



The 2012 Jo Fisher Executive Higher Education HR Scholarship

Supporting the future of Australia and New Zealand's universities

Fast-track your professional development

Australian and New Zealand universities are among the best in the world, developing the next generation of thought leaders and best practice researchers in every professional field.

But every university is only as good as its human capital, and demand for talent has never been higher.

Jo Fisher Executive understands that. We've been supporting universities to find, attract and retain talent for almost ten years, and we know how important HR leadership is to the success of our tertiary institutions.

That's why we're proud to offer the Jo Fisher Executive Scholarship for senior HR practitioners in Australian and New Zealand universities.

Customised scholarship opportunity

The Jo Fisher Executive Scholarship supports the future of our universities by funding professional development opportunities for potential HR Directors.

Every year, we contribute up to \$8,000 for a senior HR practitioner to attend a conference, undertake a course or go on a program of visits - in Australia, New Zealand or internationally - that will enhance the work they do at their university.

The scholarship recognises that each of our universities presents unique challenges and demands, and each senior HR practitioner brings a different set of skills to the table.

Applicants can nominate the professional development opportunity of their choice and customise the scholarship to their own needs – and the needs of their institution.

There are no strings attached. We've seen firsthand the difference talented practitioners can make to their institutions, and we are strong believers in the value of professional development.

The only thing we ask is that the successful applicant demonstrates what he/she has learnt by developing a paper, report or blog that can be shared with others.

Application deadline: 1 March 2012

The Jo Fisher Executive Scholarship is open to HR practitioners who:

- Are employed in senior HR roles at Australian or New Zealand universities
- Aspire to be HR leaders, and
- Have the support of their HR Directors.

How to apply

Send your application to:

Jo Fisher Executive at scholarship@jofisher.com by 1 March 2012, citing reference JFEsch1112.

Applications should include all of the following information.

1. A cover letter outlining:
 - Your selected activity, provider details, dates/time required, breakdown of costs and any other relevant information (scan or attach supporting documentation)
 - How the activity would benefit you and your career, and how it would support your university's HR plan (provide extracts from the plan to support your case).
2. Your CV including:
 - Work history – job titles, employers, role details, achievements
 - Qualifications
 - Professional development activities
 - Memberships and awards
 - Contact details.
3. A statement from your HR Director endorsing your application and confirming that he/she will provide the study leave required and meet any additional costs.

Selection

The successful applicant is chosen by an independent panel.

Questions?

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