

**Leacross Foundation / R. Bern Bursaries
Management Development Program for Women, Carleton University
Eligibility Criteria for 2012-2013**

Six full-tuition bursaries (worth \$8,500 each) are available for MDPW candidates in the not-for-profit sector, technology sector or trades, and small business owners. The bursaries are open to women from a diversity of backgrounds who would not otherwise receive funding for this training. To qualify, all individuals must meet MDPW admission requirements plus the criteria relevant to one of the categories below.

Not-for-Profit Sector

To qualify, individuals must have worked in the not-for-profit sector for a minimum of 3 years, have defined career goals in the not-for-profit sector and have a positive recommendation from their employer. Applicants must work for a registered not-for-profit organization with fewer than 500 employees.

Small Business Owners

To qualify, individuals must have owned a business for a minimum of 3 years, currently own at least 50% of an ongoing business and have a positive recommendation from a business contact. Applicants must also have responsibility for business development and their business must have fewer than 100 employees.

Technology Sector and Trades

To qualify, individuals must have worked in the Technology sector or Trades for a minimum of 3 years, have defined career goals in the Technology sector or Trades and have a positive recommendation from their employer. Applicants must work for an employer with fewer than 500 employees. Examples of eligible employers include members of relevant trade associations (e.g. CATA, CIPH) or related industries such as telecommunications, computing or construction.

Terms and Conditions

Bursary recipients are required to provide a \$500 deposit at the time of application. A further \$500 deposit is required prior to program commencement. The full bursary will be applied to tuition payment. The \$1000 deposit will be reimbursed to bursary recipients upon successful completion of the program.

Final decisions on bursary eligibility rest with the Director of the MDPW program. Successful candidates will be notified in a timely way, will have the opportunity to meet and thank their Benefactor, and agree to have their photograph taken for potential publication.

For more information, contact the Centre for Research and Education on Women and Work in the Sprott School of Business, Carleton University at 613-520-2650 or email mdp@sprcott.carleton.ca.