

# Media release

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## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2020 AON SCHOLARSHIP

### WINNER TO ATTEND WORLD RENOWNED REINSURANCE SEMINAR IN LONDON

Aon and the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) are proud to announce submissions for the 16<sup>th</sup> Aon Scholarship are now open for 2020. The scholarship celebrates an outstanding insurance professional, strengthens international industry links, and emphasises the importance of continuing professional development in all aspects of insurance.

This year's winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to London, to attend the Aon Global Reinsurance Conference from 24 June – 2 July 2020. The ANZIIF will also invite the winner to attend the ANZIIF Australian Insurance Industry Awards in Sydney on Thursday 27 August 2020.

'The Aon Scholarship offers an unforgettable career building experience,' said Robert De Souza, Aon President APAC/CEO Australia and New Zealand. Winning the Aon Scholarship opens a door of opportunity to collaborate and connect with insurance leaders from around the globe.'

Prue Willsford, CEO of ANZIIF and scholarship judge believes the Aon Scholarship helps raise the bar and professional standards of the insurance industry.

'Aon and ANZIIF are committed to lifting professionalism in our industry,' says Prue Willsford, ANZIIF CEO. It's extremely pleasing to know we are empowering personal growth, and building leaders for the future. I encourage all eligible individuals to apply.'

Last year's winner Daniel Heikell says the seminar far exceeded his expectations and he will not easily forget the experience.

'To have ultimately won this scholarship (2019) is an honour, and the significance of having attended the Global Clients Reinsurance seminar is not lost on me,' [says Daniel Heikell](#).

'I anticipate this will enable me to better communicate with clients and colleagues about market trends and developments, as well as enhance my capabilities as an insurance broker.'



‘Finally, being able to learn from and build relationships with such a diverse and incredible group of professionals from all across the world was a unique and invaluable experience.’

The Aon scholarship is open to Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea permanent residents and citizens with at least two years’ experience working in insurance or reinsurance. All complete entries are also awarded six ANZIIF Certified Insurance Professional (CIP) points for the 2019 calendar year.

Applications close at 5.00pm (AEST) on Thursday 18 April 2020. For more information and a copy of the application form, please visit the [ANZIIF website](#).

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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 industry in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

Established in 1884, ANZIIF has more than 18,000 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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