

Impact100 Wakatipu Impactship Programme

The Wakatipu Community Foundation's (WCF) mission is to inspire and promote long-term giving in the Whakatipu Basin, connecting people who care with the causes that matter most - for today and tomorrow. The vision is to make a substantial and sustainable impact through the power of giving.

As an initiative of WCF, Impact100 is woven into this model. It helps our community to flourish through transformational grants to charities working in the Whakatipu. It is for women at the start of their philanthropic journey, as well as encouraging those who are more experienced philanthropists to continue to discover important opportunities to give locally.

Impact100 is a community of women, gathering to give. We believe that the community knows what the community needs. To widen our collective awareness of needs and innovative solutions in our community, we are launching an 'Impactship' programme to inspire inclusion, ensuring diverse voices within our community are represented as part of our supporter base during each annual grant cycle. The Impactship programme invites women to apply for a scholarship to become part of WCF's Impact100 for the year to help us widen our tent, learn from each other, and engage women of all backgrounds. We are looking for women who seek to contribute their time, talent, and first-hand insights as decisions are made about where we invest each year's \$100,000 one-time grant(s) to strengthen and support our local community.

Successful applicants for the inaugural Impactship cohort will have demonstrated active engagement in their community, an eagerness to learn, and willingness to support the learning of others. Examples might be through volunteering their time, serving in a leadership capacity in some way, helping to raise funds, or by contributing to achieving the goals of one or more community groups locally in the Whakatipu Basin.

Each Impactship covers the \$1000 Impact100 donation for that year which is pooled with all other supporters' funds to go directly to funding that year's \$100,000 grant(s). One hundred percent of the grant funds go directly to the organisation(s) selected by Impact100 supporters through voting at the annual Gala event in October. In addition we ask anyone funding an Impactship for an additional \$200 to cover the cost of running the Impact100 and Impactship programmes and the ticket for the Gala dinner -- where that year's supporters vote hear from the final five charities and make their vote.

Women selected as Impactship recipients each year will enjoy meeting other women as part that year's incoming cohort as well as be partnered with a multi-year

Impact100 supporter that will help introduce them to Impact100 and to assist with getting the most from their Impactship experience. Depending on the interests of the recipient, there will be opportunities to help us reach out into the community to identify potential grant applicants, participate in site visits as a part of the grant application process, meet and learn from previous winners of Impact100 grant funding, and to attend and connect with other community-minded women at Impact100 events throughout the calendar year.

Eligibility Criteria

Women may be nominated or nominate themselves for the Impactship programme.

Candidates must be a woman or person who identifies as a woman who:

- lives in the Whakatipu Basin
- has a demonstrated history of community involvement, and
- is committed to learning, contributing based on their own experience and connections, attending Impact100 events, and to meeting and being part of this year's Impact100 whanau.

Selection Criteria

Impactships will be awarded on an equitable basis as part of Impact100's commitment to inspire inclusion and diversity among our membership, and selection decisions based on the applicant's demonstrated commitment to community contribution and involvement.

Application Dates

Applications are open from Friday, 8th March, International Women's Day to Friday 29th April at 5pm. The application form is available at <https://www.impact100wakatipu.org/impactships>.

Late applications will not be considered.

Selection Committee

In this inaugural year as we seek to learn by doing, the role of the selection committee will be performed by the Impact100 Governance Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final; no correspondence will be entered into.

Tenure

The duration for each Impactship covers the calendar year in which they are selected.