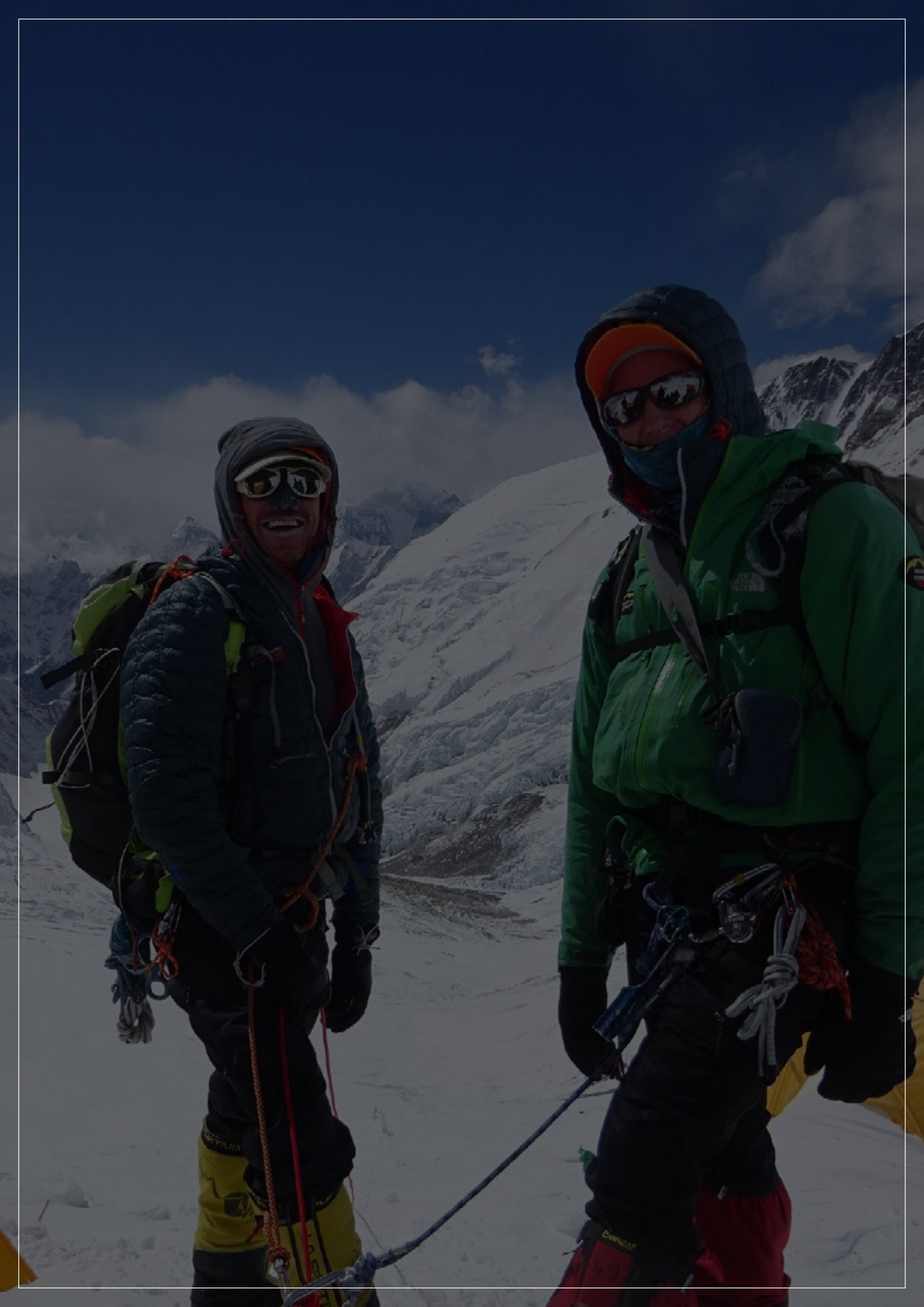




MOUNTAIN GUIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION INFORMATION





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▲ Gain internationally recognised qualifications. Photo: Andy Cole

Adventure Consultants (AC) is committed to assisting prospective New Zealand Mountain Guides through the NZMGA and IFMGA pathway through a scholarship program. This scholarship is open to New Zealand residents only.

