



Chief Executive Women

Women leaders enabling women leaders

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**2019 CEW Scholars:  
Zak Hammer and Tiffany Slater are going to INSEAD**

Chief Executive Women (CEW) announce the winners of two scholarships to study leadership at one of Asia's most prestigious business schools – INSEAD, Singapore.

Zak Hammer, Head of the Office of the CIO at Qantas and Tiffany Slater, General Manager, Women's Elite Program at the National Rugby League will attend INSEAD's Leading for Results program in November this year.

Announcing the winner, CEW Scholarships Committee Chair, Colleen Harris, says: "CEW's scholarship program helps talented women by supporting them at critical stages in their careers.

"The INSEAD program is designed to help experienced managers develop crucial skills for leading people in a globalised environment.

"We are delighted to help Zak and Tiffany, both emerging leaders in their respective fields, take their leadership skills to the next level at INSEAD."

**The winners**

**Zak Hammer** is Head of Business Technology Operations, leading the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) at Qantas. The OCIO is responsible for technology strategy, the portfolio office and vendor management.

Zak says: "Qantas has done an enormous amount of work in improving gender diversity and giving women opportunities, particularly across areas that have previously been male dominated like technology.

"The INSEAD program will help me build on my experience at Qantas and provide me with the tools to develop my own leadership, and other leaders, with a focus on digital literacy. I also want to improve advocacy of STEM in Australia, particularly for young people and women in technology."

**Tiffany Slater** is General Manager, Women's Elite Program at the National Rugby League. She is responsible for building exposure, opportunity, investment and equity in elite women's rugby league throughout the southern hemisphere.

Tiffany says: "I am looking forward to utilising the tools and techniques from my recent Master of Science in Coaching Psychology with the practical application that the INSEAD program offers, enabling the link between knowledge and tangible results in my workplace,

“This is a fantastic opportunity for me to develop my own leadership style and learn from other like-minded and driven individuals with my long-term goal being to support future leaders to fulfil their potential.”

### **The scholarships**

The scholarships enable Zak and Tiffany to attend the Leading for Results program at INSEAD, Singapore in November this year.

Leading for Results is a unique development program that provides experienced managers with crucial skills for performance-oriented leadership. By improving their effectiveness in giving feedback, offering rewards and coaching, participants will learn how to create and sustain team momentum and manage periods of change, conflict or crisis. More importantly, they will learn how to create a culture of achievement that not only promotes long-term growth but also develops future generations of leaders.

The scholarships are part of the 2019 CEW Scholars program, which is helping 20 talented Australian women take their careers to the next level by providing opportunities to study at internationally acclaimed business schools.

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#### **About CEW Scholars ([www.cew.org.au/scholarships](http://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 170 women have been awarded scholarships to business schools in Australia and internationally since CEW commenced its executive program for women leaders in 1992. In 2019, 20 scholarships will be offered for talented women to attend leadership courses at international business schools.*

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