

APS job applications and interview skills:

applying for jobs up to the APS 6 level

An Australian Public Service Commission Program

Applying for an APS vacancy, addressing selection criteria and presenting at job interviews can be challenging. APS job applications and interview skills takes you through APS selection processes. Improve your understanding of merit-based employment and develop skills to improve your selection opportunities. Learn how to prepare, structure and write your application and practice interview skills needed when applying for an APS 1–6 position.

Program overview

- exploring the selection process
- discussing the concept of merit-based employment
- demystifying the selection criteria
- writing to the selection criteria at the APS 1–6 level
- preparing for an interview including APS interview techniques and other assessment activities

Participant benefits

- gain knowledge of APS selection processes at the APS 1–6 level
- develop your research abilities in relation to selection processes
- learn how to use the latest tools and selection techniques to improve application and interview preparation
- discover practical insights into interview preparation
- gain knowledge in maximising the use of post interview feedback for future advantage

More Information

For more information on this program or other Commission programs and events please contact (02) 6202 3522 or visit www.apsc.gov.au/learn



Career & Self Development

APS 1-6*

Program details

Duration

1 day

Dates**Canberra**

1 February 2012

9 February 2012

13 March 2012

30 March 2012

18 April 2012

2 May 2012

28 May 2012

21 June 2012

Time

Registration 8:30 am

Prompt start 9:00 am

Finish 5:00 pm

Venue

Venue information will be provided on confirmation of your booking.

Fees

\$635 (GST inclusive)

Registration

Register online at www.apscregistration.gov.au or fax the completed registration form on the back of this flyer to 02 6264 5511.

Terms and Conditions

Please refer to the registration form on the back of this flyer.

*Recommended target audience may vary outside the ACT



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This program has been designed to enhance your capabilities in line with the APS Integrated Leadership System.



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*You will receive a confirmation email once you have been successfully registered on this program.
 If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the Program Administrator (details provided on program flyer)*

Program name _____

Program date/s _____

Program location (please see program flyer for location options):

ACT NSW QLD VIC/TAS SA/NT WA *Full details on the program venue will be sent to you on confirmation of your registration.*

Surname _____ First name _____

Mr Ms Mrs Miss other _____

Classification APS 1-2 APS 3 APS 4 APS 5 APS 6 EL 1 EL 2

Title/position _____ Agency _____

Branch/team _____

Postal address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Agency ABN _____

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

(This information will assist the Commission to improve learning and development outcomes for Indigenous employees).

Special needs

Please note any special dietary or other requirements _____

Authorised person to complete and sign

I understand the terms and conditions below. Signature _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Payment

Invoice Amount \$ _____ (GST inclusive)
 Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs and arrangements.

Credit card payment

Visa Mastercard American Express Card holder's name _____

Card number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry date _____ Card holder's phone _____

Card holder's signature _____ Amount \$ _____ (GST inclusive)

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Fees and charges: Please refer to the accompanying program materials. The total amount payable includes GST for the supply. This completed document will be a tax invoice for GST when you make payment by credit card ONLY. Otherwise upon registration a tax invoice will be sent to you for payment. A course confirmation will be emailed to you once your place has been secured. Fees may be subject to change without notice. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs and arrangements.

Substitutes, rescheduling and refunds: If you are unable to attend your program we would welcome a substitute at the appropriate level. Rescheduling and refunds (only available for development programs) can be made if your written advice is received at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of the program.

Identifying information: Your information is collected for the purpose of the Public Service Commissioner's functions under the *Public Service Act 1999*, which include coordinating and supporting APS-wide training and career development opportunities and fostering leadership and reporting on the State of the Service. It will be used for course administration, statistical analysis and evaluation of programs. Some details may be disclosed to your home agency for administrative and statistical/monitoring purposes. Your information may be used to distribute information about Commission-run or sponsored opportunities and to check our other databases. Occasionally mailing lists are made available to bodies with related functions. If you do not wish to have your information used for marketing purposes email aspcmailing@apsc.gov.au. For more details see our privacy statement at <http://www.apsc.gov.au>.

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