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**BSB51415 Diploma of
Project Management**
SDG Scholarship



*“Those who collaborate and improvise shall prevail”
- Charles Darwin*



We live in a pivotal time of history when fast and effective action on climate change will determine the survival of entire ecosystems and the security and quality of life of future generations.

Against a backdrop of coral bleaching, unprecedented fish kills and extreme weather events, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has given the world just twelve years to take radical action to preserve our world against the catastrophic destruction of the environment, and consequential impact on food production, the economy, and society.

Organisations across Australia are responding with creative, innovative and transformative projects. These projects are looking to restore and rehabilitate habitats, save endangered species, reduce emissions, and transition waste-free societies serviced by renewable energy sources and sustainable food chains.

Other projects deal directly with social justice, defending the voiceless in fighting against domestic violence, empowering grassroots movements, standing for gender equality, closing the gap and empowering indigenous voices.

To support implementing these visions, Elemental Projects is offering fully-funded scholarships to project managers with projects that align with one or more of the United Nation's [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). With the support of funding from industry,

selected applicants will receive places in our nationally recognised and AIPM endorsed course, the *BSB51415 Diploma of Project Management*, awarded by Major Training Services (RTO 90748).

HOW IT WORKS

The *BSB51415 Diploma of Project Management* SDG Scholarship program is run by Elemental Projects in collaboration with the UNGC Australia Network and industry sponsors.

The program seeks to maximise awareness and achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals by developing the knowledge, skills, networks and profiles of project managers with SDG-aligned projects.

While completing the course, participants maintain a video diary as they plan, implement, and measure the outcomes of their projects. Elemental Projects will then produce a short, documentary-style video for each project, capturing the participant's journey, key achievements, challenges, and lessons learned.

These videos will be shared widely by participants through social media and promoted on the websites and media channels of the UNGC Australia Network, Elemental Projects, and the industry partners who sponsored the cohort.

At the completion of the course, participants select a project from their cohort to be nominated in the UN SDG Good Practices Awards and the annual AIPM Project Management Achievement Awards.

The program culminates with a graduation ceremony at which candidates receive their Diplomas, have their project videos screened, and award nominees are announced. This special event is an opportunity for graduates to celebrate success and inspire the next generation of projects.

