



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	All SLSNSW Clubs
<b>From:</b>	SLSNSW
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – Aus Gov 2021 Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) Program (closing 17 March 2021)

The **Aus Gov Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) Program** is currently open, **closing 17 March 2021**. The objective of this program is to provide women with development opportunities enabling more women to reach their full leadership potential in the sport industry.

In 2021 the WLIS program will offer support to women in sport in two categories:

- **Leadership Workshops** for individuals
- **Development Grants** for individuals

## 1. Leadership Workshops - Individuals:

- Apply to participate in a six week online hybrid learning experience commencing in May 2021 – includes facilitated learning forums, professional development sessions and facilitated events with individuals who have paved the way for women leaders in the sports industry.
- Caters for women who are active within the sports industry and those that are seeking to transition into the sports industry.
- To be eligible to apply, women must be 18 years or over, be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, be involved in a paid or volunteer capacity at a local, state or national level in the sport industry OR was involved but the engagement/employment was impacted by COVID-19, be supported by a sporting organisation that is, or is affiliated with, a national sporting organisation recognised by Sport Australia (e.g. SLSA)
- Full details are outlined on the website below.

## 2. Development Grants - Individuals:

- Up to \$10,000 to support course / training fees to gain skills, knowledge and qualifications to progress on their leadership pathway. Course/training must be commencing in 2021.
- Consideration may be given to support travel and accommodation costs borne by the successful recipients residing in rural/remote areas for attending the approved course/training.
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- Full details are outlined on the website below.
- Successful grant applicants are also offered a place at the 2021 WLIS Individual Leadership Workshop.

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). We encourage you to read these in full before completing an application.



This application is completed by the candidate or their personal representative, therefore should you have any questions, please contact the funding body on:

[wlis@sportaus.gov.au](mailto:wlis@sportaus.gov.au)  
02 6214 1463

If you have any general questions as always please contact one of the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit team members on:

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Kind regards,

**SLSNSW**