# EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA



The Global Executive MBA is an innovative degree designed specifically for experienced high-performing managers to gain a strong competitive advantage in today's global marketplace.



The Excellence in Leadership Scholarship, established in 2009 in conjunction with the launch of the Global Executive MBA, promotes academic excellence in executive leadership.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

The Excellence in Leadership Scholarship is open to domestic and international students who have successfully gained entry to the Global Executive MBA. All applicants to the Global Executive MBA program are automatically considered for this scholarship. No additional application is required.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

One scholarship is available for award each year.

The scholarship is awarded to the most outstanding candidate against the degree selection criteria, which include (but are not limited to) the candidate's:

- academic achievement demonstrated in their undergraduate degree
- leadership potential and motivation to achieve
- personal integrity
- performance in the selection interview
- strength of their Statement of Motivation
- ability to gain from successful completion of the degree.

Each candidate's performance against these criteria is assessed by an admissions committee made up of:

- the Global Executive MBA Program Director
- the Global Executive MBA Program Coordinator
- a global Executive MBA module leader.









Fiona Boyd–2011 recipient of the Excellence in Leadership Scholarship

### **VALUE**

The scholarship is valued at half of the total degree tuition fees, covering three of the six units of study the recipient is required to undertake. Specifically, in 2011 the scholarship is valued at \$42,120 (\$14,040 will be paid at the commencement of the recipient's first semester and then for two subsequent semesters pending academic progression).

The scholarship is tenable for the 1.5 year span of the degree. The University of Sydney Business School reserves the right not to award the scholarship, if the selection committee deliberates that the selection criteria has not been fully satisfied.

The scholarship recipient (or their sponsor company) will still be required to pay:

- the balance of their tuition fees (the equivalent of one unit of study per semester over three semesters, as described above)
- their ccommodation, meals and ground transport costs (billed at cost) approximately four weeks prior to the commencement of each module
- their return airfare to the host city of each module.

### SELECTION PROCESS

As part of the Global Executive MBA admissions process, all candidates are interviewed by an admissions committee. There is no separate application process for the scholarship.

Once all interviews have been completed, the committee forms a shortlist and makes a recommendation for awarding the scholarship to the Faculty Executive Committee (FEC). In the event that the FEC is unable to agree on who should be awarded the scholarship, a subcommittee will be established and may seek further information from shortlisted candidates to assist in making a decision.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The scholarship is only tenable in the Global Executive MBA program at the the University of Sydney Business School

In the event that the scholarship holder changes degrees or discontinues study, the scholarship will no longer be tenable.

The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered. That is, the scholarship holder is not able to defer or suspend their enrolment in the degree and still retain the scholarship.

To retain the scholarship, the holder must maintain a full-time study load each semester and make reasonable academic progression with at least a 70 percent average each semester.

The scholarship holder will have the opportunity to promote the Global Executive MBA degree for publicity purposes.



MORE INFORMATION

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