



Chief Executive Women

Women leaders enabling women leaders

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PM&C's Casey Millward wins CEW scholarship to INSEAD

Chief Executive Women (CEW) has announced Casey Millward is the winner of a scholarship to attend the highly-regarded *Learning to Lead* program at INSEAD, Singapore.

Offered in partnership with the Robert Sykes Indigenous Education Foundation, the scholarship is designed to help emerging women leaders of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, take their careers to the next level.

Announcing the winner, Chairman CEW Scholarships Committee, Belinda Gibson, said: "We are delighted to partner with The Roberta Sykes Indigenous Education Foundation to provide this scholarship for an emerging woman leader.

"Casey Millward has demonstrated considerable leadership flair and skill in her career to date and we congratulate her on securing this scholarship. We are pleased to offer her the opportunity to further develop her skills and look forward to seeing her career flourish."

The winner

Olkola and Kalkadoon woman, Casey Millward, is the Director of the Indigenous HR Strategy Team at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C). In this role Casey guides the development and implementation of strategies to help recruit, retain, support, and provide career development opportunities for Indigenous employees across the department's national workforce.

Having recently been promoted to the Director level, Casey expects the INSEAD program will help consolidate her leadership skills and support her promotion as a new manager.

"Connecting with strong female peers and leaders on the course, as well as having mentors and role models to connect with and seek guidance from, will be invaluable for my leadership journey."

Casey says that once in a senior leadership role, she hopes to use her influence to help increase the number of women in leadership positions in the organisation.

“I want to be a role model, particularly for mothers and Indigenous women, and lead by example to show women in my agency and the broader APS that you can in fact have it all.”

The scholarship

The scholarship enabled Casey to participate in the Learning to Lead program at INSEAD, Singapore. This program is aimed at new leaders making the critical transition from being an outstanding individual contributor to being a leader of others. It is designed to help new leaders understand the nature of this transition and develop the critical ‘people’ skills that can bring greater career success.

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About CEW Scholars (www.cew.org.au/scholarships)

The CEW Scholars program enables women leaders by supporting them at critical junctures in their careers, from their first management roles to top executive positions. More than 100 women have been awarded scholarships to business schools in Australia and internationally since CEW commenced its executive program for women leaders in 1992.

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Chief Executive Women is the pre-eminent organisation representing more than 370 of Australia’s most senior women from the corporate, public, academic and not-for-profit sectors. Its mission is “women leaders enabling women leaders”. Through advocacy, targeted programs and scholarships, CEW works to remove the barriers to women’s progression and ensure equal opportunity for prosperity. CEW offers innovative and substantive programs aimed at enabling women’s participation and future leadership.

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