



Information Factsheet

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Public Sector Management Program Aboriginal Scholarship

Application closing date: Friday 22 April 2016.

Background

The State Service Management Office (SSMO) is offering scholarships to enable two Aboriginal employees within the State Service to participate in the Public Sector Management Program (PSMP).

SSMO in conjunction with The Training Consortium (TTC), are running a process to select two scholarship recipients.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a Tasmanian State Service employee for the duration of the program and fulfil the course entry requirements set by Queensland University of Technology (QUT). You must identify as an Aboriginal person. You may be requested to provide evidence, or further evidence of your eligibility to meet this requirement.

To meet the course entry requirements you must:

- hold a completed recognised bachelor degree in any discipline with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.5 (on QUT's 7-point scale); and
- have a minimum 3 years full-time post-degree work experience consisting of 2 years minimum relevant professional work experience and 1 year minimum supervisory/management experience, OR
- have a minimum of 7 years full-time work experience consisting of 6 years minimum equivalent professional work experience plus 1 year minimum full-time supervisory/management experience; AND
- be sponsored by your organisation.

The Scholarship

The Scholarships are being offered for two persons to participate in the Public Sector Management Program for the 2016 intake, scheduled to commence 6 June 2016. The successful applicants will receive full scholarships which covers enrolment fees of \$9, 900. Your agency will be expected to cover any additional costs associated with participating in the program.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by a panel from Office of Aboriginal Affairs, SSMO and TTC against the following:

- Satisfaction of course entry requirements
- Confirmation of your eligibility status

- Confirmation of the support of your manager/organisation
- The benefit to you personally
- Your capacity to complete the program
- The benefit to your organisation

Application

To apply you need to complete the Public Sector Management Program Aboriginal Scholarship Application Form and submit to coordinator@psmprogram.tas.gov.au by Friday, 22 April 2016.

The successful scholarship recipients will be announced by Friday, 29 April 2016.

Program implementation dates

The Tasmanian Cohort for 2016 will commence online access on 6 June 2016, with the first workshop to be delivered on 27-30 June 2016. All workshops will be delivered in Hobart and the proposed timetable is provided below. Full details regarding timetables, unit content and assessments can be found on the [QUT website](#).

Managing within the context of Government	Managing Self and others	Managing outwards in a networked Government	Managing operations for outcomes
2016 6 June-15 Aug	2016 19 Sep-28 Nov	2017 30 Jan-10 Apr	2017 8 May-24 Jul
Online: 6 June	Online: 19 Sep	Online: 30 Jan	Online: 8 May
Workshop: 27-30 June	Assess 1: 3 Oct	Assess 1: 13 Feb	Assess 1A: 22 May
Assess 1: 11 Jul Assess 2: 15: Aug	Workshop: 17-19 Oct	Workshop: 27 Feb-1 March	Workshop: 29 May-1 June
	Assess 2: 28 Nov	Assess 2: 10 Apr	Assess 1B: 12 June
			Assess 2: 24 Jul

PSM Program Information Session, 6 April 2016

A free Information session is being held on Wednesday 6 April from 5pm to 6.30 pm at Hadleys Orient Hotel, 34 Murray Street, Hobart. The session will be facilitated by Dr Liz Mellish from Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and will provide an overview of the PSMP. It is a great opportunity for you or your colleagues to discover whether the program is right for you, this year or into the future.

Questions

The PSMP is administered in Tasmania by The Training Consortium, Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Please call Andrew Street on 6232 7033 if you need more information about the program, including background on expectations and study commitment.