



## Media release

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### **Applications open for the 2017 ICNZ and ANZIIF Scholarship, recognising young 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 submissions are open for the 2017 ICNZ and ANZIIF Scholarship.

Created to inspire and build leadership potential among young insurance professionals and to provide support in helping them achieve their goals, the Scholarship offers a prize of NZ\$10,000 to attend an international industry event, leadership conference or seminar program.

'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, it will also enhance their understanding of the industry in a global context, and allow them to represent New Zealand among their international counterparts,' says Tim Grafton, ICNZ Chief Executive.

'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,' says ANZIIF CEO, Prue Willsford.

To apply, entrants must submit a 2,500 word essay in response to a provided question surrounding technology and regulation changing our competitive landscape and leading insurers and brokers to evaluate their business strategy at a fundamental level.

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.

Applications for the ICNZ and ANZIIF Scholarship close at 5.00 pm (NZST) on Monday 30 October 2017 with the winner announced in late 2017.

For more information please visit [anziif.com](http://anziif.com)

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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 15,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, our mission is to lead, engage and support the industry through education, thought leadership, community initiatives and the promotion of professional standards. Through our activities, we aim to help members to achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industry.

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