal career as a health and safety professional. By receiving this amazing opportunity, I also hope to be able to provide support and guidance to others to ensure health and safety in workplace's continue to move in a positive direction."



Nicola Knobel

Master of Law: Victoria University of Wellington

"Receiving the Scholarship holds so much importance to me, not only for professional growth but also on a deeply personal level. As a solo mom, it symbolizes the opportunity to set an important example for my son. I want to show him the value of determination, education, and the pursuit of one's passions."



Rex Alexander

Doctor of Professional Practice: Te Pūkenga at Capable, College of Work Based Learning Otago Polytechnic

"Without Scholarship support it would not be possible for me to undertake this study, the intention of which is to develop a campaign to highlight the current injustices in the recognition and treatment of medical conditions for our emergency responders and NZ deployed Defence Force personnel."



Pranav Thiagarajan

Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (GDipOHS): Massey University

"This scholarship will help me undertake a formal qualification that will in turn enable me to develop my skills, knowledge and expertise as a health and safety professional."



Sara Aldridge

NEBOSH International Diploma: RRC International

"Receiving this scholarship is important to me as the knowledge I gain throughout my study will enable me to further support the people in the hospital who do such a good job at supporting and looking after all of us when we need it."

Poutama Category



Meihana Rehu

NZ Diploma in Workplace H&S Management & Bachelor of Applied Management: SIT – Te Pūkenga

"This scholarship is a steppingstone in my journey to help inform and keep workers in New Zealand safe. As Buddha said, "health is the greatest gift" – thus the scholarship will equip me with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute towards that gift."

Women in Safety (WISE) Category



Deborah Cameron

Company Director's Course: Institute of Directors New Zealand

"After consistent focus on my health and safety career over many years, I have developed extensive experience and skill, and achieved academic and industry credentials. Now is the time to continue to grow and lift my professional performance in the governance and senior leadership space. Delivering strategic value and a positive impact to organisations in the governance space would be hugely satisfying."

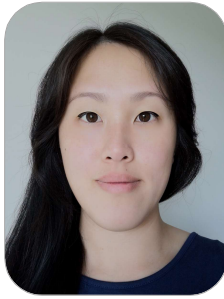


Miriska Gerber

Company Director's Course: Institute of Directors New Zealand

"Being able to complete the Company Directors Course will enable me to do that. I will use this scholarship to help people, make a difference in people's lives, and improve overall workplace Health and Safety in New Zealand. I will lead with passion, I will promote change and I will continue to invest my time, skills and leadership to support businesses and their employees be healthy and safe. I will further use this to influence board members, directors and senior leaders to drive change."

Occupational Hygiene Category



Winnie Ng

International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene: NZOHS/IOTA

"This scholarship will provide me with the opportunity to further develop my technical skills and knowledge in the field of occupational hygiene and help me towards my goal of gaining an ICertOH."



Karla Anderson

IP402 Surveying and Sampling Strategies for Asbestos in Buildings, W502 Thermal Environment: BOHS

"I am so grateful to receive support towards my lifelong journey of learning. This scholarship will help me progress towards becoming a qualified Occupational Hygienist where I can positively contribute to creating healthier work environments, one workplace at a time."



Luke Brennan

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (Occupational Health): NZOHS

"The HASANZ scholarship is important to me as it gives me the capability to further my study in Occupational Hygiene and ultimately lead to my goal of becoming a Certified Occupational Hygienist."



Ravinder Singh

ICertOH (International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene): OHTA

"The scholarship will help me to achieve my career goal, working as an Occupational Hygienist. Along with funding my studies, I will benefit from mentoring, much needed practical experience and networking opportunities with industry representatives."



Sarah Denton

ICertOH (International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene): OHTA/NZOHS

"It will allow me to continue my education pathway in Occupational Health and Safety. My interest for occupational hygiene has grown and I want to be able to further my knowledge and skills in this area so I can provide a better service to my clients and community. I will be able to provide better occupational health advice through a stronger understanding of the exposure hazards that exist in workplaces and the community."



