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Applications open for the 2018 Bright Light Award presented by TurksLegal and ANZIIF.

The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and TurksLegal are pleased to announce submissions are open for the 2018 Bright Light Award.

Previously the ANZIIF TurksLegal Claims Scholarship, the Bright Light Award recognises excellence in general insurance and provides a significant career development opportunity for insurance professionals working in the general insurance industry in Australia.

The newly branded award will have seen the format change and a shift in how entries are received. To apply, applicants must present their idea or view on a topic that relates to general insurance claims through their choice of either:

- A written submission of up to 800 words
- A 5-minute video in the format of your choice e.g. talking to camera, acting etc; or
- A voiceover of images or PowerPoint.

The winner of the Bright Light Award will receive a \$5,000 cash prize, up to \$1,500 to spend on coaching and professional development of their choice, a position on the judging panel for the 2019 Bright Light Award and an exclusive opportunity to work with TurksLegal and ANZIIF to showcase their idea across the general insurance industry.

The runner-up of the Award will receive a complimentary registration(s) to the 2019 AICLA/ANZIIF Claims Convention in Australia including return flights and two nights accommodation.

‘The ANZIIF TurksLegal Claims scholarship was born out of a passion for discussing hot topics and generating ideas in general insurance claims. 10 years on and that passion hasn’t changed but the platform for presenting your ideas or views on claims has evolved to become the ‘Bright Light Award’ – and it’s easier than ever to enter,’ says Paul Angus, Partner at TurksLegal.

‘We are thrilled to again offer a member of the Australian insurance industry this great career development opportunity. The changes to the award allow participants to highlight their creativity and respond to the award criteria in format suited to their strengths. This scholarship not only provides the winner the opportunity to develop their understanding of the industry but will help them develop their professional networks and showcase their idea to a broader industry audience,’ says ANZIIF CEO, Prue Willsford.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a resident of, and based in, Australia
- directly work in a capacity connected with general insurance (including workers compensation).

Applications for the Bright Light Award close at 5.00 pm (AEST) on Tuesday 2 October 2018, with the winner to be announced at the ANZIIF General Insurance Breakfast in Sydney on Wednesday 5 December 2018.

For more information please visit anziif.com/scholarships

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Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 16,000 members in over 50 countries. With offices in Australia, New Zealand and China, ANZIIF works to promote and support lifelong learning through education, thought leadership, professional development events and ANZIIF's publication, *The Journal*.

Through our activities, we aim to help members achieve their career and corporate aspirations and to contribute to the success of the insurance and financial services industries.

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