

# AASB Graduate Program

Applications for the 2017 AASB Graduate Program



Each year the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) invites one or more outstanding graduates or postgraduates in accounting or related fields to participate in its 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.

Past Graduate Interns: David Ji, Masha Marchev & Mitchell Bryce

Graduates 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 drafting accounting standards and consultative documents
- collating and analysing submissions 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 newsletters and other communication documents on significant domestic and international developments in financial reporting and related issues

A Graduate should have:

- excellent academic results, including research experience demonstrated through their degree – an Honours degree in accounting or finance, or relevant postgraduate qualification is highly regarded
- excellent communication skills
- a keen interest in accounting issues
- a keen interest in developing superior technical, organisational and interpersonal skills that will be important in any future professional career

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

The AASB offers salaries comparable to those offered by the Melbourne offices of major accounting firms for graduates with Honours.

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

Where appropriate, the AASB provides financial assistance to graduates needing relocation to Melbourne.

**The closing date for 2017 AASB Graduate Program Applications (consisting of a cover letter, resumé and official transcript of results to date) is Friday 6 May 2016, and should be addressed to:**

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For more information on the application process, please see the [Graduate Program FAQs](#) section of the AASB website at [www.aasb.gov.au](http://www.aasb.gov.au)