**RE: LGBTQIA+ Executive Fellowship with the University of Sydney Business School**

Date **[insert date]**

Dear **[insert your senior leader’s name here],**

I would like to seek your support to attend an intensive leadership development program at the University of Sydney Business School.

This executive fellowship for LGBTQIA+ leaders and their allies presents an opportunity for me to develop the authentic leadership skills I need to excel in my role.

The program will cover leadership and management approaches that consider queer identities and lived experiences, while connecting me with other driven leaders from around Australia and beyond.

The fellowship’s alumni community includes senior leaders from organisations such as Google, Microsoft, Qantas, Mirvac, Commonwealth Bank, ANZ, the ABC, Herbert Smith Freehills, Deloitte, EY, various government departments, and more.

You can learn more about the topics covered and view the program information on the University of Sydney’s Executive Education website.

I am confident this program will help me better contribute to achieving our organisational goals and creating a more inclusive workplace. Specifically, I hope to gain insights into **[specific skills or knowledge]**, which will directly benefit my role by **[explain how]**.

Additionally, the fellowship aligns with our company’s commitment to **[mention relevant company values or strategic goals]**, and I would be eager to bring back and share the knowledge and best practices with our team through a presentation or report.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I look forward to speaking with you about this in more detail.

Best regards,

**[INSERT YOUR NAME HERE]**