

## Changing the Gender Dynamic in University Sport – Scholarship program

Changing the Gender Dynamic is a UniSport Australia (UniSport) initiative aimed at providing professional development opportunities for females within the university sport sector. The Scholarship program aims to support professional development of university sport female staff and student leaders from its Victorian member institutions who seek opportunities for continued career growth.

UniSport is offering funding to individual staff and student leaders identifying as female who work within a UniSport member Sport Delivery Agent (SDA), to access professional development opportunities that will enhance their skills and contribute to their role and organisation.

The professional development opportunity can include (but is not limited to):

- attendance at a relevant conference
- travel to attend a tour of campuses or facilities at another university campus
- undertake an online or in person course

Types of opportunities may include, but are not limited to:

- leadership skills and management training
- media and communications training
- sports administration training
- project or event management training
- memberships to professional bodies

### Available funding

There are 15 x \$500 grants available to individuals working within a UniSport member Sport Delivery Agent or a student leader currently enrolled at a Victorian university institution.

### How to apply

Interested applicants are required to submit a written application of no more than 500 words outlining why they wish to be considered for this opportunity. Applications must include the following information:

- Details of the conference, course or professional development opportunity they wish to pursue
- An outline of how the grant will be spent
- How the opportunity will enhance their skills and benefit their personal development
- Specific objectives they are looking to achieve from the opportunity
- Other information they feel will support your application

The following supporting documentation must be provided at the time of application:

- A letter of support from their university (preferably from SDA CEO) for the undertaking of the identified professional development opportunity

Applications should be submitted through this [online form](#).

### Application deadlines

- Applications open: 5pm on 1 June 2021
- Applications close: 5pm on 30 June 2021

Grants will be allocated until the funding has been exhausted.

### **Application process**

Each application will be assessed by a UniSport panel involving the CEO, General Manager Member Services and Member Relationship Manager (South). Applicants will be assessed on the following items:

- Timeliness of the application (opportunities must be started by 31 December 2021)
- Information supplied in the application on how the opportunity will enhance skills of the applicant
- Support of the university SDA

### **Terms and conditions**

- This opportunity is only open to females who work for a UniSport member Sport Delivery Agent or female student leaders endorsed by the SDA in the state of Victoria
- An invoice must be provided to UniSport for funds transfers
- Successful applicants are required to provide a written report within two weeks of completion of the opportunity, outlining details of the experience
- Participants will be asked to become part of a promotional campaign celebrating women in university sports sector

### **Further information**

If you have any questions please contact:

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