Thomas Watson

ICertOH (International Certificate in Occupational Hygiene): OHTA/NZOHS

"Receiving this Scholarship enables me to further my knowledge about Occupational Hygiene through external courses. The knowledge and practical skills gained from these will allow me to improve myself as an Occupational Hygienist."



Marlone Gonzaga

W Series Courses from OHTA Training - Occupational Hygiene Training Association

"This scholarship will enable me to become more qualified and help New Zealand workers and businesses operate healthier and safer. The professional development opportunities of the courses will also help me to grow in my career in the occupational hygiene field."

Human Factors and Ergonomics (HFE) Category



Melody Chen

Post - Graduate Certificate in Human Factors and Ergonomics: AUT

"This scholarship will allow me to do further education in an area I am passionate about. Further education in Human factors and ergonomics will also enhance and support the practical work I do in Te Whatu Ora."



Kim Sanderson

Post - Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences with focus in HFE: AUT

"Since our family has moved internationally twice in 7 years, this scholarship helps lessen the burden of taking the next step of post graduate education. I am grateful for the support so that I can further my education in a field I love."



Natalie Amersfoort

Master of science in psychology: University of Otago

"I am so thrilled to have received this scholarship, which is helping to equip me with skills that can help further the human factors field in Aotearoa. I hope to contribute to the work already being done to build this exciting and important field within our country."



Lucinda Harding

RHAB801 Occupational Ergonomics and RHAB811 Health Ergonomics HFE: AUT

"To grow and develop the knowledge and skill required to lead our team with clinical excellence, providing our clients with the tools they need to support the health and safety of their workforce."



Julie Moffett

RHAB801 in semester 1 with the aim of working towards a Post Grad cert in HSC (Rehabilitation): AUT

"Completing study from rural NZ creates both financial and time barriers that are often prohibitive. This scholarship helps ease the financial barrier and therefore makes it possible."



Rebecca Washbourn

Post - Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences: AUT

"This scholarship will encourage me to continue with tertiary education! It is hard to find the balance to create enough space to concentrate on studies and the scholarship can support that."



Madeline Hernon

Post Graduate Certificate in Health Science in Rehabilitation (in HFE):AUT

"This scholarship will assist in identifying and applying methodology to mitigate risk and reduce injury in the workplace."



Margaret Anne van Schaik

Master of Science (Ergonomics and Human Factors, Behaviour Change): University of Derby

"The scholarship will support me to develop HFE knowledge and skills to influence better health and safety outcomes and improve performance for New Zealand business through the governance and leadership work I do."



Hemamalini Santosh Puthran

Post - Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences: AUT

"The years in H&S and various , small / big, achievements in my roles gave me the confidence to study further and have the courage to apply for scholarship. My chosen study is especially important to me in my growth as a professional and receiving scholarship is an endorsement that my decision to pursue this as a career is the right one."



Gareth David O'Donnell

Human factors and ergonomics certificate: AUT

"I attended the conference in 2023 and was blown away at the intel from all the different areas HF&E can be applied. I'm receiving the scholarship because I would like to use HF&E in my future business endeavours. I believe there is a great opportunity to improve employee health using the HF&E model."



Billie Petty

Master of Science (Majoring in Psychology): University of Otago

"This scholarship makes a significant impact on my studies, it allows me to focus fully on my research and produce the best results possible. I am extremely grateful to be representing the Health and Safety Association in any way and I am excited to learn from other people with expertise in the area."



Cory Matulino

Masters of Ergonomics, Safety and Healthy: La Trobe University

"I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship, which allows me to complete the Master of Ergonomics, Safety and Health at La Trobe University. With the support of my colleagues at HFESNZ, I hope to use these learnings to improve health and safety outcomes for Māori and those that are being disproportionately harmed in New Zealand workplaces."