

## 2021 Laurie Cowled Women in Leadership Scholarship

### About the Scholarship

The QUT Business School through the Cowled Foundation is pleased to offer the Laurie Cowled Women in Leadership Scholarship for 2021. This is a unique professional development opportunity designed to foster the education of women from rural and regional Australia to make an outstanding difference, through their leadership, to the future of Australia. Each year this scholarship sponsors a female QUT Business graduate to attend an international leadership experience; an ideal opportunity to expand and enrich their management and leadership skills and interact with successful business leaders from around the world. Previous recipients have been accepted into prestigious international courses such as the Harvard Business School's Executive Education Courses - [Harvard Women's Leadership Forum](#) and [Reinventing and Executing Strategy-China](#).

### Laurie Cowled

Laurie Cowled founded the Cowled Foundation following the death of her husband, N.K. (Ron) Mcnamara in 2005. Having no children and no close relatives, they agreed to leave their estates to charity in perpetuity. The Cowled Foundation aims to foster leadership and scholarship amongst young Australian women.

### Who is Eligible?

- Female QUT Business School graduates (undergraduate or postgraduate).
- Women who have a rural or regional background, lived rurally or regionally for a minimum of 1 year or currently contribute to the rural or regional sectors.
- Women with 10 years or more experience working in Business.
- Women who are currently working as a senior officer, executive, business unit leader or business owner at a private, public or nonprofit organisation.
- Women who meet the entry requirements to attend the chosen leadership event.

### How to Apply

- Please complete all sections of this form and attach to it:
  - A current CV
  - Copies of any relevant documentation to support claims
- Applications for this Scholarship should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to:

**Mail:** Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator  
QUT Business School  
Queensland University of Technology  
PO Box 2434  
Brisbane, QLD 4001

**Email:** [bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au](mailto:bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au)

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE APPLICATION CLOSING DATE**

## Conditions of the Scholarship

The Laurie Cowled Women in Leadership Scholarship contributes towards the costs associated with tuition fees and travel to attend an international leadership experience up to a value of \$15,000.

The scholarship recipient can nominate a suitable leadership experience for approval by the awarding body. As admission to such events is often selective, this scholarship is conditional on the recipient meeting the entry requirements and being offered a place. Should the recipient be unsuccessful, a similar program may be substituted at the approval of the Executive Dean, QUT Business School.

If successful, the recipient must:

- Nominate a suitable international leadership experience for approval;
- Forward a copy of the application to attend the chosen event to the Executive Dean, QUT Business School for approval;
- Apply to attend the event;
- Provide a report to QUT Business School of their experience on completion of the scholarship and return to Australia;
- Participate in marketing of the scholarship on request by the QUT Business School such as providing testimonials for advertising material.

## Personal Details

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle preferred contact: (h) (m) (w)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Residential Status (please tick one)

- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident
- Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- New Zealand Citizen
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_







