

Application for Commonwealth Women's Leadership Programme 2024/25

When completing this form, please be aware of the criteria that will be used for assessing applications:

- Evidence of support from your CGA to participate in the scheme.
- The relevance of your current role to the programme's content and outcomes.
- Your willingness to act as a change agent, sharing new skills and knowledge with colleagues to build capacity.
- Demonstrate the need and impact of the funding on you and your sporting community
- Proficiency in written and spoken English.

APPLICANT DETAILS:		
Name:	Age:	CGA:
Email:		Mobile:
Current Role & Organisation:		
Describe your proficiency with written and spoken English.		
CGA CONTACT DETAILS: (Who is supporting your application? Who is your main point of contact?)		
Name:		
Email		Mobile:
Role:		

Qualities

We are looking for women who are:

- Enthusiastic about their own personal development and for applying leadership learning in their own environments.
- Honest self-reflectors who are willing to take positive steps to develop and grow.
- Ready to make a difference to their communities through sport.
- Keen to support others to develop – especially, but not only, women.
- Ambitious to seek Committee / Board positions within sporting organisations and positively influence decision making.

Programme Objectives

 EMPOWERMENT Empower women in sports by providing resources to access the skills, knowledge and experiences needed to become effective leaders in their respective sports and communities	 LEADERSHIP Foster the growth of leadership skills among Commonwealth women in sports through the co-creation of personalized development plans and mentorship	 COMMUNITY IMPACT Encourage participants to apply their leadership skills to make a positive impact in their communities through sports	 NETWORKING Facilitate networking and collaboration among women in sports leadership roles across the Commonwealth	 ADVOCACY Promote the importance of gender diversity and women's leadership in sports at national and international levels
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These are the 5 key objectives for the CWLP. Under each of these headings overleaf, explain **briefly**, what you are already doing and what you would like the programme to help you do more of / improve on. This might be in your paid role, voluntary roles or both.

Please complete each box and don't worry if you have more to say in some areas than others. When answering, bear in mind the qualities we are looking for (see above).

EMPOWERMENT	<i>Empower women in sport by providing resources to access the skills, knowledge and experiences needed to become effective leaders in their sport and communities</i>
How do you empower yourself and others now?	
How would you like to improve in this area?	
LEADERSHIP	<i>Foster the growth of leadership skills among Commonwealth women in sport through the co-creation of personalized development plans and mentorship.</i>
What are your current leadership strengths?	
What areas of leadership would you like to improve?	

COMMUNITY IMPACT	<i>Encourage participants to apply their leadership skills to make a positive impact in their communities through sports.</i>
What impact do you currently have on your community through sports?	
What impact would you like to have?	
NETWORKING	<i>Facilitate networking and collaboration among women in sport leadership roles across the Commonwealth.</i>
What are your networking strengths?	
How would you like to improve your networking skills?	

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ADVOCACY	<i>Promote the importance of gender diversity and women's leadership in sports at national and international levels.</i>
How do you currently promote gender diversity and women's leadership?	
What would you like to improve / develop in this area?	

Leadership Values / Philosophy

In no more than 400 words, explain what is most important to you about being a leader. What values do you hold dear when working with others? Provide one or two examples of how you have demonstrated your leadership values.

Scholarship Fund of £5000

Explain as clearly as you can, what the money is needed for and what impact you believe this funding could have on your personal development and on your sporting community.

How will you ensure the money helps sustain and build beyond the 12 months of this programme?

Application Process

Please provide the following documents to Ezera Tshabangu e.tshabangu@thecgf.com by **15 June 2024**.

- Completed application form
- CGA Endorsement letter which should include
 - Confirmation of nationality of applicant
 - CGA to outline their aspirations for the applicant related to the CGA's leadership
 - Outline why this opportunity is best for the applicant vs other opportunities that are available to them
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript or copy of relevant qualifications