



## Chief Executive Women

Women leaders enabling women leaders

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### **CEW & ANZ Sustainability Scholarship Now Open**

Chief Executive Women (CEW) and ANZ are committed to supporting sustainability with the launch of a new scholarship opportunity for Australian women leaders working across the fields of environmental and corporate sustainability as well as sustainable finance.

CEW's Scholarship Program is expanding in 2021 to support applicants from more diverse sectors and the new CEW & ANZ Sustainability Scholarship is designed for female sustainability practitioners with at least five years of leadership experience looking to develop their skills and enhance their capabilities.

CEW Scholarships Committee Chair, Colleen Harris said this new scholarship opportunity would help women leaders advance into more influential roles to lead and accelerate sustainable outcomes.

"We are pleased to note there are a number of passionate women leaders working across a range of sustainability initiatives and the CEW & ANZ Sustainability Scholarship will help reward their commitment and support the next generation of sustainability leaders in Australia," Ms Harris said.

Candidates can nominate the course they wish to attend to accelerate their career in sustainability and the scholarship will cover full tuition fees up to \$25,000. Courses must commence after September 2021 and not exceed 36 months.

"Organisations across the globe are changing the way they operate in order to contribute to a more sustainable future, and this is true of our generous scholarship sponsor ANZ," said Ms Harris.

"ANZ is proud to support this new scholarship, which aligns with our purpose, our commitment to sustainable development and our belief that we have a role to play in improving social and environmental outcomes for our customers and the community," said Christina Tonkin, Managing Director, Corporate Finance, ANZ and CEW member.

Successful scholarship candidates will also become members of our alumni community, CEW Connect, alongside more than 200 women who have been awarded scholarships to business schools in Australia and internationally since the CEW Scholarship program commenced in 1992.

Applications close on June 14, 2021.

For further information visit [www.cew.org.au/scholarships/](http://www.cew.org.au/scholarships/).

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Founded in 1985, Chief Executive Women (CEW) now represents over 640 of Australia's most senior and distinguished women leaders across business, academia, government, the arts and not-for-profit sectors. Our shared mission is 'women leaders enabling other women leaders'.

We strive to educate and influence all levels of Australian business and government on the importance of gender balance. Through advocacy, targeted programs and scholarships, CEW works to remove the barriers to women's progression and ensure equal opportunity for prosperity.

CEW's members work actively to realise our vision of a community where women and men have equal economic and social choices and responsibilities.