

2024 APS INDO-PACIFIC EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Applicant Pack



This APS Academy program is delivered in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Asialink, Australia's National Centre for Asia Capability. It builds competence in domestic and international policy development and international stakeholder engagement.

The Program is a unique opportunity for EL 2 and high performing EL 1 employees who work primarily with domestic policy issues linked to climate and energy transition and need to build their expertise and specialist networks. The program is also suitable for EL 2 and high performing EL 1 employees who work primarily with international policy issues and need to understand how domestic counterparts consider related policy issues and build specialist knowledge of Asia and Pacific.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

PROGRAM BENEFITS

A rich cohort-based learning experience that is engaging, relevant and inclusive.



Equip yourself with the latest insights and capabilities to develop sound domestic and international policies to engage more effectively with key Indo-Pacific partners.



Engage with speakers and experts with deep country and industry expertise, through a range of interactive sessions, case studies, practical exercises, coaching, and networking.



Nurture generative thinking on navigating the complexities of emerging issues in the region, and Australia's approaches and innovation to addressing these issues.



Map your circle of influence and set personal development goals to achieve the positive development impact that you desire.



Build lasting networks within the cohort and leaders from key countries in the Indo-Pacific.

PROGRAM COSTS

\$6,100 per participant (GST is not applicable)

Agencies are required to cover travel costs associated with in-person learning components in Canberra.

PROGRAM THEMES

Increasingly international and domestic policy are intertwined.

The program deepens understanding of the Indo-Pacific focusing on two key geographies: Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, and explores Australia's relationship and evolving priorities in the region through the lens of climate change and energy transition.

The core program themes include:

INDO-PACIFIC IN A MULTI-POLAR WORLD

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY TRANSITION

1. THE INDO-PACIFIC AND REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE

Explore the strategic importance of the Indo-Pacific and the priorities, opportunities and complexities of emerging issues in Australia's engagement with the region. Explore the key architecture of regional diplomacy, the role of regional institutions and agreements.

2. INDONESIA

Indonesia is an emerging Asian giant, and yet Indonesia and Australia are sometimes described as 'strangers next door'. Learn more about one of Australia's most important relationships through the lenses of strategic, economic, security, development and education co-operation.

3. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Geographic proximity and historical links have given Papua New Guinea a special place in Australia's foreign relations. Deepen your understanding as you delve into one of Australia's most complex and wide-ranging relationships in the Indo-Pacific.

4. CLIMATE CHANGE

The impact of climate change is cross cutting from environmental impacts to food security to migration and impacts prosperity and stability in our regions. Explore the key impacts of climate change on our closest neighbours.

5. JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

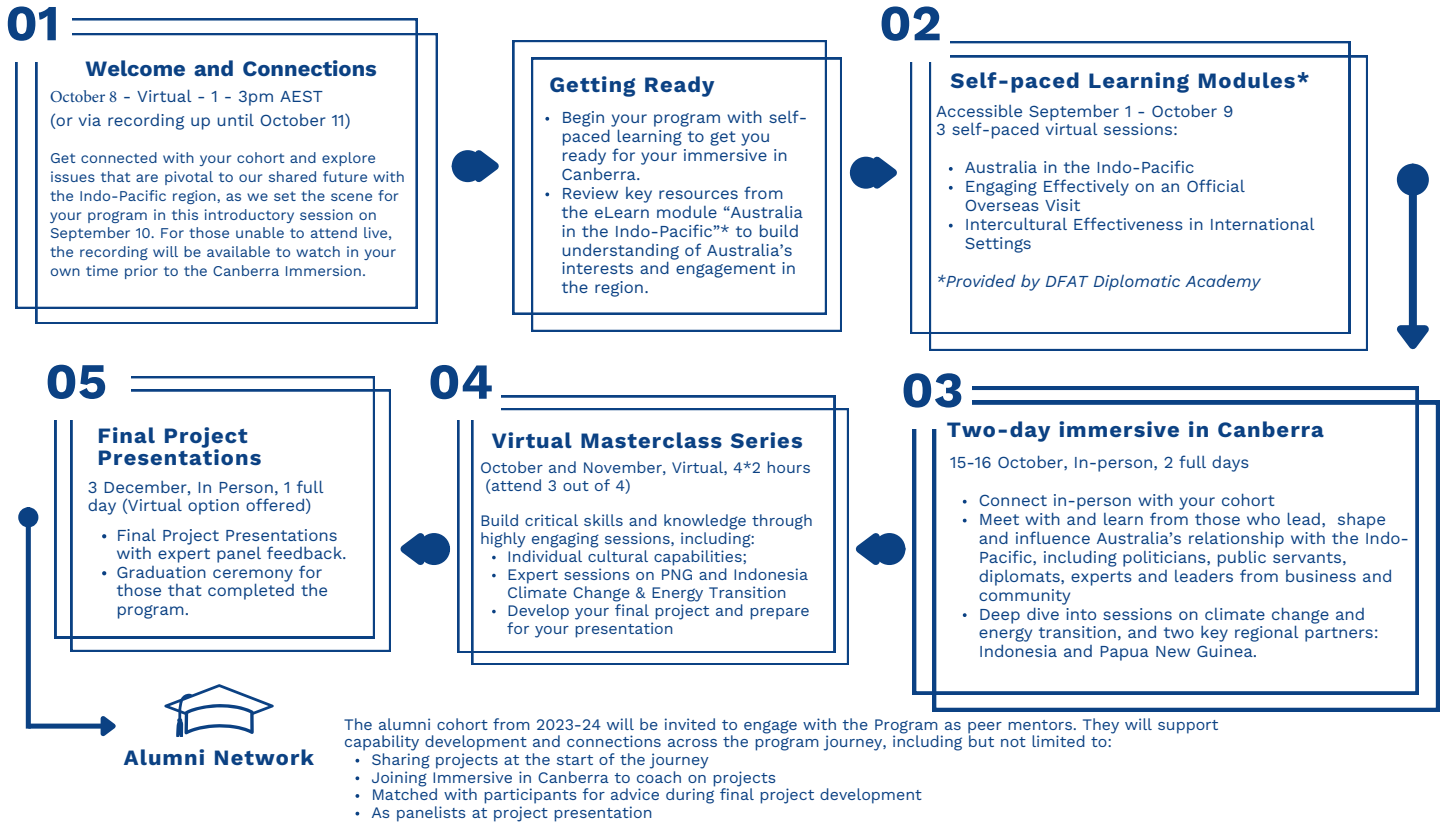
The move towards a decarbonised economy is the most significant structural change to our global economy in generations and key to the path to net zero is ensuring a socially equitable transition to clean energy. Explore key issues that need to be addressed to ensure this.

6. COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

The complexity and connectedness of our region and the issues that impact it requires us to find new ways of working. Explore how to navigate difference and diversity to forge partnerships which transcend language and values.

PROGRAM JOURNEY

During the 3-month program you will explore the intersections between international and domestic policy and build capabilities to offer insights and advice for greater long-term impact. It combines an in-person workshop and a final project presentation in Canberra with virtual learning elements, both self-paced and facilitator-led.



PROGRAM PROJECT

During the program you will work on a project that explores an issue that is relevant to your work and that contributes to the global cross-cutting Government priority of climate change and energy transition.

You will work with fellow program participants and experts to develop your project and present recommendations on the final project presentations and graduation day in Canberra.

OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

Program Commences
8 October 2024

[Register on APSLearn](#)

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM

Agencies:

For further information on bulk registration please contact Indo-Pacific@apsc.gov.au

Individual registration:

1. Check considerations, including program dates and time commitments
2. Seek agency approval as number of participants per agency is limited
3. Register through APSLearn.

For further information contact:
Indo-pacific@apsc.gov.au

For any enquiries about the program, please contact indo-pacific@apsc.gov.au

KEY PROGRAM DATES

The program is designed to maximise learning and connections, and includes online and in-person elements. The program is restricted to 50 participants.

DATE/TIME	COHORT	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Tuesday, 8 October, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm AEST <small>*if you're unable to attend, there will be a recording for you to watch prior to your Canberra Immersive</small>	All participants	Welcome and Connections	Virtual (Recording available)
October 2024	All participants	Diplomatic Academy Module 1: Australia in the Indo-Pacific	Self-paced online
October 2024	All participants	Diplomatic Academy Module 2: Engaging Effectively on an Official Overseas Visit	Self-paced online
October 2024	All participants	Diplomatic Academy Module 3: Intercultural Effectiveness in International Settings	Self-paced online
Tuesday, 15 October, 2024 Full day + Evening Event	All participants	Canberra Immersive Day 1	National Portrait Gallery Canberra
Wednesday, 16 October, 2024 Full day		Canberra Immersive Day 2	National Portrait Gallery Canberra
Tuesday, 29 October, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm AEDT	All participants	Masterclass 1	Virtual (live session, facilitator-led)
Thursday, 7 November, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm AEDT	All participants	Masterclass 2	Virtual (live session, facilitator-led)
Tuesday, 12 November, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm AEDT	All participants	Masterclass 3	Virtual (live session, facilitator-led)
Thursday, 21 November, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm AEDT	All participants	Masterclass 4	Virtual (live session, facilitator-led)
Option 1: Tuesday, 3 December, 2024 Full day	Participants - In-Person	Final Project Presentation and Graduation	National Press Club Canberra
Option 2: Thursday, 5 December, 2024 Full day	Participants - Virtual	Final Project Presentation and Graduation	Virtual

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