Through this scholarship AC would provide training and employment as well as financial assistance to the successful applicant(s) through the NZMGA Training and Assessment pathway. On completion of each component of the guiding pathway, the scholarship will pay 50% of the fees for the NZMGA Guide Training and Assessment courses on condition of a successful pass by the prospective trainee guide. The scholarship does not apply to the acquisition of the pre-requisites or any other associated costs.

At the completion of the first NZMGA assessment course, the trainee guide would be employed with AC as primary employer as they progress through the NZMGA Training and Assessment pathway. At the completion of the final NZMGA assessment course, the applicant would agree to a commitment of a three year work period with AC as primary employer.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants can apply for the scholarship providing:

- A cover letter to AC outlining why they want the scholarship that would include a description of their motivations and aspirations to become a mountain guide.
- A curriculum vitae of their outdoor experience and qualifications.
- A copy of their pre-requisites prior to the IFMGA pathway application.

Applicants must apply in writing to:

The General Manager
Adventure Consultants Ltd
PO BOX 739
Wanaka 9343

PREREQUISITES

As per the NZMGA Guiding pathway applicants must have achieved the following pre-requisites prior to applying to AC for the scholarship.

IFMGA PATHWAY APPLICATION

To apply for a place on the IFMGA Pathway, you must present for consideration to the NZMGA Training Officer a mountaineering resume for both climbing and skiing.

- Logged Experience - Climbing requirements
- Logged Experience - Skiing requirements

In addition, you must meet the following requirements:

- Current Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate (40 hours) or equivalent
- Avalanche Course Stage 1 Certificate or its overseas equivalent
- Be at least 18 years old when your course starts
- New Zealand residents
- Current Medical Certificate of Fitness

LOGGED EXPERIENCE—CLIMBING

The NZMGA needs to see a solid base of personal mountaineering skills, knowledge and experience from guide candidates. To apply for a place on the Climb Guide Pathway, applicants must present for consideration to the NZMGA a mountaineering logbook covering a minimum of three seasons' active mountaineering in both winter and summer. This is to set a solid base of personal mountaineering skills, knowledge and experience from which to launch a guides training pathway.

LOGGED EXPERIENCE—SKIING

To apply for a place on the Ski Guide Pathway, you must present for consideration to the NZMGA a ski touring and ski mountaineering resume that meets the following minimum international standard. This is to set a solid base of personal ski touring and mountaineering skills, knowledge and experience from which to launch a guides training pathway.

