

# IPAA ACT FUTURE LEADERS 2017 PROGRAM



**THE IPAA FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM PROVIDES AN EXCITING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EMERGING AND FUTURE LEADERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TO BROADEN THEIR PERSPECTIVE AND NETWORKS ACROSS THE PUBLIC SECTOR.**

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The program aims to provide emerging and future leaders with an opportunity to discuss and debate challenges relevant to them, and to broaden their perspective in public administration whilst networking with participants from the public sector, private sector and academia.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED?

The program will be an interactive series of five events and discussions, providing an opportunity for participants to contribute ideas on how the public sector can improve the future of public administration.

Importantly, the program is not a training course. The program will be based around three key themes which will be integrated as follows:

- **Panel Sessions** – three panel sessions will be based on one of the key themes, a panel of speakers will address a theme and current challenges facing the sector.
- **Groups** – participants will be broken into groups, with each group being assigned one of the three key themes to work on throughout the program.
- **SES Sponsors** – an SES sponsor will be allocated to each theme and will chair that panel session, meeting with the group once to discuss the theme.
- **Panel Presentations** – each group will be required to give a 5-minute presentation to the panel of SES sponsors at the final workshop.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

The program seeks emerging and future leaders who are passionate about the public sector, established and engaged

in their workplace, with the aspiration of moving to middle management roles.

As a guide, participants should be at the APS5 to EL1 level, or equivalent levels for private sector or academia.

Please note that this program is not open to people currently undertaking a graduate program.

## PROGRAM DATES

The program is delivered annually and is only open to IPAA corporate and individual members. The 2017 Program will be held on the following dates:

**Launch:** 10 August (9am - 11am)

**Session 1:** 31 August (9am - 11am)  
Theme: Future of Work

**Session 2:** 14 September (9am - 11am)  
Theme: Digital

**Session 3:** 12 October (9am - 11am)  
Theme: Leadership

**Finale:** 2 November (4pm - 6pm)

## NOMINATION AND COST

The nomination form is attached to this document.

Two places have been made available for each department or large agency, with a number of places allocated to the ACT public service and other corporate members and individual members.

Nomination forms must be endorsed by a departmental representative at the SES level, or equivalent.

The total cost of the program is \$690 per participant (GST inclusive) which is run on a cost-recovered basis.

The nomination form should be sent to [tania.oneil@act.ipaa.org.au](mailto:tania.oneil@act.ipaa.org.au) by Friday 28 July. Tania O'Neil can also be contacted at the IPAA Office on 02 6154 9800.