



Memorandum

To:	All NSW Clubs
From:	Surf Life Saving NSW
Date:	14 August 2018
Pages:	1
Subject:	Grant Opportunity: Australian Sports Commission Women Leaders in Sport 2019 (closing 5 September 2018)

The **Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Women Leaders in Sport 2019** program is currently open. The objective of this grant program is to provide women with development opportunities to reach their leadership potential in the sports industry.

In 2019, the Women Leaders in Sport Grants comprise of the following components:

1. **Leadership Workshops** for individuals and organisations; and
2. **Development Grants** for individuals and organisations; and
3. A targeted leadership development program for individuals - this component is not currently open - information will be available in late 2018

ORGANISATIONS can:

- Apply to send a group of women from their organisation to attend a **Women Leaders in Sport Leadership Workshop** (3-day workshop) – *only national sporting organisations (eg. SLSA) are eligible, or*
- Apply for a **Women Leaders in Sport Development Grant** to fund a learning and development project for selected women across the organisation. Key details =
 - Funding of up to \$20,000 is available to organisations to run leadership development training/workshops for women. Grant funding can be used to cover course fees; presenter fees; long distance travel (greater than 200km for presenters and participants); and translator or interpreter fees. Venue hire, catering, accommodation, administration and resource costs are not eligible.
 - To be eligible to apply an organisation must:
 - be, or be affiliated with, a national or state sporting organisation that is recognised by the ASC;
 - apply for support for a project on women leadership development;
 - commence the proposed project in 2019; and
 - if a previous WLIS recipient, have no outstanding acquittal and/or reporting requirements
 - Co-contribution is expected from applicants which are financially healthy.
 - Follow-up leadership development with project participants is expected.
 - Organisations that have received funding under this grants program in the previous financial year/s are not excluded from consideration and can be successful in consecutive financial years if competitive applications are submitted.

INDIVIDUALS can:

- Apply to attend a **Women Leaders in Sport Leadership Workshop** (2-day weekend workshop). Key details =
 - Please note that to be eligible to apply, women must be aged 18 years or over; be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent residence status; and be involved in a paid or volunteer capacity at a local, state or national level in the sport industry, and be supported by a sporting organisation that is affiliated with a national sporting organization recognised by Sport Australia (eg. SLSA)
 - Full details are outlined on the website below.
- Apply for a **Women Leaders in Sport Development Grant** to fund a learning and development course, and includes attendance at a Women Leaders in Sport Workshop. Key details =
 - Funding up to \$3,000 to support course/training fees to gain skills, knowledge and qualifications to progress on their leadership pathway
 - Please note that to be eligible to apply, women must be aged 18 years or over; be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent residence status; and be involved in a paid or volunteer capacity at a local, state or national level in the sport industry for the duration of the project
 - For individual grant applicants, upon submission of an application, the supporting organisation contact will receive an automated email to validate and support the application. Note that the supporting organisation needs to respond to the ASC by the application closing date to confirm the applicant's eligibility for the application to be complete. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the supporting organisation responds before the application closing date



The closing date for applications is **5 September 2018**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants and funding/women leaders in sport](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/women_leaders_in_sport)

Please note – if you would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation’s Grant Seeking Unit to assist with the preparation of an organisational grant application, please contact:

Zan Marshall
zmarshall@slsfoundation.com.au
07 3177 5814
Tue - Thu

Rebecca McClymont
rmcclymont@slsfoundation.com.au
07 3177 5855
Tue, Wed & Fri

Kind regards

SLSNSW