

Human Factors and Ergonomics (HFE) Scholarships



Melody Chen

Post - Graduate Certificate in Human Factors and Ergonomics: AUT

"This scholarship will allow me to do further education in an area I am passionate about. Further education in Human factors and ergonomics will also enhance and support the practical work I do in Te Whatu Ora."



Kim Sanderson

Post - Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences with focus in HFE: AUT

"Since our family has moved internationally twice in 7 years, this scholarship helps lessen the burden of taking the next step of post graduate education. I am grateful for the support so that I can further my education in a field I love."



Natalie Amersfoort

Master of science in psychology: University of Otago

"I am so thrilled to have received this scholarship, which is helping to equip me with skills that can help further the human factors field in Aotearoa. I hope to contribute to the work already being done to build this exciting and important field within our country."



Lucinda Harding

RHAB801 Occupational Ergonomics and RHAB811 Health Ergonomics HFE: AUT

"To grow and develop the knowledge and skill required to lead our team with clinical excellence, providing our clients with the tools they need to support the health and safety of their workforce."

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Julie Moffett

RHAB801 in semester 1 with the aim of working towards a Post Grad cert in HSC (Rehabilitation): AUT

“Completing study from rural NZ creates both financial and time barriers that are often prohibitive. This scholarship helps ease the financial barrier and therefore makes it possible.”



Rebecca Washbourn

Post - Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences: AUT

“This scholarship will encourage me to continue with tertiary education! It is hard to find the balance to create enough space to concentrate on studies and the scholarship can support that.”



Madeline Hernon

Post Graduate Certificate in Health Science in Rehabilitation (in HFE):AUT

“This scholarship will assist in identifying and applying methodology to mitigate risk and reduce injury in the workplace.”



Margaret Anne van Schaik

Master of Science (Ergonomics and Human Factors, Behaviour Change): University of Derby

“The scholarship will support me to develop HFE knowledge and skills to influence better health and safety outcomes and improve performance for New Zealand business through the governance and leadership work I do.”

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Hemamalini Santosh Puthran

Post - Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences: AUT

"The years in H&S and various, small / big, achievements in my roles gave me the confidence to study further and have the courage to apply for scholarship. My chosen study is especially important to me in my growth as a professional and receiving scholarship is an endorsement that my decision to pursue this as a career is the right one."



Gareth David O'Donnell

Human factors and ergonomics certificate: AUT

"I attended the conference in 2023 and was blown away at the intel from all the different areas HF&E can be applied. I'm receiving the scholarship because I would like to use HF&E in my future business endeavours. I believe there is a great opportunity to improve employee health using the HF&E model."



Billie Petty

Master of Science (Majoring in Psychology): University of Otago

"This scholarship makes a significant impact on my studies, it allows me to focus fully on my research and produce the best results possible. I am extremely grateful to be representing the Health and Safety Association in any way and I am excited to learn from other people with expertise in the area."



Cory Matulino

Masters of Ergonomics, Safety and Healthy: La Trobe University

"I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship, which allows me to complete the Master of Ergonomics, Safety and Health at La Trobe University. With the support of my colleagues at HFESNZ, I hope to use these learnings to improve health and safety outcomes for Māori and those that are being disproportionately harmed in New Zealand workplaces."