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GRADUATE PROGRAM

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Each year, the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) invite one or more graduate or postgraduate Accounting students to participate in their Graduate Program.

The Graduate Program will allow students to gain experience and exposure to all facets of accounting and auditing standard setting, from the technical behind-the-scenes work required to create or amend standards, through to project management, communications, and research.

During this time, Graduates will have exposure to senior figures in the world of finance, including regional and international standard setters. AASB and AUASB Graduates are highly sought after by large and mid-tier accounting firms, corporates, and other Government agencies.



“I’ve learned so much since joining the Graduate Program, and the experience has really helped me understand the direction I want to pursue as I start my new career”

- Tom Liassis, 2019 Graduate

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What To Expect

The 12-month Graduate Program is a competitively remunerated position. Participants can expect to provide technical support to the AASB or AUASB, which amongst other activities, will include:

- Researching national and international topics related to accounting and auditing standards, which affect the for-profit, not-for-profit and public sectors
- Assisting in the drafting of accounting and auditing standards
- Collating and analysing submissions received by the AASB or AUASB for presentation to the Board, and preparing papers about current financial reporting issues
- Participating in meetings, including some interstate travel
- Engagement with key stakeholders, including the major accounting firms and the professional bodies
- Preparing newsletters and other communications materials relating to major international developments in financial reporting and related issues



HOW TO APPLY



Requirements

The program runs for 12 months, and to be considered, graduates should demonstrate the following:

- Excellent academic results, with research experience that has been demonstrated through an Honours degree in accounting or finance, or a relevant postgraduate qualification is desirable
- Excellent communication skills
- A strong interest in the accounting or auditing industry
- A keen interest in developing effective technical, organisational, and interpersonal skills that will be transferrable in their future career

How To Apply

Applications should be sent to nationaldirector@asb.gov.au, no later than August 30, 2019, and must include the following documents:

- A cover letter outlining whether you are interested in the AASB or AUASB Graduate Program and why
- Resume
- Official transcript of results
- Evidence of right to work in Australia

For more information about the AASB-AUASB Graduate Program, [please click here.](#)