

AASB Graduate Program

Applications for the 2015 AASB Graduate Program



Each year the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) invites one or more outstanding Honours graduates or postgraduates in accounting or closely related fields, to participate in the AASB Graduate Program. Successful applicants actively participate in all stages of the standard-setting process.

Graduates join the technical staff of the AASB for the 12 months following completion of their degree.

Graduate Interns: Daisy Yang, Masha Marchev, Shaun Steenkamp

Graduates will provide technical support to the AASB, including:

- researching national and international topics relating to accounting standards affecting the for-profit, not-for-profit and public sectors
- assisting in all phases of drafting accounting standards
- collating and analysing submissions on documents issued for public comment received by the AASB for presentation to the Board and preparing papers on current financial reporting issues
- participating in AASB meetings
- engaging with stakeholders
- preparing a weekly electronic newsletter reporting on significant international developments in financial reporting and related issues

Graduates should have the following:

- excellent academic results, including research experience demonstrated through an Honours degree in accounting or finance, or an equivalent postgraduate qualification
- excellent English communication skills
- a keen interest in accounting issues
- a keen interest in developing superior technical, organisational and interpersonal skills that will be invaluable in any future professional career

Typically appointments are offered conditionally early in the final year of study, and are to be taken up in January/February of the following year.

The appointments attract a salary based on salaries paid by the Melbourne offices of the major accounting firms for graduates with Honours.

Previous Graduate Interns have come from various locations throughout Australia, New Zealand and other countries.

Where appropriate, the AASB will provide financial assistance to graduates needing to relocate to Melbourne.

Applications (consisting of a cover letter, resume and official transcript of results to date) for the 2015 AASB Graduate Program are due by Friday 9 May 2014, and should be addressed to:

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For more information about the application process, please see the [Graduate Program FAQs](#) section of the AASB website at www.asb.gov.au