**Women in Sport Coaching Scholarship Application Form**

# Overview

The Women in Sport Coaching Scholarship (WCS) is a partnership between Womensport & Recreation Tasmania (WSRT) and the Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS). The WCS’ purpose is to provide women with quality coach development and learning opportunities to support their progression along the coach development pathway. Ultimately, the goal is to see more women coaching sport in Tasmania.

The WCS is targeted toward women who might not otherwise have access to high quality coach development and learning - through financial constraints or who are from rural/remote communities.

# Background

Womensport & Recreation Tasmania Inc. (WSRT) is a not-for-profit group dedicated to improving opportunities in sport and physical activity for women and girls. Established a decade ago, WSRT activities include ambassador programs, sponsorships, partnerships, advocacy, and input into policy development. WSRT has run the popular School Girls' Breakfast, the Women in Sports Leadership Conference and continues to run the successful Get Active Program which reaches into regional and remote areas of Tasmania. [www.wsrt.org,au](http://www.wsrt.org,au)

The Tasmanian Institute of Sport was established in 1985 by the Tasmanian Government to assist Tasmanian talented athletes achieve excellence in sport. The Tasmanian Institute of Sport’s purpose is to develop world class athletes.

# The WCS support

* Financial assistance.
* Opportunities to enhance existing coaching knowledge, experience and capability.
* Opportunities for networking and to be mentored.
* Provision of an individual coach development plan.
* Consistent progress reviews.
* Access to intra and interstate activities such as; training camps and competitions, professional development, observation of coaching.
* Office space and related resources may be available at the TIS offices (Launceston and/or Hobart) on a casual basis.

# Eligibility criteria

* Women, 18 years or over.
* Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status.

# Funding

* The total amount of funding available for this program is $10,000.
* The Program intends to award two scholarships to the value of $5,000 each.

# Scholarship requirements

Before the scholarship can commence, the recipient/s **must** agree to the following terms:

* Currently and active as a coach
* Operate under the TIS Coaches Code of Conduct.
* Reside in Tasmania during the term of the scholarship.
* Develop Tasmanian athletes during the term of the scholarship.
* Work collaboratively and share learning and development experiences with other coaches.
* Willingness to participate in online coach learning and development activities.
* Hold a current Tasmanian ‘Working with Vulnerable People’ card (if coaching minors).
* Complete Sport Integrity Australia’s: Level Two Anti-Doping, Ethical Decision Making & Introduction to Match Fixing online education modules.

# Selection Criteria

* Demonstrated sport coaching experience.
* Commitment to coach development pathway progression
* Self-driven, committed, planned and have a mindset to continuous improvement.
* Disposition and ambition to be an example for other women coaches to follow.

# Assessment Process

Selection of Scholarship recipients will occur through an application and interview process.

# Application Dates

* Applications open 30 October 2021
* Applications close 21 November 2021

The scholarship period will be determined by the TIS in consultation with Scholarship recipient/s.

* **Please note all sections of this form must be completed.**
* **If all sections are not completed this form will NOT be accepted.**

**Section One: personal details**

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| **Title:** Miss | Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **Name:**   |
| **Date of Birth:** / /  |   |
| **Email:**  | **Mobile:**   |
| **Postal Address:**  |
| **Coaching Role:**  |
| **Club /Organisation:**  |
| **Working with Vulnerable People Card reference:**  |
| **Coach accreditation and or qualifications:**  |

**Section Two: current coaching credentials**

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| **Provide details of your coaching experience (years you have coached, at what level etc.)**(start typing here)  |

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| **If you are successful in gaining a WCS, how will you use the scholarship support to further your learning and development? In your response, please include your thoughts on how the scholarship might also benefit your sport’s community.**(start typing here)  |

**Section Four: applicant checklist**

[ ] Completed application form

[ ]  Current coaching credentials

[ ]  Coaching CV (maximum of two pages) - brief history of coaching roles, etc

[ ]  Coach Accreditation (if applicable)

[ ]  Current Working with Vulnerable People card (if applicable)

[ ]  Letter of support from your Club or SSO (if applicable)

**Forward completed applications to:**

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