

QANTAS SUPER CIO WINS PRESTIGIOUS STUDY GRANT

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Qantas Super's Chief Investment Officer, Andrew Spence, has won a prestigious industry scholarship to an international executive program.

Mr Spence was awarded the FEAL 2017 Scholarship to the London School of Economics Executive Education program. He said he was compelled to apply for the program because he wants to better understand the dynamics of leadership and how it influences behaviour, particularly in the investment space.

"It's increasingly clear to me that enhanced understanding and application of leadership represents one of the key pathways we, as an industry, can create stronger connections between societal changes, investment performance and member engagement," he said.

"Superannuation is a dynamic industry, requiring leaders with a unique blend of discipline, creativity and a mindset of continuous learning. This scholarship will assist me to progress personally as a more effective leader and contribute to the growth and success of Qantas Super for the benefit of our members."

Qantas Super CEO, Michael Clancy said: "Andrew is a worthy recipient of this scholarship, and as we continue on our path to help our members be more confident in their financial future, I know our members will benefit from what he learns in the program."

FEAL CEO, Joanna Davison, said: "FEAL is delighted that Andrew has won the London School of Economics Executive Education scholarship. His application showed a solid commitment to developing his skills and understanding of leadership, and sharing what he learns with his colleagues and peers."

The LSE Executive Education Courses Scholarship is designed specifically for current and aspiring fund Chief Investment Officers. Recognising the significant role fund CIOs play as business leaders in their own right, the scholarship is intended to provide a senior investment professional with the opportunity to develop skills in a general management (non-investment) discipline.

The award is jointly sponsored by BNP Paribas Security Services and Aberdeen Asset Management.

About Andrew Spence

Mr Spence was appointed as the inaugural Chief Investment Officer of Qantas Superannuation Limited on 28 July 2008. As CIO he's directly responsible for investment governance, objectives, strategy and risk, portfolio construction, manager selection within the agreed delegations matrix, investment implementation and liquidity management. He's a Member of the Economics and Investment Policy Council for the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA), and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mr Spence holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accounting and Finance.

About Qantas Super

We are one of Australia's largest corporate superannuation funds, and exist just for people who are working, or have worked for the Qantas Group, and their spouses.

We've been working for our members since 1939, and now have almost 32,000 members and about \$7 billion in assets under management.

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