



Institute of Finance Professionals New Zealand Inc (INFINZ)

Conference Scholarship 2019



Feedback from past Scholars

I thought the event was a fantastic opportunity to both meet others and gain a wider perspective of the industry. I particularly enjoyed the global aspect to the conference, bringing in other perspectives. The tour of the BNZ dealing room was valuable in providing insight as to the actual workings of a bank and the financial markets.

Ed Barker
University of Auckland

The tour of the BNZ dealing room was very valuable and I thought Mark led the afternoon very well. The question session we had at the end was also very interesting. I really enjoyed the conference and I think the array of speakers was fantastic. I think the layout was brilliant and the opportunity to choose particular streams was really great. I benefited hugely from my trip up to Auckland; I made some very valuable contacts and came away with some highly valuable advice. I intend to keep in touch with many of these contacts and am very sure they will assist me greatly in my future!

Jillea Hewitt
University of Otago

I felt privileged to have been able to attend the INFINZ Conference this year. From a student perspective, it was particularly interesting to be able to gain a practical insight into the operation of financial markets and key issues in the industry at present. Probably the most enjoyable part of the process was the opportunity to visit the BNZ dealing room before the Conference. This was a unique opportunity, and was capped off by a panel discussion that provided a huge amount of insight in terms of potential careers within the industry.

Thanks for all your help in getting things organised for the Conference, I found it a really valuable experience.

Callum Rose
University of Auckland

I really enjoyed the INFINZ Conference, especially the opportunities to network, meet people, and learn from respected speakers. Honestly, I did learn a lot from senior experts and professionals. This experience, for sure, will benefit my research career. I am confident that the valuable experience that I obtained from the INFINZ Conference will also benefit many of my peers in Massey University, thereby extending the outreach of this meaningful Conference.

I wish to express my gratitude to Jim, Iona, and other INFINZ members who greatly contribute to the success of the amazing Conference. Thank you for the amazing Conference.

Harvey Nguyen
Massey University



MICHAEL McQUEEN
Futurist
Australian
Speaker Of
The Year



CARL TANNENBAUM
Chief Economist
Northern Trust, USA



SHARON ZOLLNER
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2019 INFINZ Conference Scholarship Eligibility and application details

INFINZ is holding its 2019 Conference on 22 October 2019 at the Skycity Auckland Convention Centre in Auckland and wishes to provide 10 scholarships for students to attend on a heavily discounted basis.

The INFINZ Conference Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applications made which will be assessed by a selection panel and interviews may be held.

Application criteria:

- Previous INFINZ Scholars are not eligible
- Only available to INFINZ members - students are charged an annual processing fee of \$30 including gst (please contact Iona Gibbs, admin@infinz.com or go to www.infinz.com for more details)
- Those students in full-time study at one of the following Universities; Auckland, AUT, Canterbury, Lincoln, Massey, Otago, Victoria or Waikato
- Preference will be given to those students in the final year of undergraduate study or in post-graduate study
- Have an academic focus on finance-related subjects, which includes economics, finance, accounting and commercial law
- Grades B+ and above
- A genuine interest in the financial and capital markets (such as being a member of the Investment Club or similar)
- Demonstrated leadership capability
- Those best able to articulate the benefit of attending the INFINZ Conference for their professional development
- The applications must be supported by their respective Business school/faculty
- A non-academic referee must be provided who can speak to the non-academic achievements

The scholarship will comprise:

- Discounted registration of \$70 including gst to attend the entire day's proceedings including drinks/canapés on 22 October for those applying in the Auckland region. Registration is complimentary for student scholars living and studying outside the Auckland region. The standard early bird member-rate otherwise available is \$800 including gst.
NB: (The scholarship does not cover any travel or accommodation expenses)
- Brief profile in INFINZ electronic newsletter which goes to our database of over 3000 recipients and for inclusion on INFINZ website. These profiles will also be included in the Conference program which will be made available to the ca 450 delegates.
- Able to note on their CV that they were selected for the (2019) INFINZ Conference Scholarship

Obligations for scholarship holders:

- Must uphold the standards expected of members and act as excellent role models
- Willingness to report back to fellow students on the findings/learnings from the Conference
- Willingness to provide feedback regards their experience to INFINZ and to fellow students

Process/timeframes

- Applications must be made by **Friday 30th August** and emailed to the INFINZ Administration Manager Iona Gibbs, admin@infinz.com
- Since the relevant faculty must sign-off on each application, students are encouraged to submit their applications internally for endorsement by 23rd August
- Selection by 6th September and all applicants advised

Questions/queries regards eligibility, INFINZ or the Conference itself, should be addressed to the Executive Director of INFINZ, Jim McElwain, exec@infinz.com, or 021632047, www.infinz.com