

2019 Women in Super Queensland UQ Business School Scholarships

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

WIS QLD seeks to provide education, training and support to women in the superannuation industry, and to develop and broaden women's business, professional and personal networks. It also seeks to promote equal participation of women at all levels within the superannuation and financial services industry. We are delighted to offer three scholarships as a fantastic learning and networking opportunity for our financial members.

One scholarship will be awarded to attend the UQ Business School's "**Leadership for Executive Women**". A four-day course valued at \$5,273 + GST. The course has been designed to help women in middle and upper management roles drive change in themselves, their teams and their workplaces. *Please note: 5 to 10 years management experience is required to apply for this course.*

In addition, two more scholarships will be awarded and the successful applicants will have the opportunity to select one of four courses that range from one to three days. The courses include "**Advanced Presentation Skills**", "**Designing Strategy for Results**", "**Optimising Influence in Negotiation**" and "**Innovation for Productivity and Business Improvement**".

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 12 JULY 2019, 5PM (AEST)

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

The three scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their application, which must meet the following criteria. The applicant must:

- Be a current member of WIS QLD at the time of applying.
- Reside in Queensland.
- Be employed within the superannuation or wider financial services industries.
- Be available to complete the selected course at UQ Business School on dates provided by the University within 2019.
- Submit a completed application form by the deadline.

All applicants will be reviewed by the WISQ scholarship selection panel. The final decision regarding the selection of the successful applicant will be at the discretion of the panel. The panel will not be required to give reasons for its decision to any applicant.

The scholarship prizes are non-transferrable and applicants acknowledge that they have no entitlement to any alternative prize in the event the courses are changed or cancelled for any reason out of the control of WISQ.

FAQs

What will the selection panel be looking for?

The scholarship panel will award the scholarships on the basis of the information in your application which includes:

- An outline of the course you wish to attend
- A description of your current role and responsibilities, together with your career aspirations
- A statement of how this professional development opportunity will benefit you professionally and personally
- A brief summary of any study or professional development you have undertaken in the past 2 years

Who is on the selection panel?

The panel will consist of representatives from the WIS QLD Committee, including the Chair.

Will I have to attend an interview?

No. The panel will consider and make their decision based on written applications only.

When will I know if I have been successful?

The three scholarship recipients will be notified at our next event on **Thursday 1 August 2019** and via email by **Friday 2 August 2019**.

ENQUIRIES

Please contact Women in Super wis@womeninsuper.com.au

APPLICATION FORM

NAME

POSITION / TITLE

ORGANISATION

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

ADDRESS

WOMEN IN SUPER MEMBER*

YES NO * YOU MUST BE A CURRENT WIS MEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

I am interested in attending (select all that apply):

- Advanced Presentation Skills
- Designing Strategy for Results
- Optimising Influence in Negotiation
- Innovation for Productivity and Business Improvement
- Leadership for Executive Women Course

The successful applicant will be selected on the basis of their responses to the following questions/requirements:

Part A – Please respond to the following questions:

How will attending this course help you professionally? (Max 300 words):

How do you believe that this scholarship will assist your progress in your current role, or support your career aspirations?

How will you use your new skills to support your team, workplace or community?

What personal strengths do you possess that will help you to get the most out of the experience?

Are there any professional, educational or social disadvantages/challenges that you have overcome?

Why do you think that you would be an outstanding recipient of the Women in Super scholarship?

Please outline your existing professional qualifications:

(If applying for the 'Leadership for Executive Women' Course please highlight your 5-10 years Management Experience)

Part B – Please indicate yes (Y) or no (N) for the following:

(Y) (N)

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| 1. I will write a report on my experience as a recipient of the WISQ UQ Business School Scholarship for distribution within the WIS network (website, newsletter, media release, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. If requested, I will speak at a WISQ event on my experience as a recipient of the WISQ UQ Business School Scholarship. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. If requested, I will participate in any WIS media promotion of the WISQ UQ Business School Scholarship. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBMIT

Email completed application form and attachments by **FRIDAY 12 JULY 2019, 5PM (AEST)** to **WIS@WOMENINSUPER.COM.AU**