Professional Leadership Development Scholarship (Global Executive MBA)

The Professional Leadership Development Scholarship supports professional development of senior administrative staff and enhances the capability of the University to achieve its strategic purpose.

**Scholarship value and duration**

The scholarship covers full tuition fees for the normal duration of the Executive MBA program and is tenable for up to 18 months of full time study (intensive mode).

The student services and amenities fee (SAF) is payable by the scholarship holder.

**Eligibility criteria**

- The Scholarship is open to University of Sydney employees in a senior Professional or Academic leadership role, who are involved in the broader purposes of the University including its contribution to Australian society.

- Applicants are required to submit their curriculum vitae, a copy of their academic transcript and a one-page statement of motivation that addresses what the applicant hopes to achieve professionally and personally by completing the Executive MBA.

- In addition, applicants should submit a further one-page statement addressing the scholarship selection criteria:
  a) leadership experience & potential
  b) problem-solving acuity
  c) ability to work effectively in a diverse group
  d) international orientation.

**For more information**

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**Background**

Established and funded by The University of Sydney Business School.

**Selection criteria**

- Have an Australian Qualifications Framework Level 7 or higher qualification with a minimum credit average (or equivalent) at an institution approved by the Business School.

- Have met the work experience requirements of the Business School (approximately 10 years of professional leadership experience).

- In exceptional circumstances, the School may admit applicants without these qualifications if, in the opinion of the School, they have qualifications and evidence of experience and achievement sufficient to successfully undertake the award.

- Submit a ‘Statement of Motivation’; a one page statement outlining what the applicant hopes to achieve professionally and personally by completing The University of Sydney Business School Executive MBA.

- Attend a selection interview with the Executive MBA selection committee to establish the candidate’s suitability for the degree.

- Attend an interview with the ‘scholarship assessment committee’ to assist the committee to determine their nominee for the scholarship award.

**Ongoing eligibility**

- The scholarship holder must maintain a minimum enrolment load of two units (24 credit points) of study each semester.

- The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered.
Ongoing eligibility cont.

- The scholarship holder is not permitted to defer or suspend their enrolment in the degree to receive the scholarship.

- The scholarship holder must maintain a continuous enrolment, no leave of absence is allowed, except under exceptional circumstances such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake study. Such requests must be supported by the Director, Executive MBA.

- In the event that the scholarship holder changes degree or discontinues study, the scholarship is no longer tenable.

- The award is conditional on the scholar meeting all requirements of the coursework program.

- To retain the scholarship, the holder must also achieve a 75% Distinction Grade average each semester.

- The scholarship may not be held concurrently with other University scholarship funds awarded to assist with the student's tuition fees.

- The scholarship holder will be invited to promote the Executive MBA program in which they are enrolled and represent the Business School at student orientation, marketing events and corporate networking events.

Payment schedule

- Tuition fees will be cleared after each census date.

Termination

- If the scholarship holder leaves the employment of the University of Sydney they will no longer be entitled to scholarship support. The scholarship holder can continue with the Executive MBA, however they will need to make alternative payment arrangements directly with the University to cover the tuition fees for the unfinished units of study in the program.