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2018 CEW Scholar: Kate Munnings heads to INSEAD Fontainebleau

Chief Executive Women (CEW) announces the winner of the 2018 CEW Scholarship to attend the *Advanced Management Program* at INSEAD Fontainebleau, France.

Kate Munnings, Chief Operating Officer, Ramsay Health Care Australia will attend the prestigious four-week course at INSEAD, one of the world's leading and largest international business schools, in July 2018.

Announcing the winner, Janet Matton, Director Epworth Healthcare and CEW member said, "CEW congratulates Kate Munnings on her scholarship to INSEAD, which is a wonderful opportunity to sharpen her leadership skills and enrich her career".

"In today's global economy, strategic and self-aware leadership is vital".

"CEW is delighted to provide accomplished women with executive development in this crucial area," said Janet Matton.

The winner

Kate Munnings – Chief Operating Officer, Ramsay Health Care Australia

Kate Munnings joined Ramsay Health Care as COO in January 2016 and has operational and financial responsibility for Ramsay's 73 Australian hospitals. Prior to joining Ramsay, Kate was Chief Executive Operations at Transfield Services where she was responsible for the Logistics, Construction and Consulting business units providing a diverse range of services to the public sector.

Originally qualifying as a registered nurse, Kate went on to complete a Bachelor of Health Science and a Bachelor of Laws. She was appointed as a partner at Corrs Chamber Westgarth and subsequently Baker McKenzie prior to joining Transfield Services in 2006.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to participate in the Advanced Management Program. This course provides invaluable international perspectives, as well as developing adaptive leadership and change management skills that are essential for executive roles today", said Kate Munnings.

The scholarship

CEW is providing a scholarship for a senior woman leader to attend INSEAD's four-week Advanced Management Program in Fontainebleau, France in 2018. INSEAD is one of the world's leading and largest international business schools.

The Advanced Management Program is a comprehensive General Management program designed to help C-Suite leaders build exceptional levels of strategic, high-performance and self-aware leadership skills. It also focuses on both organisational and personal impact as a leader. The program represents an unparalleled opportunity for senior leaders to gain global insights, sustain actionable knowledge and achieve greater confidence.

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.

Kate Munnings will be following four CEW Scholars to INSEAD's Advanced Management Program:

2017: Andrea Pidcock, Executive General Manager, Lightweight Systems, CSR;

2016: Zara Fisher, VP Health, Safety & Environment, Rio Tinto Iron Ore;

2015: Kate Farrar CEO LGIA Super;

2014: Sinead Kaufman, Managing Director, Coal, Salt & Uranium, Rio Tinto

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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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