



W+K APIG (NZ) Scholarship

APPLY NOW! SUBMISSION CLOSE 12 JULY

2019

The annual **Wotton + Kearney APIG (NZ) Scholarship** supports the development of professionals practising in professional indemnity and financial lines insurance in New Zealand. The scholarship recognises an outstanding contribution to the industry each year and is open to current APIG (NZ) members who are actively involved in financial lines insurance, and who will significantly benefit from the scholarship experience. Candidates are required to produce a brief submission outlining their background in financial lines insurance and their views on the industry from a perspective that affects them. Submissions will be judged by a panel comprising three members of the APIG (NZ) Committee and a representative from Wotton + Kearney.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- Attendance at the annual APIG National Conference and Gala Dinner in Sydney on Thursday 22 August 2019.
- NZD2,500 towards return airfares, accommodation and spending.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Current APIG (NZ) members resident in New Zealand.
- Actively involved in PI/financial lines insurance.
- Approval from your company or firm to attend the 2019 APIG Conference and Gala Dinner in Sydney.
- Agreement to publication of their name, company and submission.
- Members of the APIG (NZ) Committee and employees of Wotton + Kearney are ineligible.

SUBMISSIONS

Each candidate is required to complete an application form and produce a written submission of **up to 800 words** outlining:

1. *Name, position and employer details*
2. *Your background in financial lines insurance*
3. *Your contribution to financial lines insurance*
4. *Views on the present and/or future for the insurance industry from a perspective that affects your position*

Submissions are now open!

All entries should be emailed to:
mathew.francis@wottonkearney.com
before **5pm, Friday 12 July 2019**

The winner will be announced on 24 July at the proposed July APIG NZ seminar (and/or by email/website announcement).

Full terms and conditions, and application form are attached below.

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2019 APPLICATION FORM

Your submission should be attached to this Application Form and be **no more than 800 words**

PERSONAL DETAILS

TITLE: ☐ MR ☐ MS ☐ MRS ☐ MISS

DATE OF BIRTH: / /

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB/CITY:

POSTCODE:

WORK PHONE:

MOBILE PHONE:

WORK EMAIL:

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION:

I declare the information provided in this application and supporting documentation to be correct. If my application is successful I am available to travel and attend all sessions of the annual APIG National Conference and Gala Dinner held in Sydney, Australia on 22 August 2019, and give permission for APIG (NZ) and Wotton + Kearney to publicise my name, company, position and winning submission.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: / /

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

ORGANISATION NAME:

YOUR TITLE:

MANAGER'S NAME:

MANAGER'S POSITION TITLE:

MANAGER'S EMAIL:

EMPLOYER'S DECLARATION:

Our organisation supports this application for the 2019 W+K APIG (NZ) Scholarship. If successful we give approval for the applicant to travel and attend the APIG National Conference and Gala Dinner held in Sydney, Australia on 22 August 2019, and give permission for APIG (NZ) and Wotton + Kearney to publicise the applicant's name, company and position.

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: / /

MANAGER'S NAME:

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORM & SUBMISSIONS TO:

Mathew Francis – mathew.francis@wottonkearney.com

Please include the subject heading "Confidential W+K APIG (NZ) Scholarship"

Full terms and conditions are attached

**Submissions close
5.00pm (NZT)**

Friday, 12 July 2019

W+K APIG (NZ) SCHOLARSHIP 2019

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Scholarship Purpose

The Wotton + Kearney APIG (NZ) Scholarship has been established to support the career development of professionals practising in professional indemnity and financial lines insurance in New Zealand.

The annual Scholarship recognises outstanding contribution to the industry by a current APIG (NZ) member each year, with the winner benefiting from a Scholarship Package which provides financial assistance for them to attend the annual APIG National Conference and Gala Dinner in Sydney, Australia, held in September.

2. Scholarship Package

- Attendance at the annual APIG National Conference on Thursday, 22 August 2019.
- Attendance at the Gala Dinner in Sydney on the evening of Thursday, 22 August 2019.
- NZD 2,500 towards return airfares, accommodation and spending.

3. Eligibility Criteria

To apply entrants must:

- be a current APIG (NZ) member;
- be actively involved in a capacity where the candidate has a significant involvement in an aspect of financial lines insurance within New Zealand;
- not be a current member of the APIG (NZ) Committee or the APIG National Committee (Australia);
- not be a partner or employee at Wotton + Kearney; and
- have approval from your employer to travel and attend the conference and dinner in Sydney on 22 August 2019.

4. Submission Requirements

To be considered for the Scholarship all submissions must:

- Include a completed application form including signed acknowledgement that the applicant can travel to Sydney, Australia to attend the APIG National Conference and Gala dinner on 22 August 2019.
- Include an 800-word written submission addressing:
 - your background in financial lines insurance;
 - your contribution to financial lines insurance; and
 - your views on the present and/or future for the insurance industry from a perspective that affects your position.
- Be received by APIG (NZ) (emailed to mathew.francis@wottonkearney.com) no later than 5.00pm (NZT) on Friday 12 July 2019.

APIG (NZ) and Wotton + Kearney accept no liability for late, lost or misdirected entries.

5. Judging Panel

The successful candidate will be selected by a four person judging panel comprising:

- three members of the APIG (NZ) Committee; and
- one representative from Wotton + Kearney.

6. Selection Process

The panel will select the successful candidate entirely at their discretion but taking into account the following criteria:

- the merit of the candidate's submission;
- the relative benefit of the award to the particular candidate; and
- the relative benefit to the industry arising from the selection.

The panel may decide to interview the best five candidates before awarding the Scholarship.

If for any reason the winner is unable to accept the Scholarship Package or attend the Conference, the judging panel will award the Scholarship to the next applicant they deem has best met the Scholarship criteria.

The panel's decision is final and no discussions with candidates will be entered into.

7. Scholarship Holder's Obligation

The successful candidate acknowledges that:

- the Scholarship cannot be exchanged for any other benefit;
- attendance at every session of the APIG Annual Conference and Gala Dinner is compulsory;
- inability to attend the nominated courses will result in forfeiture and the panel may, at their sole discretion, re-award the Scholarship as they see fit; and
- on return they will be required to publish a short report regarding the highlights of his or her trip and/or speak briefly about their experience at a subsequent APIG (NZ) event.

In no event will Wotton + Kearney or APIG (NZ) be liable if unforeseen circumstances arise which prevent the successful candidate from attending the conference.

8. Announcement of Winner

The winner will be confirmed by 24 July 2019 and announced at the following July APIG (NZ) seminar and/or by email announcement to APIG (NZ) members.

The recipient of the Scholarship and their current employer give permission for APIG (NZ) and Wotton + Kearney to publicise the recipient's name, company and position title as part of the Scholarship announcement and related communications.

9. Liabilities

- APIG (NZ) and Wotton + Kearney are not liable for any loss or damage to property or persons including, but not limited to, direct or consequential loss and loss from personal injury as a result of participation in the activities from the Scholarship Package.
- Liability for any tax on benefits provided to entrants pursuant to the Scholarship is the sole responsibility of the successful candidate.

10. Key Dates

- Submissions open from 12 June 2019
- Submissions close at 5.00pm (NZT) on Friday, 12 July 2019
- Winner will be confirmed by 24 July 2019 and announced shortly thereafter
- APIG National Conference and Gala Dinner in Sydney – Thursday, 22 August 2019.