

INFINZ 2020 Conference Student Scholars

As part of our program to reach out to students, the Board has provided for senior finance students to attend the INFINZ Virtual Conference on a complimentary basis.

Senior finance students from universities around New Zealand were invited to apply for the INFINZ Scholarships. Applicants needed to not only have good grades in finance related subjects, but the students also had to demonstrate leadership aptitude and a sincere desire to forge a career in the financial sector. Many of the selected students have, for example, had leadership roles in their respective Investment Clubs.

The profiles of the selected INFINZ Student Scholars are given below. Please consider them for internships and other employment opportunities.



ATHENA CHURCHILL

University of Auckland: BCom/Bsc (Finance, Economics, Sustainability & Statistics).

I am a Junior Equity Analyst on the University of Auckland Investment Committee. I have strong interests in how sustainable development will impact the future of finance and I am passionate about finding climate-conscious solutions.

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GEORGINA DIBBLE

University of Canterbury: Bachelor of Commerce – Bcom, Finance, International Business

I have been actively involved in University life, being involved in The Investment Society as Events Director and as Equity and Wellbeing Representative at the University of Canterbury Students' Association.

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NAFIZ FAHAD

PhD Candidate in Accounting and teaching assistant at Auckland University of Technology. My research focuses on the role of alternative information channels for investors' investment decision making in the financial markets.

I hope that by attending the INFINZ conference, I will gain valuable insight into contemporary business challenges - in particular, the post regulatory response of COVID-19 in the financial markets.

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JOSEPH FOON

Student at Massey University, studying a Bachelor of Business degree, majoring in Finance and minoring in Economics.

I have a passion for investing and passive income, which is why I became a member of the investment club. From the INFINZ Conference, I'm hoping to expand my knowledge and gain a pragmatic insight into the world of finance.

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TRIBHUVAN KRISHNAN

I am currently in my penultimate year at the University of Auckland studying a BCom/BSc (Finance, Accounting, Statistics).

I am a Senior Equity Analyst and Education Director for the UoA Investment Club. I have a passion for the financial markets and look forward to hearing industry leaders speak on the drivers of sustainable recovery and growth.

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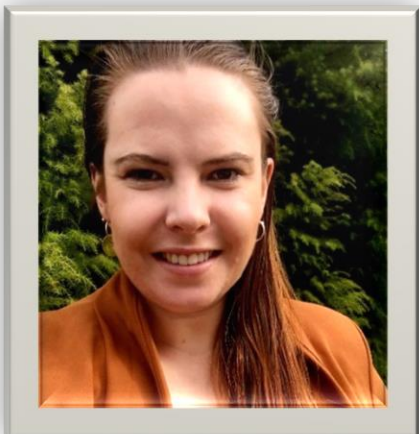
LILLI NAVAMANI LEEMA ROSE KISHORE

Master of Business (Finance) student, Lincoln University.

Extensive professional background in Retail Banking and Head office operations to senior management level, interested in financial analysis to drive sustainable business. President of the Lincoln University Investment Club, excited to hear from financial experts about economic recovery and sustainable growth.

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SHANEE MABBETT

Currently, a Massey University undergraduate studying a Bachelor of Business (BBus) majoring in Finance and management.

As the president of the MU Student Investment Club and an Associate Fund Manager for the student fund, I am passionate about the equity markets and ESG investing in particular.

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ERIKA MASTERTON

Masters of Applied Finance student from Victoria University of Wellington. I have three years client-side project management experience in the construction sector and recent experience working with MBIE's science and innovation investments portfolio.

I am interested in investment management, the outlook of the markets following recent disruptions and the future of businesses.

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JOSHUA MORRISON

Studying a Master's in Finance (MFin) at the University of Otago while also serving as Treasurer of both the Otago Finance & Accounting Society (OFAS) and the Otago University Hockey Club (OUHC).

I am particularly interested in the fields of asset management and climate finance and how these relate to the wider economy and politics. I hope to gain new perspectives and make long-lasting connections at the INFINZ conference.

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CEJAY PICKETT

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) studying a Bachelor of Business (BBus) majoring in Accounting and Finance.

I am currently the Vice President of the AUT Accounting Association and the Treasurer of the AUT Investment Club. I hope to gain insights into wealth management and responsible investing.

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SAHIL PUTHRAN

Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
Studying Bachelor of Business in Finance and Data Analysis.
Member of the AUT Investment Club.

Through my studies I have established a passion for financial markets, financial modelling, and data analysis. From the Conference, I would like to hear about their pathways to success to obtain valuable insights about the finance industry and use those insights to enhance my skills and gain knowledge in order to have a successful career in the finance industry.

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SIENA RAPLEY

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I have always wanted to be a part of something big, no matter my career. To be in amongst the action, working alongside experts, constantly learning and evolving. I want to be involved in the big deals, the challenging problems and make tangible differences in the business world.

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DEXTER SUN

I am Zixiong (Dexter) Sun, and I'm currently completing a PhD in finance at Massey University.

I helped to promote the Massey University Investment club in 2019 and now act as a member. My main focus in on corporate finance and hope to build some networks from the conference.

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HAI TRINH

Ph.D. in Finance at the School of Economics and Finance, Massey University. Co-Vice President of Massey Economics and Finance Students Association.

My research interests include property studies, infrastructure finance, capital markets, and liquidity. A attending the 2020 INFINZ Conference is a wonderful opportunity to get connected with experts, senior researchers, and fellow students in both the industry and academia.

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DANIEL VAZ

University of Auckland: BE(Hons)/BCom; Engineering Science, Finance and Economics.

I am a third-year conjoint student and a Senior Equity Analyst on the UAIC. I have a passion for financial markets (specifically equities) and look forward to hearing from industry-leading professionals and their views on NZ's economic recovery.

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YANQUI WAN (SOPHIA)

Bachelor of Business, University of Waikato, majoring in Finance.

I am a volunteer member in Chinese Student Academic and Culture Community (CSACC).

From the Conference, I believe I will gain some excellent perspectives and insights, which will greatly promote my personal development.

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