

2017 TurksLegal Women in Banking & Finance Leadership Scholarship

Major prize valued over AU\$11,000

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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

TurksLegal and Women in Banking & Finance (WiBF) are strong advocates for excellence in the Australian banking and finance industry. Now in its fourth year, the TurksLegal WiBF Leadership Scholarship is an exciting joint initiative between TurksLegal and WiBF to support the professional growth of excellence in the industry by providing WiBF members with a significant career development opportunity.

HOW TO ENTER

To apply, entrants must complete an online application form on the WiBF website and answer in 500 words (or less) the following question:

The Banking and Finance sector is experiencing unprecedented disruption to traditional business models whether it is the growth of Blockchain, use of data to drive applications focused on customer demands or the growth of cryptocurrency. In response, the banks are now well advanced in establishing partnerships with the start-up sector and establishing incubators and innovation labs to foster the growth of creativity amongst their employees. They are also investing in providing technology and digital based solutions to their customers.

If you were the CEO of a well-established financial institution, what innovation strategy would you put in place for your organisation and how would you measure success of this strategy? How would you encourage your employees to develop an innovative mindset and be motivated to put forward entrepreneurial ideas to support your strategy?

To complete the online application form and to view the terms and conditions please go to www.wibf.org.au/scholarships.html

WHO CAN ENTER

This Scholarship is open to all Australian resident members of WiBF. Each entrant must be a current financial member of WiBF or an employee of a Corporate Member. Entrants must work in the Banking and Finance industry. Entrants should be mid-senior level in their organisation i.e. Associate Director, Vice President, Managing Director or Senior Manager and be looking to take the next step in their banking and financial services career.

MAJOR PRIZE

The winner of the Scholarship will travel to the United States of America to participate in The Women's Leadership Program in 2018 (date TBC); a one week course run by the highly esteemed Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia. Darden Executive Education has been ranked #1 in the world for faculty, facilities and course design in the Financial Times 2017 Executive Education rankings!

This course is designed to help women assess and address their unique strengths and challenges, as well as navigate the frequently complex dynamics of strategic business leadership. The prize includes return flights, course fees, materials, meals and accommodation to the value of over AU\$11,000.

Watch our interview with the 2016 Scholarship winner, Emily Smith, Director, Equities Analyst, Deutsche Bank available to view on the [TurksLegal](#) and [WiBF](#) websites.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING PANEL

The judging panel comprises the following senior industry leaders:

- Melanie Willis, Non-Executive Director, Ardent Leisure Group, Mantra Group and Pepper Group
- Fiona Harding, Associate General Counsel, Bank of Queensland
- Julie Hunter, Managing Director – Health, Education & Government Client Coverage Group, Institutional Banking and Markets, CBA
- Belinda McGuinness, Director, Integrity Office, Macquarie
- Amanda Dobbie, CEO, WiBF
- David McCrostie, Partner & Practice Head of Banking, TurksLegal
- Lisa Morrissey, Partner, TurksLegal

APPLICATIONS

OPEN: Monday, 17 July 2017

CLOSE: 5pm on Monday, 28 August 2017



L to R: David Gonski AC, Amanda Dobbie, CEO WiBF, 2016 Scholarship winner Emily Smith, David McCrostie, Partner TurksLegal, Julie Hunter, MD Health, Education & Government, CBA and Robert Leigo, CEO SelfPOS

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