

7Th SERVICE USER ACADEMIA SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS

20TH AND 21ST NOVEMBER, 2017

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The Service User Academia symposium has been run annually since 2011 for the purposes of advancing the discipline of service user academia - the meaningful involvement of service users in mental health and addiction research and teaching.

The 7th Service User Academia symposium will be held at the University of Otago Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, November 20th and 21st, 2017, with the theme being 'Creating Connections and Building Bridges Together: Continuing the Journey.'

The co-hosts are pleased to announce the availability of 10 scholarships to support service users to attend.

SERVICE USER ACADEMIA SCHOLARSHIPS (2 AVAILABLE)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or a New Zealand or Australian permanent resident
- identify as a service user/survivor/consumer
- currently involved (in some capacity) in mental health research and/or teaching
- have an interest in developing yourself as a service user academic
- be unable to attend without the support of a scholarship due to significant financial hardship.
- submit an abstract to present at the symposium

VALUE

Each Service User Academia scholarship has a value of up to \$1750 towards the travel and accommodation expenses associated with attendance; and a registration (valued at approximately \$250).

BUILDING BRIDGES TRUST NGA TANGATA WHAIROA O AOTEAROA SCHOLARSHIPS (8 AVAILABLE)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be a New Zealand resident
- identify as a service user/survivor/consumer
- be unable to attend without the support of a scholarship due to significant financial hardship.

VALUE

Each Building Bridges Trust Nga Tangata Whairoa O Aotearoa scholarship has a value of up to \$1750 towards the travel, accommodation and registration expenses associated with attendance.



APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

To apply for either a Service User Academia or Building Bridges Trust Nga Tangata Whairoa O Aotearoa scholarship, applicants are asked to complete the attached form and send to:

Dr Sarah Gordon: sarah.e.gordon@otago.ac.nz by 9th June, 2017.

Recipients of the scholarships shall be selected by a panel comprising of representatives from the University of Otago (NZ), Synergy, University of Canberra and ACT Health(Australia), and the University of Melbourne and Centre for Psychiatric Nursing (Australia). All applicants will be notified of outcome early July, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To submit this scholarship application form, please fill this form electronically and click submit to attach to your default email or print and fill by hand and send it to:
Dr Sarah Gordon: sarah.e.gordon@otago.ac.nz
by 9th June, 2017.

Please note: if you are applying for a Service User Academia scholarship you will also need to complete an abstract submission form, available from
Dr Sarah Gordon: sarah.e.gordon@otago.ac.nz.

Scholarship application for (please tick):

Service User Academia scholarship
(2 available)

**Building Bridges Trust Nga Tangata Whairoa O
Aotearoa scholarship** (8 available)

Name: _____

Institutional affiliation (if any): _____

Postal Address: _____ **City:** _____

Country: _____ **Postcode:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

Email: _____ **Facsimile:** _____

Written submission of 500-750 words addressing the eligibility criteria:



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