



Arbitrators' and Mediators'
Institute of New Zealand Inc
Te Mana Kaiwhakatau, Takawaenga o Aotearoa

AMINZ Scholarships

Leadership and Diversity in Dispute Resolution

AMINZ is committed to growing diversity and leadership in the dispute resolution sector in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

In pursuit of this commitment, we established two AMINZ Scholarships in 2021. These scholarships are designed to provide future leaders in the profession with vital support, encouragement, and learning opportunities to enable them to thrive in their chosen fields.

One determinative scholarship (focussed on arbitration) and one consensual scholarship (focussed on mediation) will be awarded by the AMINZ Diversity Committee.

Why

apply for a AMINZ scholarship?

AMINZ Scholarships represent more than financial support, they are an investment in your professional growth and are designed to offer tailored learning experiences.

As a scholarship recipient, you gain access to a network of industry experts, mentors, and fellow rising stars in dispute resolution. As part of the award a highly experienced AMINZ senior member to act as your dedicated mentor.

Witness dispute resolution processes firsthand, gaining invaluable insights and honing your skills with a minimum of six days of observation alongside senior practitioners.

Each scholar also receives a speaking opportunity at the Annual AMINZ Conference. Share your insights and contribute to the discussion within the dispute resolution sector.

Enjoy a two-year AMINZ Affiliate membership, providing you with access to a network of industry professionals, resources, and exclusive events to further enhance your professional development.

Focus on your development without the burden of financial constraints. Receive financial support of up to \$2,500 towards expense reimbursements for costs incurred during your scholarship period.

Conclude your scholarship year by presenting a comprehensive report to the AMINZ Council. Share your thoughts on how AMINZ can better promote diversity, both within the institute and in the broader landscape of dispute resolution.



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Who can apply?

Applications are open to any person who usually lives in Aotearoa New Zealand and who reflects the below objectives of the scholarship awards. Applicants do not need to be current members of AMINZ.

The objectives of the AMINZ Scholarships are to:

- (a) Support, encourage and provide learning opportunities for potential future leaders in dispute resolution; and
- (b) Promote diversity in AMINZ, and in dispute resolution,

How to apply?

To apply please complete the application form on pages 4 - 5.

Applications close Friday 15th March 2024 at 5 pm

Please return the completed form and supporting documentation to institute@aminz.org.nz.

Further Details

The 2024 scholars will be announced on 3 April 2024 and hold their scholarship until 31 March 2025.

The AMINZ Scholarships are subject to the [AMINZ Scholarship Rules](#) and the [Award](#)

For more information and to see previous scholars head to www.aminz.org.nz/aminz-scholarships

Important Dates

Monday 22nd January 2024

Applications Open

Friday 15th March 2024

Applications Close at 5pm

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Scholarship Recipients Announced

Thursday 4th July 2024

AMINZ Conference, Auckland

Friday 28th March 2025

Scholarship Report to Council Due

AMINZ Scholarship

Application for 2024

Scholarship applying for* Determinative Scholarship (Arbitration) Consensual Scholarship (Mediation)

Name:* Phone:

Email:*

Address:*

City

Postcode

Are you a member of AMINZ? Yes No

AMINZ Membership code:
(if known)

Profession/occupation:*

Present position:*

Name of current employer, firm or
educational institution:*

Please provide the contact details for three referees who may be contacted in relation to your scholarship application.

Referee 1:

Name:* Phone:*

Email:*

Relationship :*

Referee 2:

Name:* Phone:*

Email:*

Relationship :*

Referee 3:

Name:* Phone:*

Email:*

Relationship :*

AMINZ Scholarship

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Have you been convicted of a criminal offence?*

Yes

No

If you answered 'yes' to the above question, please provide details.

Please ensure you have attached and provided the following:

Personal Statement

Please write a personal statement of no more than 500 words:

- a) Describing yourself;
- b) Advising whether you seek a determinative scholarship (focused on arbitration), or a consensual scholarship (focused on mediation), and;
- c) Setting out why you seek an AMINZ Scholarship

A CV of no more than two pages

The names and contact details of three referees, which AMINZ may (or may not, at its absolute discretion) contact in relation to the application.

Declaration *

By signing the below you are indicating that you have:

read and understood the information in this application form

read and understood the AMINZ Scholarship Rules and agree to be bound by them

the information provided in this form is true, accurate and complete

Signature

Date

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