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## 2018 CEW Scholar: Twitter Australia's Suzy Nicoletti heads to Stanford

Chief Executive Women (CEW) announces the winner of the 2018 CEW Scholarship to attend *Interpersonal Dynamics for High Performing Executives* at Stanford Graduate School of Business in June this year.

Suzy Nicoletti, Managing Director Twitter Australia and New Zealand is the first CEW Scholar to attend the prestigious program at Stanford Graduate School of Business in California.

Announcing the winner, Colleen Harris, Chair CEW Scholarships Committee said, "CEW scholarships provide talented women with the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills, enrich their experiences and advance their careers."

"We are delighted to offer Suzy the opportunity to attend Stanford's program this year," said Colleen Harris.

## The winner

Suzy Nicoletti is Twitter Australia's Managing Director, responsible for leading the strategy, revenue and operations across the organisation. Prior to joining Twitter, Suzy spent eight years at Google including as Industry Manager for the Education team, responsible for sales strategy and commercialisation for Google's product suite across Australia's education institutions.

Originally from Silicon Valley, Suzy has been in Australia for the past 10 years. She is a strong advocate for the empowerment of women, serving as a SheStarts Advisor and Ambassador for Dress For Success's Empower Hour Campaign.

"In a rapidly changing technology environment, I've built my career on leading teams and helping brands adopt and integrate new digital technologies into their businesses.

"I am humbled and excited by the opportunity to team up with a global cohort of peers from various industries to share and develop our skills together at Stanford University. I'm confident this course will empower me to become a stronger and more collaborative leader, while helping me to maximise the potential of my fantastic team at Twitter Australia," said Suzy Nicoletti, Managing Director, Twitter Australia.

## The scholarship

The scholarship will enable Suzy Nicoletti to study Interpersonal Dynamics at Stanford Graduate Business School. The course is designed to help executives develop the ability to forge strong relationships in complex, global and highly interdependent organisations.

The scholarship is part of the 2018 CEW Scholars program, which is providing 18 talented Australian women the opportunity to take their careers to the next level by supporting executive education at internationally acclaimed business schools.

Suzy Nicoletti will be the first CEW Scholar to attend Stanford Graduate Business School.

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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 150 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 500 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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