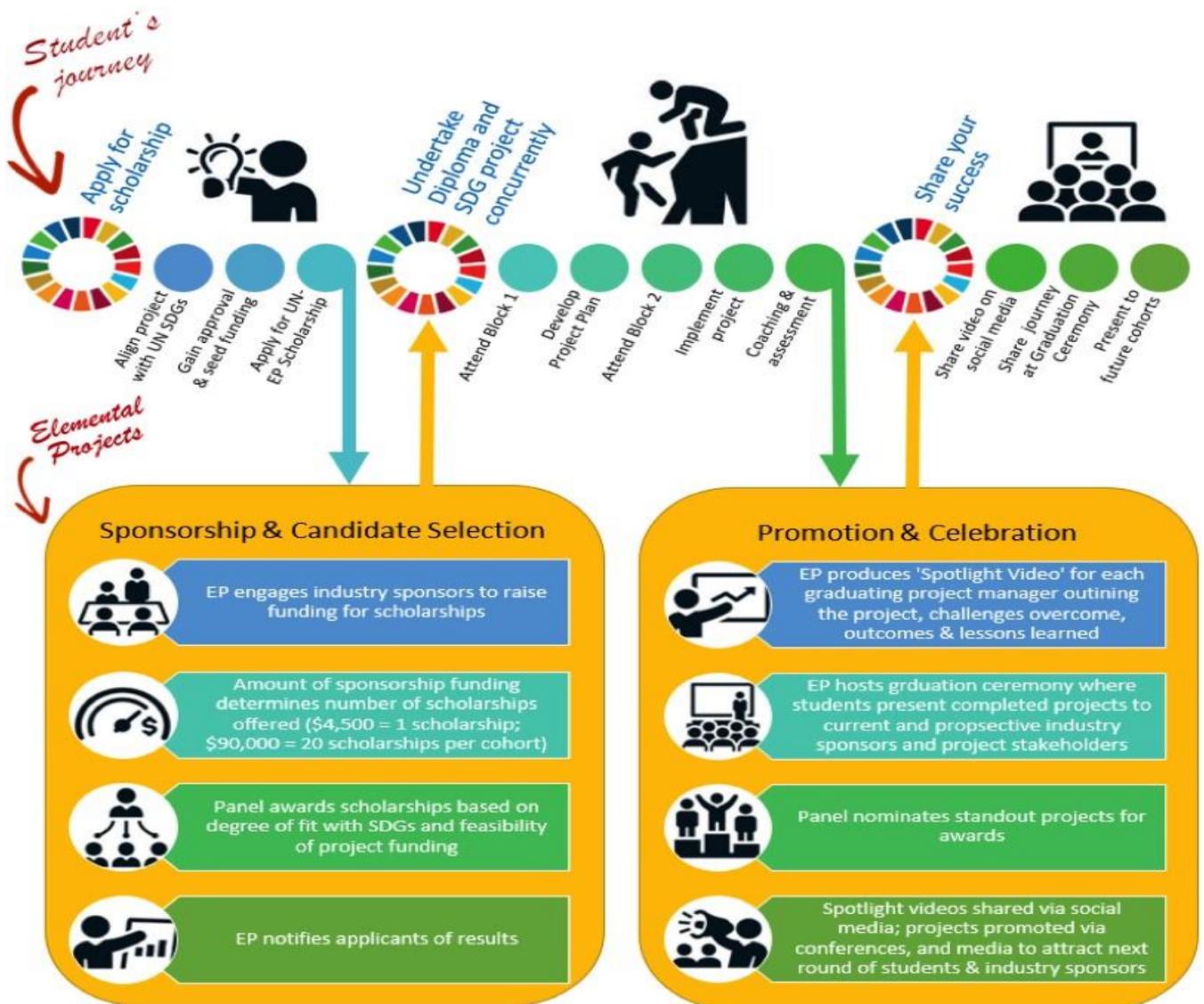
About the course

Scholarship recipients will undertake a 9-month professional development program, leading to the BSB51415 Diploma of Project Management accreditation, featuring 6 days of training and ongoing support from a personal assessor.

This engaging and highly practical course provides the knowledge, skills and tools needed to plan, implement, and close projects in a controlled way. It also develops a range of critical skills such as leadership, negotiation, communication and influence, which are proven to be essential for project success, particularly in complex environments.

Endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management, this program has a proven track record of developing project managers with the capability, confidence and connections to take the seeds of inspired ideas and nurture them into fully-fledged projects, successfully delivered on-time, on-budget, with lasting outcomes.

Past students of this program have gone on to become senior leaders in government and the private sector, and highly successful project and program managers.



About Elemental Projects

As specialists in the development of project management capability, particularly in complex arenas, Elemental projects is uniquely positioned to support project managers delivering projects and programs aligned with the SDGs. We have trained and qualified hundreds of project and program managers working on 'soft', complex-adaptive projects and programs, including projects focussed on:

- **Climate change** – environmental research, remediation, restoration, species rehabilitation
- **Aboriginal capacity building** – caring for country, health, education, community engagement
- **Socio-political change** – marriage equality, gender equality, global change campaigns
- **International development** – government infrastructure, policy development & implementation
- **Defence & justice** – policy implementation, project & program delivery, disaster response

Our courses are endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management and we have received multiple learning and development awards, including:

- **Winner** - 'Best use of Gamification/ Simulation for Learning' Award at the 2016 AITD National Training Excellence Awards
- **Winner** - 'Best Team Building Event' Award at the 2017 LearnX Award
- **Highly Commended** - 'Best use of Gamification/ Simulation for Learning' Award at the 2018 AITD National Training Excellence Awards
- **Finalist** - 'Best External Learning Provider' at the Learning and Performance Institute 2019 Annual Learning Award



Application Form

To apply for the SDG Scholarship, please complete this form and send to info@elemental-projects.com.au

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- My project directly aligns with one or more of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (available here: <http://blueprint.unglobalcompact.org>)
- My project is currently underway or is planned to start within the next 12 months
- I have approval in writing from my organisation to do the project¹.
- I am able to attend 6 days of training in Sydney on the dates scheduled in Elemental Projects' [course calendar](#)
- I am an Australian citizen
- I hold a nationally recognised qualification at Certificate IV level or above, or a degree from an Australian university

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Organisation: _____ Title: _____

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: _____

Project Budget (estimated): _____

Start & Finish Date (estimated): _____

What is your project about? (what you're planning to do; high-level outline of what's in scope):

What is the background and planned outcomes of the project? (the story so far; what long-term results/impacts/ benefits are expected to be achieved as a result of your project):

How does the project align with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals? Explain how your project contributes to the targets under at least one Sustainable Development Goal. For additional information and examples of how to demonstrate alignment, see <http://blueprint.unglobalcompact.org>.

¹ If the project is self-funded (e.g. involves an external grant) then you may still apply, with the fundraising phase included in the scope of the project

PROJECT SPONSOR/AUTHORISER:

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must have an approved project, as indicated by the signature of the project sponsor/authoriser. In signing below, the sponsor/authoriser indicates their organisation's commitment to funding the candidates' time and expenses involved in:

- Planning, implementing and closing the project
- Seeking external funding for the project (if planned works are not expected to be funded by the candidate's own organisation)
- Undertaking training and assessment activities (6 days training plus 50-100 hours of work-based effort)
- Attending the Graduation Ceremony
- Travel and accommodation in Sydney during training blocks and the Graduation Ceremony (if required)

By signing below, the project sponsor/authoriser also agrees to the candidate and/or Elemental Projects promoting the candidate's project and their student journey via:

- Social media posts
- The production of a short video (3 to 5-minute mini-documentary)
- The use of company name and logo (in accordance with branding guidelines) in the Spotlight Video
- The potential nomination of the student and/or their project for industry/project management awards

Signature: _____	Name: _____
Email: _____	Phone Number: _____
Organisation: _____	Title: _____

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

By submitting this Application Form I acknowledge that I meet all criteria in the Eligibility Checklist on the previous page, and that the information that I have provided in this Application Form is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, should it be proven that I have knowingly provided false or misleading information in this Application Form, that I will be personally liable for the course fees, being \$4,500 (+ GST), and agree to pay this amount to Elemental Projects (Australia) Pty Ltd within 12 months of the date below.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application form. We look forward to receiving it and, regardless of the outcome, we wish you all the best with your SDG-aligned project and we thank you for the positive contribution that you are making to a better, more sustainable world.