

XYST YOUNG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Background:

The **Generate Network** is a network of young professionals surrounded by a number of international and national partnerships and individual senior supporters.

Generate Network are positioned to grow the leadership of the Parks and Recreation industry and seek to do this by connecting as many people as possible across sectors, ages, and job titles.

The 'Area' that Generate Network works in is currently primarily in New Zealand and Australia with a global focus through our international partnerships. You can get involved in your own city or reach out to another country!

'The Industry' that Generate supports is wide: Parks, Recreation, Community, Sport, Conservation, Environmental, Health... we believe there is strength in diversity.

Xyst support local government and other agencies in the sustainable planning and management of parks, open space and public facilities, to create better towns and cities in which to live and play.

Xyst also partner with industry organisations to develop and deliver latest best practice solutions, tools and training. These include NZRA, IPWEA, World Urban Parks, ARPA, BCRPA, PRO and OPA.

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).
- 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.