



# Women in Super and AGSM@UNSW Business School Scholarship

Navigating and leading in an evolving superannuation landscape

## **APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**

Following on from the success of the 2019 program, Women in Super (WIS) and AGSM @ UNSW Business School have again partnered to offer an education scholarship for NSW WIS members wishing to further their learning and leadership capabilities.

The scholarship will cover registration for a course offered by AGSM in 2020. Members can choose from a range of courses focused on building leadership and change management skills.

WIS is proud to support the development of women and offer these scholarships sponsored by AGSM, to continue the learning opportunities for our members.

Applications are encouraged from women of all levels of seniority and experience.

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**



"The Commercial Management course run by AGSM gave me excellent tips to analyse commercial decisions. particularly enjoyed the commercial decision framework we discussed, and found the course a useful mix

practical exercises combined with theory, as well as excellent opportunities to network with other leaders from both my industry and other professionals."

**Jayne Ker**Manager, Service Provider Relationships
AMP Capital



would highly recommend anv woman considering applying for scholarship through WIS take the next step and apply. The process itself gives you time to focus on your career aspirations identifying where your leadership capabilities can be enhanced. It

gave me an opportunity to be exposed to professionals in other industries, their challenges and how to work nimbly to complete tasks. The Shaping Strategy to Create Value course gave me tools to think strategically which I have already been able to implement in my current role and exposed me to new perspectives which can only be achieved by being in a different environment. I am grateful to WIS, AGSM and my employer for giving women the opportunity to seek greater professional development and opportunity for advancement in the superannuation industry."

#### **Manola Calvete**

Advice Complaints and Incidents Manager First State Super

**Women in Super** seeks to provide education, training and support to women in the superannuation or finance industry to develop and broaden women's business, professional and personal networks.

**AGSM** is part of the Business School at UNSW Australia. A renowned provider of postgraduate courses, AGSM programs facilitate the leaders of tomorrow with the appropriate skills and knowledge while broadening professional networks along the way.





## **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship will cover registration for a course offered by AGSM @ UNSW Business School in 2020. Members can choose one of the following:

- Leading from Within
- Leading with Purpose
- Leading for High Performance
- Leading through Influence
- The Authentic Communicator: Activating Presence
- Leading Change with Impact
- Developing the Strategic Manager
- Commercial Management
- Develop Effective Negotiation and Influencing Skills
- Design Thinking for Customer Centricity
- Strategic and Adaptive Leadership
- Shaping Strategy to Create Value

Please check the <u>Executive Education 2020 Program</u> <u>Guide</u> on the AGSM website for information about course content and length.

Closing date for applications 5pm Friday 24 April 2020 (AEST).

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & SELECTION**

Applications are encouraged from women of all levels of seniority and experience.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their application and must meet the following criteria:

- NSW Women in Super member for 2019/2020 financial year.\*
- Demonstrate the desire to develop as an individual both professionally and personally.
- Complete the course within 6 months of being awarded the scholarship. The course must commence in 2020.
- Complete an application form and include their resume (no more than two pages in length) and an explanation of how the course will benefit them in their careers within the superannuation/finance industry.

Applications must be received by the deadline to be considered.

\*A person with a primary residential address located in New South Wales

All applicants will be reviewed by the WIS/AGSM Scholarship Selection Committee. The judges reserve the right to vary the number and value of scholarships based on the number and quality of applications received.

Scholarship winners must provide a one-page written report within one month of completing their course, covering what they have learned, outcomes/benefits of the course and how they have/will put their new skills and knowledge into practice.

#### **FAQs**

What will the selection committee be looking for? The committee will be looking for a demonstration of tangible benefits to your career, company and the wider superannuation industry.

#### Who is on the selection committee?

The committee is made up of WIS NSW committee members, an independent and a representative from AGSM.

#### Will I have to attend an interview?

The panel will consider and make their decision based on the written applications.

#### When will I know if I have been successful?

Scholarship winners will be announced at the NSW WIS lunch being held on Tuesday 2 June 2020. The successful candidates will be notified approximately two weeks prior to provide time to arrange attendance at this lunch where the scholarships will be awarded

#### Please submit your scholarship application to:

e: wis@womeninsuper.com.au

#### Direct enquiries to:

Lisa Hawkins Women in Super e: wis@womeninsuper.com.au p: (03) 8677 3884

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# **2020 APPLICATION FORM**

The successful applicant will be selected based on their resume and responses to the questions below.

Name:
Role /Title/No. Years in Industry:
Organisation:
Email:
Phone:
Current NSW WIS member*: Yes No (you must be a member to be eligible for the scholarship)
1. Please state which course you would like to undertake and why (no more than 100 words).

Please check the <u>Executive Education 2020 Program Guide</u> on the AGSM website for information about course content and length.

<sup>\*</sup>A person with a primary residential address located in New South Wales





2. Please provide an explanation of how you think completion of the course will enable you to make a contribution to your workplace, the superannuation or finance industry and how the scholarship will benefit you professionally (no more than 300 words).

3. Please also attach your current resume (no longer than two pages in length).

A selection committee made up of WIS NSW committee members, an independent and a representative from AGSM will make the decision regarding the scholarship winner.

Please return this scholarship application form and resume to:

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