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Prestigious scholarship open to North QLD business leaders

The Australian Institute of Company Directors today announces that the *2019 North QLD Regional Company Directors Course Scholarship* is open to business owners. The course will run from the 19th to 23th August 2019.

This full scholarship will be offered to a high-calibre applicant from either Townsville or Cairns to undertake the Company Directors Course in Cairns in August 2019. The scholarship forms part of the AICD's strong commitment to the regional business sector.

"Regional business makes up a significant part of the Queensland economy," said AICD Queensland State Manager Melanie Mayne-Wilson.

"The AICD recognises the importance of supporting regional directors and members with a focus on delivering events and education courses locally and understanding local needs and issues."

Townsville local and recipient of last year's scholarship, Tania Dennis from Insideout Architects said that she was very happy to have been able to attend the Company Directors Course in 2018 and recommends it to business owners.

"The AICD Company Directors Course is excellent -it was great spending a week with my leadership peers, sharing ideas and experiences and implementing new ways to improve outcomes in community services that also translate to the commercial sector."

AICD Queensland offers a range of scholarships each year to prospective company directors as well as a number of training courses on governance for a variety of organisations including not-for-profits and businesses.

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