



CENNZ Grants & Awards Report 2019 Annual General Meeting College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand (NZNO)

CENNZ is very happy to report that to date they have given out eight conference grants. Five of which were identified for Christchurch Emergency Department nurses as an acknowledgement of their outstanding contribution around the terror attacks in March. Currently we have extended the time frame to apply for conference grants in the hope we can support further members to attend. A further seven are available at time of writing this report.

Other support provided to approved members include to date two post graduate funding grants of \$1000.00 and an education grant of \$500.00. This year is the first year CENNZ has been able to offer a new grant for two members to attend the leadership in Emergency Nursing course in Melbourne. This is a grant that equates to \$1500.00 per member and will be attended early October.

Unfortunately we haven't had any interest this year around the Pacific Island nursing grant which is identified to support a CENNZ member intending to travel to the Pacific Islands to work alongside our Pacific colleagues. This grant remains available and we encourage any member looking at this opportunity to apply.

Further awards to be announced at this year's conference dinner are the Journal Award, Kirsty Morton Award, AENN Award and the Foundation Award. This year this will take place at the conference dinner along with some specific conference awards that have been developed by this year's wonderful conference organizers.

In this financially challenging environment CENNZ can and will support members with advancing practice and we welcome any eligible applicants for the available grants. It is a pleasure to hold this portfolio and I hope to continue with this role in the future.

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