

International Scholar Laureate Program

Delegation on Engineering & Technology

New Zealand

Sample Schedule

- Day 1 Kia Ora and Welcome to New Zealand!**
Arrive in Christchurch
Independent Exploration of The Garden City
 Visit the Canterbury Museum Exposition: Quake City
Afternoon Hotel Check-in and Registration
Program Orientation: Academic Expectations and Cultural Overview
Welcome Session and Dinner
- Day 2 Engineering Solutions for Natural Disasters**
Team Breakout Session: Identifying Goals and Networking with ISLP
 Scholars and Advisors
Overview of the Christchurch Earthquakes and Engineering Challenges
 New Zealand's Pioneering Advances in Engineering and Technology
 Exploring Models for Natural Disaster Planning: Engineering in The Ring of Fire
Witness a Rebuilding City under Modern Innovation
 Guided Tour of Christchurch CBD and Reconstruction Efforts
A Guided Kiwi Tour: Traditional Maori Hangi Dinner and Cultural Show
- Day 3 Engineering Technologies for the Digital Age**
Team Breakout Session: Introduction to the ISLP Project
Keynote Speaker: Robotic Technology for Kiwi Industries
 Innovation in Niche Markets
Site Visit: Ground Breaking Trace Analysis Technology
 Precise Techniques with a Multitude of Applications
Site Visit: WikiHouse: Open Source Engineering Project
 Sustainable Design Solutions for Building Technologies
 Reinventing and Redesigning the Housing Industry
Site Visit: Enterprise Precinct & Innovation Campus (EPIC)
 Digital Disruption, Community Collaboration and Social Impact
Independent Exploration of Christchurch: Evening at Leisure
- Day 4 Independent Exploration of Christchurch**
Team Breakout Session: Revisiting Your Goals and Navigating Your Personal Career Path
Afternoon and Evening Free to Enjoy the City
 Options include:
 Lord of the Rings Tour
 Walk the Beautiful Botanic Gardens
 Visit the French Village of Akaroa and Enjoy a Harbour Cruise
- Day 5 Travel to Auckland**
Morning Air Transfer: Flight Provided from Christchurch to Auckland
Welcome to New Zealand's Largest City, Home of the Famous Viaduct District
Late Afternoon Check-In at Hotel
Independent Exploration of Auckland: Evening at Leisure
 Above Auckland: A View from the Famous Sky Tower
 Explore Auckland's Ferry Terminal

*This Sample Schedule is provided as an example of the overall quality and scope of the experience offered.
Specific schedules, locations, and details may be modified.*

Day 6 Engineering in Practice: Managing Engineering Projects
Team Breakout Session: ISLP Project Guided Working Session
Speaking Event: University of Auckland Faculty Member
Practical Project and Program Management Fundamentals
Mastering the Art of Managing Projects, Programs, and People
First-Hand Insight from Auckland's Engineers

Day 7 Auckland: Final Day of Exploration
Team Breakout Session: ISLP Project Presentations
Afternoon and Evening Free to Enjoy the City
Options include:
Lord of the Rings Hobbiton Tour
Auckland's Volcanic Rangitoto Island
Waitomo Caves and Rotorua Day Tour
Enjoy a Farewell Dinner with Fellow Scholar Laureates, Faculty, and Colleagues

Day 8 Depart New Zealand to return home or to attend Sydney Cultural Extension

Optional Cultural Extension: Sydney, Australia

Day 8 Sensations of Sydney: Gem of the Pacific!
Morning Air Transfer: Flight Provided from Auckland to Sydney
City Retrospective: Remnants of the Past, Structures of the Present
Guided Tour of the Rocks: Site of the Original Sydney Town Settlement
Late Afternoon Hotel Check-in
Independent Exploration of Sydney: Evening at Leisure
Immerse Yourself in *Vivid: A Festival of Light, Music & Ideas* on Display in
Downtown Sydney

Day 9 Sydney's Engineering Wonders
Inside the Sydney Opera House: Cultural Center of the City
Guided Tour of One of the World's Most Famous Structures
See and Learn About Engineering Challenges During Construction
A View Like No Other: The World Famous Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb
A Guided Experience Under, Inside, and On Top of the Harbour Bridge
Learn the History, Construction, and Design of the Harbour Bridge
Ascend the Bridge at Night for an Unparalleled Experience

Day 10 Independent Exploration
Free Day to Enjoy Australia's Largest City
Options include:
Manly Beach: Thriving Harbour Community
Taronga Zoo: Examining Australia's Unique Wildlife
Sydney Aquarium: Australia's Aquatic Action
A Day Trip to the Blue Mountains of New South Wales

Day 11 Homeward Bound: Depart Australia