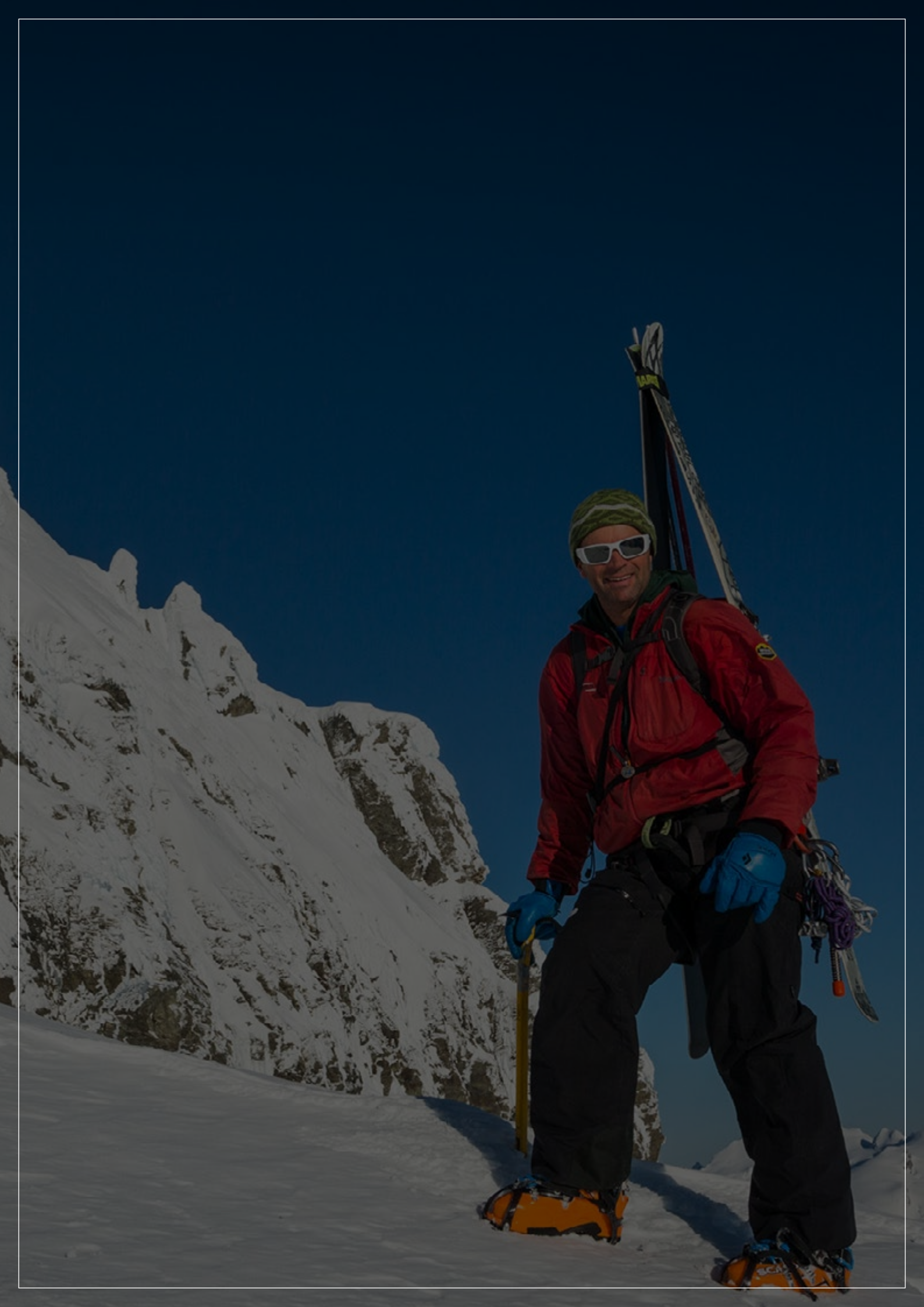
PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE CERTIFICATE (PHEC)

This advanced outdoor first aid qualification is recognised by New Zealand outdoor education and adventure tourism providers. During the 5-day programme (and subsequent 2-day refresher courses) the theory of medical emergencies and treatment is presented in an interactive manner. Participants then apply this knowledge by attending to realistic emergency scenarios. This hands-on, practical approach prepares participants to manage emergencies when access to medical facilities and equipment is limited.

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN AVALANCHE RISK MANAGEMENT (LEVEL 5)

This 7-day course is available via external providers. It is an introductory professional course for people involved in the safety of alpine recreational activities and in the collection of snowpack data.

For more information see the [NZMGA Website](#).





▲ Help people achieve their mountaineering dreams. Photo: Mike Roberts



Adventure Consultants is affiliated to the New Zealand Mountain Guides Association (NZMGA), New Zealand Alpine Club (NZAC) and a corporate member of the American Alpine Club (AAC). Adventure Consultants is a supporter of the dZi Foundation in Nepal for their 'Revitalise a Village' programmes.

Adventure Consultants perform to IFMGA/UIAGM standards and are world leaders in high altitude guiding.

