

Meetings & Events Australia Announces Applications are now open for the 2021 Ungerboeck Young Professional Scholarship



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Meetings & Events Australia (MEA) is proud to announce that applications are now open for the 2021 Ungerboeck Young Professional Scholarship.

MEA are committed to supporting and nurturing the development of future leaders in the events industry and fostering the growth of young professional. Ungerboeck Software International, champions of future leaders across our industry, has partnered with MEA to develop a national scholarship and has been supporting the program since its inception in 2005.

Now in its 17th year, the [Ungerboeck Young Professional Scholarship](#) is for young professionals working in the events industry in all states and territories of Australia, providing successful applicants the opportunity to attend Evolve 2021, MEA's annual national events industry conference attended by up to 500 event professionals.

The Scholarship enables each recipient to develop their skills, learn about industry trends and best practice, and connect with industry leaders, event professionals and suppliers.

There are eight (8) scholarships available, representing one for each state and territory across Australia. Each successful recipient will receive:

- One full registration to Evolve 2021 and the National Awards.
- Exclusive access to two Alumni Webinar Events.
- Recognition in MEA Matters (MEA's quarterly publication) and across MEA's social media channels.

[Evolve 2021](#) will be held in Melbourne on **Thursday 1 July 2021** at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. Winners of the 2021 Scholarship have the option to attend one of the locations below:

- Option 1 - Melbourne Live Event
- Option 2 - Sydney Satellite Hub
- Option 3 - Brisbane Satellite Hub
- Option 4 - Virtual Event

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be 30 years of age or under at date of close of applications **Wednesday 26 May 2021** (*applicant will need to provide copy of their passport or drivers licence to verify their date of birth*).
- Have less than three (3) years full-time experience in the meetings and events industry.
- Hold a position in a company that would not necessarily enable them to attend Evolve 2021.
- Have demonstrated commitment to their job and have a keen interest in the events industry.
- Be employed by a MEA member.
- Be available for an interview in late May 2021.

With applications closing on Wednesday 26 May 2021, MEA asks everyone within our industry to look at our future leaders and encourage them to apply.

Further information is available at: www.meetingsevents.com.au/ungerboeck-young-professional-scholarship

About MEA: Meetings & Events Australia (MEA) is the collective voice of the events industry in Australia. With the largest network of event professionals in Australia, MEA has been supporting the careers of our members and advancing the interests of the event industry since 1975.

MEA's membership represents the largest community of businesses and individuals across the Australian events industry that employs more than 229,000 professionals who stage, produce, manage, support, and supply the 480,000+ events held in Australia annually. These events include major events, festivals, conferences, meetings, exhibitions, launches, seminars, special events, community events and much more for associations, corporations, government, and the general public.

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