

International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG)

5th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport
Sponsored Attendee Grant Program 2010



GUIDELINES & APPLICATION BOOKLET

**Closing date for applications
FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010**



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1. Introduction

The NSW Government has allocated \$15,000 to the International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG) to provide up to fifteen (15) NSW women the opportunity to apply for a \$1,000 grant to cover registration fees to attend the 5th World Conference on Women and Sport to be held in Sydney in May 2010.

The World Conference on Women and Sport is the highest profile event of the IWG. The event usually attracts a range of key international decision makers in sport including members of the IOC, National Olympic Committees, International Sport Federations, the United Nations, as well as senior government officials, academics and athletes. For more information visit: www.iwg-gti.org.

The IWG 5th World Conference Sponsored Attendee Grant offers women an opportunity to develop overseas networks, learn about international sport and recreation practices, and access a wide range of information and resources.

Recipients of this grant are expected to use the knowledge and skills gained to improve organisational performance in their sport with a particular emphasis on increasing the participation of women and girls and/or under-represented groups. Therefore, applicants must be in a position where they have the capacity to implement change within their organisation or sport and/or influence the broader sport and recreation industry.

Conference Aim

Reflecting the theme Play | Think | Change the Conference program will be designed with a unique blend of presentations about good practices and cutting-edge research to stimulate debate and explore positive change for women and sport.

The Conference aims to:

- Review the progress for women and sport since the 4th World Conference on Women and Sport in Kumamoto, Japan in 2006, sharing experiences and celebrating achievements;
- Build a global community of practice for women, sport and human rights;
- Strengthen and support the development of women and sport in the Oceania Region; and
- Provide a vision for sustained development and progress of the global women and sport movement from 2010-2014

Up to fifteen grants will be awarded. Only one application per person will be considered.

This grant is open to all women in NSW who are sport administrators, managers, board or executive committee members, regional coordinators, development officers, coaches, officials or in other roles which have the potential to impact positively on their chosen sport.

Ten grants will be awarded to applicants from the broader community, those who are from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and those living in rural or remote areas are encouraged to apply.

Five grants will be awarded to women of Indigenous background.

The grant will consist of one full early-bird registration to the World Conference (valued at \$890) and \$110 towards travel and accommodation expenses.

Who is eligible to apply

- Females aged 18 years or over on the closing date for applications
- permanent residents of NSW
- currently involved in either a paid or voluntary capacity in the sport, recreation or physical activity industry in NSW

How to apply

- a) Complete the application form
- b) Provide necessary supporting information
- c) Lodge your completed application (including the Statement of Support) with IWG by the closing date

Applications close 5pm, FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010

2. Assessment and notification process

Assessment of grant applications

Applications will be assessed by a Grant Selection Committee comprising of representatives from the IWG and NSW Sport and Recreation.

Applications are assessed on the information provided in response to each of the selection criteria and the supporting information.

Where applications for the IWG 5th World Conference Grant are deemed to be of equal merit, women from under-represented groups (including culturally / linguistically diverse and rural and remote areas) will be given priority.

Approval of grant recipients

The Chair of the IWG will approve grant recipients.

Notification

Written notification of successful and unsuccessful candidates will be provided following approval of recipients.

3. Further information

If you have any questions about the Sponsored Attendee Grant Program please contact Sally Ryan, Project Manager on **(02) 9514 5121** or email sally.ryan@uts.edu.au.

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APPLICATION FORM
CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010

Name: _____	
Home address: _____ _____	
Postal address (if different to home address): _____ _____	
Phone:	home: _____ work: _____ mobile: _____
Fax: _____	Email: _____
Highest level of education: _____	
Sport and recreation organisation or supporting organisation: _____	
Current role/position: _____ _____	
I am aged 18 years or over on the closing date for applications	(tick if yes) <input type="checkbox"/>
I am a permanent resident of NSW	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a volunteer in sport and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a paid employee in sport and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>

The information that you provide, together with the supporting information, will be used to assess your application.

4. Outline your experience, qualifications and/or training in sport and recreation administration, management, coaching, officiating or other leadership roles, including positions held and key responsibilities.

Experience		
Certificate / Course	Qualification	Date
Position held	Key Responsibilities	

5. State the relevance and benefits of attending the 5th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport in Sydney, 2010, to your role, your organisation and/or sport.

6. Outline the major issues you wish to address or projects you wish to undertake in your sport.

7. The Statement of support has been completed by my sport or supporting organisation and attached to my application? *(please circle)*

Yes / No

8. Please provide details of any support (financial or in-kind) provided by yourself, sporting organisation or other supporting organisation for your attendance at the Conference.

Support Provided	Details

9. How do you plan to improve participation opportunities in your sport for women and girls and/or other under-represented groups? Participation can be as players, coaches, officials, administrators or other roles.

6. Statement of support from your sporting or supporting organisation

Statement of Support

As the _____ (*Position name*) of

(club/organisation name),
I, _____, (*full name*) support this application by

(Applicant's name) to apply for the IWG 5th
World Conference Grant

The key benefits I believe that such a scholarship will provide are:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

My contact details are:

Phone (daytime): _____ Phone (mobile): _____

Email: _____

NB: If necessary, IWG may contact the above person regarding this application.

Please assist the IWG by providing the following information:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Are you of Aboriginal descent? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you from a culturally diverse background? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a disability? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you live in a rural or remote area? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Where did you hear about the IWG Sponsored Attendee grant?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Sporting Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting club/association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IWG website | <input type="checkbox"/> NSW Sport and Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify _____ | |

Checklist

- Your completed **application form**
- Responses to each of the **relevant sections**
- Supporting information** is attached where necessary
- The **Statement of Support** is attached

Send these documents to:

Sally Ryan
International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG)
University of Technology, Sydney
Kuring-gai Campus
PO Box 222
NSW 2070

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy statement

The International Working Group on Women in Sport, UTS Kuring-gai Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield, NSW, will collect and store the information you provide to enable processing of applications for this funding. The information you have given to us will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions. It will only be used by IWG staff. Successful applicants agree to have their name, suburb and sporting association released for promotional purposes and for inclusion in the IWG reporting requirements. You may access your information to check or change it by contacting us on 9514 5121.