**Coaching Scholarship Application Form**

# Overview

In supporting the development of Tasmania’s elite coaches, a scholarship is offered to an aspiring coach to assist with their development within the high performance coaching arena.

The scholarship provides not just financial but also mentoring support to the suitable coach allowing the successful applicant to gain valuable national and international experience whilst augmenting their knowledge and skills through hands-on coaching and education opportunities.

# The Coach Scholarship aims to assist to:

* develop individual coaching capability and leadership
* increase coaching expertise of Tasmanian coaches.

# This is an individual programme; involving;

* individual coach development plans,
* mentoring program where possible
* regular consultation reviews.

# Program Outcomes

* Commitment to coaching at a high level.
* Development through demonstrated progression along the elite coach pathway.
* Personal Development.

# Target Audience for Program

* Aspiring high performance coaches.

# Who is eligible?

The successful coach identified should:

* relentless learners who collaborate to achieve maximum performance gains
* have at least minimum coaching qualifications
* demonstrated ability to work with Australian Winning Edge category athletes from “developing international” to “podium potential” and beyond

The timing of the scholarship period is flexible and dependant on the individual, the program activities and the sport. It may include weekend work, training camp attendance, competitions, professional development, and observation of coaching.

# Funding

The total amount of funding available for this program is $10,000. It is the intention of the program to award a single scholarship of $10,000 to the successful applicant.

However, the TIS may consider awarding **multiple** scholarships of lesser amounts within the total funding pool, to suitable candidates depending on the level of proposed activities and applications received.

If there are no suitable applicants the TIS may defer offering any scholarships and call for further applications at another time

# Level of funding will be dependent on:

* the successful applicants demonstrated ability to work with the targeted athletes groups
* agreed activities within the coaches’ development plan.

# Other Assistance

* Office space and related resources may be available at the TIS office on a casual basis.

# Eligibility Criteria

Before being accepted into the scholarship program the coach must satisfy and agree to the following requirements of the program:

* Coaches must agree to operate under the TIS Coaches Code of Conduct.
* Coaches hold a current coaching accreditation through the NCAS or demonstrate that they are working towards this.
* Coaches must identify themselves as a Tasmanian and demonstrate a willingness to develop Tasmanian athletes.
* Coaches must be able to demonstrate that they can share information gathered with other coaches.
* Applicants must hold an appropriate Tasmanian Working with Children (WWC) Check if they are working with minors.

Additionally the successful coach will be expected to undertake the following online education modules if they have not previously done so.

* Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Level One Module
* Keep Sport Honest Module

# Selection Criteria

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* level of NCAS accreditation
* coaching record – including demonstrated  success in developing athletes from developing international to podium potential and beyond
* personal coaching goals
* commitment to learn and develop
* willingness to share and exchange information
* communication and interpersonal skills.

# Coaches will need to complete the following:

* Application form- contact details, professional development plan with costs
* Application endorsement by the relevant NSO or SSO
* Curriculum Vitae

# Assessment Process

After an initial assessment of the applications, shortlisted coaches will be interviewed by a panel with a final recommendation made to the Tasmanian Institute of Sport Management Group for endorsement. All applicants will be notified of the result of their application by 30th November 2016.

# Application Dates

Applications Open 3rd October and close 26th October 2016

* **Before completing this application please review the application guidelines**
* **Please note all sections of this form must be completed.**
* **If all sections are not completed this form will NOT be accepted.**

**Section One: Contact details:**

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| **Title:** Title | **Gender:** Gender  |
| **Name:**  |
| **Organisation:**  |
| **Date of Birth:** / /  | **Email:**  |
| **Phone:**  | **Mobile:**  |
| **Postal Address:**  |
| **Coaching Role:**  |
| **Sport/Organisation:**  |
| **Working With Children Card reference:**  |
| **Coach Accreditation:**  |

**Section Two: Coaching Aspirations:**

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| **Current Role in Sport:**  |
| **With whom will you circulate your knowledge?**  |
| **List and describe your greatest contribution to sport:**  |

Please tell us how this Scholarship Program will impact or support the development of your coaching at a personal and sport level: Please attach:

**Section Three: Coaching Development Plans:**

A Scholarship is composed of one or more objectives e.g. attend a competition, go to a conference or workshop, do a course, provide honorarium for recreation leave taken etc. For each objective, please detail your Budget:

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| **Objective** | **Activity** | **Location** | **Cost Item** | **Date** | **Unit Details** | **Unit Price** | **Quantity** | **Total** |
| e.g. Attend U15 Nationals | Interstate Flights | Sydney | Airfares | 12/4/16 |   | $800 | 1 | $800 |
| e.g. Attend Training Camp | Accommodation | Perth | Accommodation | 16/5/16 | 4 nights | $200 | 4 | $800 |
| e.g. Level 2 Sport Course | Course fees | Sydney | Course fees | 16/5/16 |   | $500 | 1 | $500 |
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| **TOTAL COSTS** | $  |

If you have more objectives then copy and paste the table and complete.

**Section Four: Supporting Documents:**

Coaches to attach supporting documents such as:

[ ] Completed application form

[ ]  A current Curriculum Vitae (maximum two pages) – brief history of coaching roles, qualifications and year achieved

[ ]  Coaching Aspirations

[ ]  Letter of support from your NSO or SSO

[ ]  Coach Accreditation

[ ]  Evidence of your Working with Children Check application

**Forward completed applications to:**

Mail: TIS Coaching Scholarship Program – Applications

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