

## FIREFIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP 2015/2016

The Firefighters' Scholarship is established for firefighters and comcen staff and provides the opportunity to study domestically and overseas, research world's best practice or undertake a project that will benefit the Fire Service.

#### **Action**

Apply for the 2015/2016 Firefighters' Scholarship

### Summary

Do you have a great idea for improving some aspect of the New Zealand Fire Service? If so, check out the Firefighters' Scholarship.

The Firefighters' Scholarship provides an opportunity to research or study a topic or undertake a project relevant to any area of the Fire Service's strategic plan and/or demonstrates innovative approaches to contributing to the welfare of the organisation. Eligible applicants include career firefighters and officers (up to / including Senior Station Officers) and Comcen Communicators, Senior Communicators and Shift Managers who have a minimum of five years' service.

The Firefighters Scholarship offers a unique professional and personal development opportunity to staff that will also be of significant benefit to the Fire Service and assist the Commission in achieving the Vision 2020: 'Leading integrated fire and emergency services for a safer New Zealand – Te Manatū o ngā ratonga ohotata kia haumaru ake ai a Aotearoa.'

# Application Process

Applications are now being sought; the submission deadline is **Wednesday**, **27 May 2015**.

Anyone interested in applying for the Firefighters Scholarship is invited to complete the application form (with support from the associated Helpsheet) and email to Beth Piggott at NZFS National Headquarters.

The application form and supporting documentation can be found in NZFS FireNet, under National Notice 22/2015.

### Need help?

Contact Beth Piggott at the NZFS National Headquarters (<u>beth.piggott@fire.org.nz</u> or Ph 04 496 3610).