



Australian Government

Australian Accounting Standards Board

**2017 Selection criteria  
AASB**

**The Successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the following:**

- Understanding of the AASB's functions and powers as set out in the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*.
  - Ability to balance strategic and policy considerations with technical accounting issues.
  - Appreciation of the importance of the overall public good relative to sectional or vested interests.
  - Understanding of the needs of users and the external reporting environment in the for-profit, not-for-profit and public sectors. Ability to apply technical knowledge to practical issues, including understanding issues for smaller entities and practitioners.
  - Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in written format. Ability to work as a collegiate board member, respecting differing points of view.
  - Development and maintenance of strong professional networks and relationships. Ability to provide appropriate technical and practical input to board deliberations and to commit adequate time to board meetings and advisory group meetings.
  - An established track record of publishing high quality research in accounting and finance journals.
  - Relevant accounting knowledge and experience (which may include tertiary education, general management and business, valuation, analyst/investor or public sector experience).
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