



**Lymph Info Trust is offering to support a therapist to train as a lymphoedema therapist in 2023.**

This training programme is designed to increase the number of lymphoedema trained therapists in remote or under-serviced communities of NZ.

**This funding will cover:**

- Place on either the ALERT Programme or Dr Vodder Method of Combined Decongestive Therapy. (Fees valued at approx. \$4000)
  - (In 2023, this will be the ALERT Programme)
- Stipend of up to \$2000 for travel and accommodation

**The funding recipient will be responsible for**

- Textbooks and required materials
- Additional travel costs not met by the stipend.

**Maximum Funding value \$6000.**

**Eligibility includes but is not limited to;**

- Persons working in communities that do not have access to lymphoedema services, within 30km
- Minimum Level 6 Massage Qualification (For Vodder Course)
- Allied Health Level 7 qualification (ALERT)
- Be eligible for [Australasian Lymphology Association Accredited Lymphoedema Practitioner Program.](#)
- Persons who can demonstrate a need for lymphoedema services in their area.

**Terms and Conditions**

- Must remain in the specified community for 2 years, or transfer to another under resourced community may be acceptable.
- Must undertake public education/awareness events - min 1 per year, with Trust support.
- Must provide a written report to the Trust within 6 weeks of course completion

Failure to meet these Terms and Conditions may result in the need to repay the Lymph Info Trust in full.

ALERT Training course comprises of e-learning units and face to face practical learning and assessment 15-18 May 2023 in Auckland.



## **Apply for the 2023 Lymph Info Trust Funded Lymphoedema Training**

**Applications will close on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and the funding recipient will be announced on or before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

Who can apply?

Allied Health Professionals with a minimum level 7 qualification.

Including

- Physio
- RMT
- Nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Radiation therapist
- Doctor
- Māori and Pasifika Health Providers

Your written application should include a CV and a letter outlining:

- A brief description of the community you will serve.
- What is the need for lymphoedema services in your community
- How you have determined this
- How will the training fill a local community need?
- Why are you interested in training as a lymphoedema therapist?
- What qualities/previous experience will you bring to the role?
- Who are your target consumer groups?
- Where will you source your referrals?
- Will this be a career change for you, or will you be able to integrate this in to your current practice?
- 5 year career plan

Please apply in writing and submit to [lymphinfonz@gmail.com](mailto:lymphinfonz@gmail.com).