

IPES Awards 50 Scholarships to the National University of Samoa

The Institute of Professional Engineers Samoa, hosted a ceremony on Oct 6th to award 50 scholarships to students at the National University of Samoa. The students are enrolled in various courses in the Faculty of Science.

- Seven for Foundation Certificate in Science
- Six for Bachelor of Science
- Seven for Diploma in Radio and Electronic
- Seven for Certificate in Automotive
- Seven for Certificate in Electrical
- Seven for Certificate in Construction
- Nine for Certificate in Plumbing

This is the sixth year of the IPES scholarship scheme and according to President Tologata, the whole purpose of the scheme is to promote engineering and science subjects to students so that they can choose engineering as a career. Samoa's infrastructure continues to change as well as the ever increasing impact of technology. Such developments cannot be accommodated if Samoa does not have the proper engineering capacity.

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Fui Asofou Soo thanked IPES on behalf of NUS and additional thanks were added by a student representing the awardees and one of the parents.

The ceremony was well attended by families, friends as well as staff of NUS and members of IPES.



NUS recipients of IPES scholarships pictured with NUS VC and IPES Council Members