



## **XYST YOUNG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP 2019**

Generate Network and Xyst are inviting applicants for the Xyst Young Leaders Scholarship, established to support one young potential leader to develop their professional career in the community recreation/parks/outdoor recreation and facilities sectors with the assistance of Xyst.

### **Benefits:**

The applicant will receive many benefits of the scholarship if successful including:

- a. Identify a project within their workplace which they have primary responsibility for completion in the 2019/20 Financial Year.
- b. Prepare a paper for presentation at the 2020 NZRA Conference including recognition of Xyst.
- c. Apply for Accreditation as a NZRA Accredited Professional (ARPro) (more information is attached).
- d. Present the paper (subject to being accepted at the national conference).
- e. Optionally submit the project for a NZRA award (in any category).
- f. Obtain approval of their employer to attendance at the NZRA conference and acceptance of the scholarship.

Xyst will:

- a. Provide mentoring and support to the successful applicant throughout the duration of the project at no cost.
- b. Peer review the successful applicant's presentation and award application.
- c. Cover all registration and travel costs for the successful applicant to the NZRA Conference.
- d. Cover all application fees for NZRA ARPro accreditation.

Benefits of becoming an ARPro:

- Independent assessment of relevant professional knowledge and skill.
- Recognition of industry and work based skill/achievement.
- Eligibility to use the title Accredited Recreation Professional (ARPro).
- Achievement of a valued industry measure of professional capability.

Applicant criteria:

- Open age.
- Has been an NZRA member for 2yrs or more
- Three years full-time work post-qualification in the industry; Or has a relevant tertiary qualification i.e. Degree

Applicant selection process:

- Closing date for all applications is **29 March 2019**.
- Applications or queries can be emailed to [chair@generatenetwork.org](mailto:chair@generatenetwork.org)
- All applications received by the due date will be acknowledged by email, and the successful applicant/s will be notified by email.
- Candidates may be required to attend an interview with the selection panel via teleconference.
- The decision of the selection panel is final, and no further correspondence will be entered in to.

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<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Contact Phone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Work / Institution</b>	
<b>Background:</b>	<p><i>Please tell us a bit about yourself:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Highlight your experience to date in the industry</i></li></ul>		

<p><b>Why would you make a good candidate for this scholarship opportunity?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What can you offer the industry?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are your future ambitions?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are your expectations from this scholarship?</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Endorsement</b></p>	<p><i>Please provide an endorsement / short statement of supporting information for your application by an appropriate person – ie professional person working in the industry</i></p>
<p><b>Please confirm:</b></p>	<p><i>Can attend the 2020 NZRA Conference (including awards dinner) Yes/No (circle one) Employer/Tertiary provider has approved for me to attend the conference yes/no (circle one) signed (Employer/Tertiary Provider): _____</i></p>

**Please return this application form via email to:**

**[chair@generatenetwork.org](mailto:chair@generatenetwork.org)**

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**Applications close: 29 March 2019**