

2019 TURKS WIBF LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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8 JULY 2019

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HOW TO ENTER

To apply, entrants must complete an online application form (on the WiBF website) and answer in a business case framework in **3,500 characters including spaces (or less)** the following question:

What do you see as the major change challenge to the banking and finance industry over the next 5 years, and as the CEO of your organisation how would you respond?

To complete the online application form and to view the terms and conditions please go to www.wibf.org.au/turkslegal-scholarship/

WHO CAN ENTER

The Scholarship is open to all members of WiBF. Each entrant must be a current financial member of WiBF or an employee of a WiBF Corporate Member. Entrants must work in the Banking and Finance industry. Applicants should have a minimum of 7 years' experience working in a banking or financial organisation and be keen to take the next step in their career. The scholarship particularly invites applicants with demonstrated leadership experience and a commitment to creating positive change for future women leaders in the banking and financial services sector.

JUDGING PROCESS

The Judging Panel will determine a number of Scholarship finalists by simple majority. The finalists must be available to attend a 10-30 minute interview with the Judging Panel at the offices of TurksLegal during the week commencing 23 September 2019.

Following the interviews, the finalist determined by the Judging Panel to have produced the best written and personal response will be awarded the Major Prize and be announced as the Scholarship Winner at a WiBF Leadership Series Business Lunch in Melbourne or Sydney in October/November 2019 (details TBC).

Notification will be given to the Scholarship Winner as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the judging.

MAJOR PRIZE

The winner of the Scholarship will travel to the United States of America to participate in The Women's Leadership Program in 2020 (27 April - 1 May 2020), 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 valued at up to AU\$11,000.

[Watch our interview](#) with the 2018 Scholarship winner, Michelle Erdosi, Senior Manager, CX (Customer Experience), Bank of Queensland available to view on the TurksLegal and WiBF websites.

2019 SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING PANEL

The judging panel comprises the following senior industry leaders:

- Sally Auld, Chief Economist and Head, AUS/NZ Fixed Income and FX Strategy, J.P. Morgan
- Melanie Willis, Non-Executive Director, Challenger Limited
- Fiona Harding, General Manager - Legal, Retail and Resolution Advisory, Bank of Queensland
- Belinda McGuinness, Director, Integrity Office, Macquarie Group
- Julie Hunter, Managing Director, Health, Education & Government Institutional Banking & Markets, CBA and WiBF President
- Jen Dalitz, Chief Executive Officer, WiBF
- David McCrostie, Partner & Practice Group Leader, Banking, TurksLegal
- Lisa Morrissey, Partner, Banking, TurksLegal

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OPEN: Monday, 8 July 2019

CLOSE: 5:00pm AEST on Sunday, 18 August 2019

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