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2016 ICNZ and ANZIIF Scholarship launches recognising New Zealand insurance professionals

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and the Insurance Council of New Zealand (ICNZ) are pleased to announce the opening of submissions for the 2016 ICNZ & ANZIIF Scholarship.

The Scholarship was created to inspire and build leadership potential amongst young insurance professionals, and offers a prize of NZ\$10,000 to attend an international industry or leadership conference or seminar program.

Entrants must submit a 2,500 word essay which answers the question:

Is the insurance industry doing enough to manage its public reputation, and what would it take for the public to regard insurance as a profession?

“We are delighted to offer this opportunity to a member of the New Zealand insurance community. This Scholarship will not only give the winner new skills and knowledge to help them to develop their leadership abilities, but will also enhance their understanding of the industry in a global context, and allow them to represent New Zealand among their international counterparts,” said Tim Grafton, ICNZ Chief Executive.

Prue Willsford, CEO of ANZIIF, added, “in today’s global market the opportunity for the next generation of insurance leaders to grow and develop their leadership skills, international business networks, and industry knowledge is invaluable.”

The ICNZ & ANZIIF Scholarship aims to provide the support and inspiration young professionals need to achieve their goals and become tomorrow’s industry leaders’.

Applications for the ICNZ & ANZIIF Scholarship close at 5.00pm (NZST) on Monday 31 October 2016. For more information please visit the [ANZIIF website](#).

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- a direct employee of a member of the ICNZ
- citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand
- under the age of 35 years.

The winner will be announced in 2017.

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About ANZIIF

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is the leading membership body and provider of education, training and professional development services to the insurance and financial services industry in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region. Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 14,000 members in over 50 countries.

Visit www.anziif.com for more information.

About ICNZ

The Insurance Council of New Zealand (ICNZ) was established in 1895 and is the representative body of the general insurance industry in New Zealand. ICNZ currently has 28 members who collectively write more than 95 percent of all fire and general insurance in New Zealand.

Visit www.icnz.org.nz for more information.