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The
Āpōpō
Scholarships
2024

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Āpōpō Scholarships

Āpōpō has a long-standing history of supporting our infrastructure asset management leaders of both today and tomorrow through scholarships.

Āpōpō scholarships are designed to advance the careers of infrastructure asset management professionals.

Submissions for the 2024 Āpōpō Scholarships are now open. Make sure you submit your application by 5pm 11 March 2024.

Invitation to apply

Individual Members progressing their careers in Asset Management, whether new to the industry or bringing many years of experience, are invited to apply for the Āpōpō Scholarships.

Scholarship Categories

Young Leader Scholarship
with the support of IMNZ and
AECOM



Priyani de Silva-Currie
Emerging Asset Management
Professional Scholarship



Emerging Governance
Scholarship



Senior Professional
Scholarship



Read on to find out more about each scholarship, as well as how to apply.



Young Leader Scholarship

AECOM **IMNZ**



About the Scholarship

AECOM and the Institute of Management New Zealand provide this Scholarship for formal leadership coaching through IMNZ, including travel and accommodation if required, up to the value of \$8,000. The successful applicant must complete their leadership coaching by April 2025.

This award provides the opportunity for Āpōpō members to develop the skills and expertise necessary to enhance their senior management capability and potential.

Content of application:

- A curriculum vitae (tailored CV to confirm roles, responsibilities and professional development)
- Two written references in support of the application (referees may be contacted)
- 300 word statement on why you should be chosen, and how this training will benefit you and your future career as a leader in your profession. Please address the judging criteria (right).

Applications open for 2024

Closing Date: 5pm, Monday 11 March 2024

All applications must be submitted the [Judgify portal](#).

Judging Criteria:

- You will be a future leader and recognised by your peers as making or capable of making an outstanding contribution to your profession.
- You will be an active and engaged member of your community outside of your profession.
- You will clearly articulate how this scholarship will advance the profession and your community's interests.
- You will be a qualified professional in engineering, technology, or science and hold a position of management responsibility.
- All members with less than 10 years post tertiary work experience in asset management are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Conditions:

- Applicants must be a current financial member of Āpōpō and be employed in an organisation that owns or is involved in the management of infrastructure assets.
- Applicants must be available to complete their coaching with IMNZ by April 2025. The recipient must provide a brief written report to Āpōpō.
- The award recipient must register for and attend the 2025 Āpōpō Congress, and deliver a short presentation to delegates, reporting on their experience.

The Priyani de Silva-Currie Emerging Asset Management Professional Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Priyani de Silva-Currie Emerging Asset Management Professional Scholarship will provide the opportunity to complete approved asset management related courses up to the value of \$5,000. Approved courses include those provided by Āpōpō, Te Pūkenga, University of Auckland, IAM, WiPAM, APWA.

This annual scholarship provides the opportunity for an Āpōpō member to develop the skills and expertise necessary to enhance their asset management capability. Preference will be given to applicants of ethnic/cultural and gender or other groups who are poorly represented in the asset management profession.

Content of application:

- A curriculum vitae (tailored CV to confirm roles, responsibilities and professional development).
- Two written references in support of the application (referees may be contacted).
- 300 word statement on why you should be chosen, and how the Emerging Asset Management Professional Scholarship will benefit you and your career in Asset Management. Please address the criteria (right).

Judging Criteria:

- You will be an emerging asset management professional looking to develop your skills and expertise to advance your asset management capability.
- You will be an active and engaged member of your community outside of your profession.
- You will clearly articulate how this scholarship will advance the profession and your community's interests.
- All members with less than 10 years post tertiary work experience in asset management are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Conditions:

- Applicants must be a current financial member of Āpōpō and be employed in an organisation that owns or is involved in the management of infrastructure assets.
- Applicants must be available to complete their courses by April 2025. The recipient must provide a brief written report to Āpōpō.
- Award recipients must register for and attend the 2025 Āpōpō Congress, and deliver a short presentation to delegates, reporting on their experience.



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*Melanie Liu, Civil Engineer at Beca Ltd,
receiving the Priyani de Silva-Currie Emerging Asset
Management Professional Scholarship 2023*

Emerging Governance Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The recipient of the Emerging Governance Scholarship completes the Institute of Directors Company Directors' Course up to the value of \$11,000, to set them up for future governance roles.

