

# APS job applications and interview skills: applying for jobs at the Executive levels

An Australian Public Service Commission Program

Addressing selection criteria and presenting effectively at job interviews can be challenging for the most experienced candidate. *APS job applications and interview skills* takes you through APS selection processes and develops skills that improve your selection opportunities in accordance with the Integrated Leadership System (ILS) capabilities. Gain a better understanding of merit-based employment, learn how to structure your application and practice the skills required at interview when seeking an Executive level position.

## Program overview

- exploring the selection process
- writing to the selection criteria at the Executive level
- preparing for an interview and other assessment processes
- discussing the concept and legislative basis of merit-based selections
- conducting targeted research in preparing your resume
- demystifying selection criteria

## Participant benefits

- gain your knowledge of APS selection processes at the Executive level
- increase your research abilities in relation to selection processes
- maximise your use of the latest tools and selection techniques to improve application and interview preparation
- gain practical insights into strategic 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](http://www.apsc.gov.au/learn)



## Career & Self Development

**APS 6–EL2\***

### Program details

**Duration**

1 day

**Dates**

**Canberra**

15 February 2012  
23 March 2012  
3 April 2012  
11 April 2012  
18 May 2012  
15 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](http://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.



**ONLINE register at [www.apscregistration.gov.au](http://www.apscregistration.gov.au) or FAX completed form to 02 6264 5511**

*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)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**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](mailto:aspcmailing@apsc.gov.au). For more details see our privacy statement at <http://www.apsc.gov.au>.

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