



## THE ROBERTA MEAD SCHOLARSHIP

The Roberta Mead Scholarship is established under the auspices of the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.)

The Nulsen Haven Foundation has agreed to:

- support the objectives of the Roberta Mead Scholarship;
- provide free administrative and financial management support to the Roberta Mead Scholarship;
- appoint the selection committee on the advice of the Roberta Mead Scholarship Advisory Committee;
- assist with the promotion of the Roberta Mead Scholarship;
- collect and distribute the funds for the Roberta Mead Scholarship; and
- establish an account within the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) known as the “*Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) – Roberta Mead Scholarship*”. This account is audited annually by an external auditor. The Foundation will not release any funds without the authorisation of Scholarship Advisory Committee.

The Roberta Mead Scholarship Advisory Committee has agreed to:

- advise the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) on fundraising activities;
- select and appoint the Scholarship Selection Committee;
- provide advice on the Scholarship’s selection criteria; and
- assist the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) promote the Roberta Mead Scholarship.

### **Term:**

The term of this agreement will be for (5) five years, after which both parties will review the performance of the Roberta Mead Scholarship with a view to extending this term.

### **Advisory Committee:**

The Advisory Committee consists of at least:

- One representative of the business community
- One representative of a community group
- Two practising facilitators.



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**Selection Committee:**

The Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) appoints the selection committee on the advice of the Roberta Mead Scholarship Advisory Committee.

The Selection Committee will select the successful applicant and advise the Advisory Committee of their decision

The Selection Committee shall consist of:

- An Advisory Committee Member;
- A representative of Facilitator Network in WA; and
- A representative of a learning organisation

**Scholarship Funds:**

The “Scholarship Funds” are provided by the *“Nulsen Haven Foundation – Roberta Mead Scholarship”*

The amount of the annual scholarship is to cover costs of attending the learning event up to a maximum of \$4,000 in 2008, and indexed annually at CPI rates thereafter

The costs may include:

- Registration fees or course fees for the event;
- Airfares and travel costs directly to the location from the scholarship recipient’s home; and
- Single accommodation for the period of the event.

It does not cover costs of incidental travel, attendance at additional workshops or learning events, social events.

Applicants are required to submit a detailed costing with their application.

**Applications:**

Applications are called for once a year;

The Scholarship will need to be used within the ensuing 12 months;

Applicants need to address the selection criteria; and

The successful applicant is required to share their learning/experience with other WA facilitators at a ½ professional development event within 4 months of the completion of their learning experience.



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**Selection Criteria:**

- The applicant must be a resident of Western Australia;
- Facilitation is an important part of the applicant's work, which (s)he uses skilfully and creatively;
- The applicant should be a 'business' facilitator. This will be demonstrated through evidence that (s)he uses facilitation skills at least some of the time in worthwhile business projects;
- The applicant demonstrates a track record of helping other facilitators to improve their knowledge and practice;
- The applicant should potentially be an important future contributor to facilitation theory and practice, who would benefit from having international contacts; and
- The application must include a detailed submission of costs.

**Fundraising:**

Funds for the Roberta Mead Scholarship will be raised by direct sponsorship or donation.

All donations over \$2.00 will be tax deductible as per the Nulsen Haven Foundation's Charitable Status.

**Since we last contacted you:**

Well, we are pleased to announce that we now have enough funds for providing the first two scholarships. In 2008 we will award a third.

- A scholarship (The Roberta Mead Scholarship) has been established under the auspices of the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc)
- An advisory committee has been appointed to advise the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) on fundraising activities. The advisory committee will also appoint the scholarship selection committee and assist the Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc.) promote the Roberta Mead Scholarship.

The advisory committee members are

Dianna Vitasovic	vitasovic@bigpond.com
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Gillian Bester	gbester@snowdengroup.com
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- The selection committee has been appointed

The selection committee is  
Colma Keating  
Dianna Vitasovic  
Gillian Bester

### ***What happens next?***

We will shortly be calling for applications for the 2008 scholarship.

We will be working towards sponsorship and/or donations for scholarships for future years.

### ***Aims of the Roberta Mead Scholarship***

In our changing world and changing work and community structures facilitators are the people who can help bring disparate groups together to consult, discuss and achieve outcomes. They can help manage the necessary processes for these achievements.

Roberta worked with many organizations from industry, government, community and the non-profit sector.

We need facilitators of the calibre of Roberta who invested time and money in her own personal development as a facilitator, which she shared with others.

The scholarship aims to offer a practicing facilitator the opportunity to participate in an international learning event and to share the experiences with other facilitators.

We believe the scholarship will benefit not only the successful applicant, but also the Western Australian community.