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Help Not-for-Profits Enhance their Contributions to Society

The Australian Graduate School of Leadership (AGSL) is collaborating with the Australian Scholarships Foundation (ASF) to offer scholarships to the not-for-profit sector for enrolment in leadership development programs. The aim of the initiative is to offer innovative leadership development collaborations that provide an opportunity for corporate clients to enhance the contribution that not-for-profits can make to our communities and society.

It is proposed that a sponsoring organisation will enrol 6 to 10 participants and, with the assistance of the ASF, identify 2 to 4 participants from a not-for-profit organisation to sponsor to enrol in the program.

The program runs for 12 weeks, during which AGSL will provide three face-to-face workshops, continuous facilitation and guidance as required. Implementation facilitation and guidance will also be provided for 6 weeks following the conclusion of the program, if required.

The program involves participants collaborating to develop a resolution to a significant not-for-profit organisational leadership challenge. Each group of participants benefits from the insights and perspectives supplied by the other, providing fresh inspiration and further enhancing the outcomes of the program

A review panel comprising relevant decision-makers from the sponsor and not-for-profit organisations, along with an independent expert, will assess and provide feedback on the proposals. The panel will determine their level of support for implementation of the proposals and provide feedback on how they could be improved (if appropriate).

Enrolment fees for the program are \$6700 per participant. For sponsorship recipients, 30% of the enrolment fees will be paid by an AGSL scholarship, with the remaining 70% to be paid by:

- the scholarship recipient or their organisation;
- a scholarship provided by a sponsoring organisation through the ASF
(i.e. a potential **tax-deductible scholarship donation from your organisation**); or
- a mix of the two.

Enhancing the leadership capability of a not for profit by addressing a significant leadership challenge can have an impact many times greater than making a donation.

*Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day;
teach a person to fish and you feed them for a lifetime.*