This annual scholarship provides the opportunity for an Āpōpō member to develop the skills and expertise necessary to undertake current or future governance roles. All members working at executive or governance Board level (in any area) are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Content of application:

- A curriculum vitae (tailored CV to confirm roles, responsibilities and professional development).
- Two written references in support of the application (referees may be contacted).
- 300 word statement on why you should be chosen, and how the Emerging Governance Scholarship will benefit you and any future governance roles you may undertake. Please address the judging criteria (right).

Judging Criteria:

- You will be an Āpōpō member working at executive or governance Board level looking to develop the skills and expertise necessary to undertake governance roles.
- You will have some understanding of financial management and some experience of senior management or governance.
- You will be an active and engaged member of your community outside of your profession.
- You will clearly articulate how receiving this scholarship will advance the profession and your community's interests.

Conditions:

- Applicants must be a current financial member of Āpōpō and be employed in an organisation that owns or is involved in the management of infrastructure assets.
- Applicants must be available to complete the course with the Institute of Directors by April 2025. The recipient must provide a brief written report to Āpōpō.
- The award recipient must register for and attend the 2025 Āpōpō Congress, and deliver a short presentation to delegates, reporting on their experience.

Anna Bridgman, NZ Operations Lead, Water, at Stantec NZ, receiving the Emerging Governance Scholarship 2023



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Senior Professional Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The recipient of the Senior Professional Scholarship attends an international public works/ asset management conference subsidised by up to \$5,000. Either the American Public Works Association's Public Works Expo in Atlanta 8-11 September 2024, or the IFME World Congress in Utrecht, The Netherlands 23-26 September 2024 are recommended.

This annual Scholarship provides the opportunity for a senior Āpōpō member to expand their networks and knowledge of asset management at an international level. All members with more than 15 years post tertiary work experience in asset management are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Content of application:

- A curriculum vitae (tailored CV to confirm roles, responsibilities and professional development).
- Two written references in support of the application (referees may be contacted).
- 300 word statement on why you should be chosen, and how the Senior Professional Scholarship will benefit you and any future senior roles you may undertake. Please address the judging criteria (right).

Kathy Dever-Tod of Palmerston North City Council, recipient of the Senior Professional Scholarship in 2023, at the 2023 Public Works Expo in San Diego

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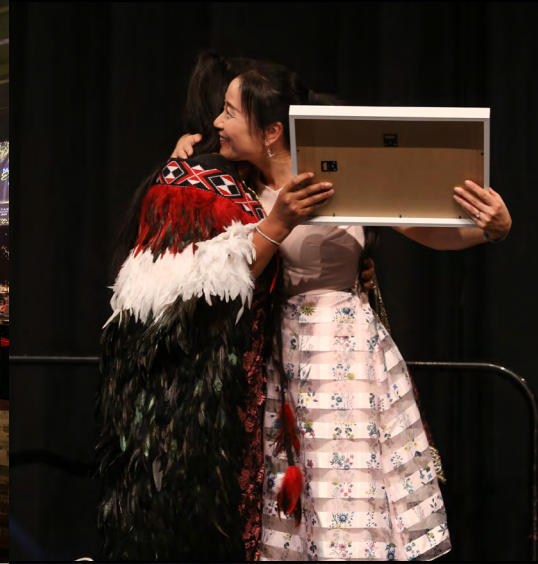
Judging Criteria:

- You will be an Āpōpō member working at a senior asset management level looking to expand networks and knowledge of asset management on an international level.
- All members with more than 15 years post tertiary work experience in asset management are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.
- You will be an active and engaged member of your community outside of your profession.
- You will clearly articulate how receiving this scholarship will advance the profession and your community's interests.

Conditions:

- Applicants must be a current financial member of Āpōpō and be employed in an organisation that owns or is involved in the management of infrastructure assets.
- Applicants must be available to travel to and attend the selected international conference by April 2025. The recipient must provide a brief written report to Āpōpō.
- The award recipient is expected to register for and attend the 2025 Āpōpō Congress, and deliver a short presentation to delegates, reporting on their experience.





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