

Auckland International Gambling Conference 2026 Scholarship Application (for NZ residents only)

Reimagining gambling harm: Innovation, equity, and global connections

We are pleased to announce a limited number of 2026 International Gambling Conference (IGC 2026) scholarships available for New Zealand residents. These scholarships will cover the registration fee, which includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches during the conference, and the cost of the conference dinner. Attendees living in Auckland will be responsible for their own accommodation, travel arrangements and any additional costs. For attendees living outside Auckland, the scholarship will also cover accommodation and travel costs (organised by the conference committee). Personal expenses are not included in the scholarship.

Purpose of the Scholarship

One of the objectives of the conference is to share knowledge, information and experiences to enable gambling treatment and public health providers, research organisations, and governments to work more effectively in preventing and minimising gambling-related harm. The conference aims to include diverse individuals to represent a broad range of perspectives and experiential knowledge. We understand that lack of funding resources may mean that some individuals may not be able to participate. The purpose of the scholarship is to support the participation of such individuals.

Scholarship terms and conditions

Clinicians/counsellors/case workers, public health workers, community action group members, and individuals with lived experience who would not be able to attend IGC 2026 without the benefit of this scholarship, are welcome to apply. **These scholarships are only available to New Zealand residents.**

A condition of receiving a scholarship is that recipients must submit a brief post-conference report on knowledge and experiences gained and/or shared at the conference. This report must be submitted to the conference organising committee within three weeks of attending the conference. Failure to submit a report may result in the attendee's organisation (or the attendee) being invoiced for all conference-related charges.

Please pass this information to any group, organisation or individual that may fit the criteria for the scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact: Mikaela Vivian on 021 198 7858 or mikaela.vivian@pgf.nz

To be considered please complete the application form on the next page.

IGC 2026 Scholarship Application Form

Name:	Click here to enter text.
Organisation:	Click here to enter text.
Ethnic group represented:	☐ Māori ☐ Pacific ☐ Asian ☐ European ☐ Other (Specify: _____)
In 300 words or fewer please state how you and the organisation/group that you represent expect to benefit from attending the conference and why you would be unable to afford to do so without a scholarship	Click here to enter text.

Scholarship expressions of interest must be received no later than **2 March 2026**.

These can be sent to Mikaela at: mikaela.vivian@pgf.nz