

ADVANCE NEXTGEN PROGRAM 2022

Let award-winning speakers help you build your career and inspire an international outlook for your future.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Online speaker sessions, masterclasses and facilitated sessions.
- Participants interact with their cohort.
- The program consists of six online sessions over eight weeks.
- Participants are invited to the prestigious Gala Dinner held at The Star in Sydney with leading decision-makers, global Australians and past awards winners.
- The program focuses on the tools and networks to build a profile, and how to shape your global career.



SESSION 1: DEFINING YOU



16 Feb
3:30pm AEDT



Online



Speaker session

You have the degree, and you may have had the gap year, but how do you get that first job or a promotion? Defining who you are, creating your own brand and leveraging LinkedIn can bring you immediate advantages. Learn why your LinkedIn presence matters, and how to use it to your advantage.

In this session, you will learn:

- The importance of building your personal brand to attract the right kind of opportunities.
- How to give yourself the edge in a competitive market.
- The simple ways you can use LinkedIn to avoid having to compete for jobs like everyone else.

Speaker

Amy Smith



Founder and Director of Align Tribe

Amy is a business and LinkedIn strategist, coach and speaker, helping service over 1,000 people to launch and grow their businesses online. She's been featured in The Global CEO Magazine, 6PR Newstalk, Triple H 100.1FM, Director Institute, and Future Work Summit.



SESSION: REVIEWING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND



On Demand



Masterclass

Now we know all about LinkedIn and personal branding, let's apply these takeaways and delve deeper into our own profile.

Look at it objectively. How can you pivot to a new industry or apply for a more technical role and improve your engagement on-line?

What are employers looking for in regards to technical skills on your CV?

Listen to tips on how to conduct yourself when being interviewed by a panel.

Speaker



Remy Coll

Cyber Security Operations Leader and Trainer at Cybermerc

Remy is an experienced Cyber Security Operations Leader and Consultant, who has trained many people at all levels to improve their cyber security.



SESSION 2: NETWORK BUILDING



22nd Feb
7pm AEDT



Online



Speaker session

We are constantly told it is not what you know but who you know. How do you build your network when you don't think you currently have one? We'll figure out how to beat the nerves and get your point across in an interview or meeting, and be memorable in a good way.

In this session, you will learn:

- Employability – how to develop networks here and overseas and put your best self forward.
- Resilience – taking feedback the good, the bad and the ugly and use that feedback to grow.
- Rapport and trust cannot be learnt from a textbook. How do you find these qualities in yourself?

Speakers



Samuel Wills

Macro/financial economist, 2020 Advance Awards Emerging Leader Category Finalist
Samuel completed a PhD in Economics at Oxford University in 2014 as a John Monash Scholar. He has advised the World Bank and has worked with the IMF, the Bank of England, the Australian Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and McKinsey & Co., among others.



Jacqueline Moth

Non Executive Director and Advisory Board member
With a passion for inspiring excellence in others – which has translated across many cultures and contexts, Jacqueline is a natural mentor, creating positive personal growth environments, and leading by example.



SESSION 3: BIG IDEAS & COURAGE



2nd March
5:30pm



Online



Speaker session

Do you have an idea or a dream job? While you are at the start of your career journey, learn what can you do now to reach your short and long term goals.

In this session, you will learn:

- The importance of believing in yourself and your idea
- How to dig deep and find that courage
- How to be creative and strategic in pursuing your goal

Speaker



Kate Glazebrook

Co-founder and Chair at Applied

2019 Advance awards winner for Science and Technology

Kate is Co-founder, Chair, and previous CEO of Applied, the essential platform for de-biased recruiting. Applied uses behavioural and data science to help organisations find the best person for the job regardless of their background. Through this platform, Kate aims to make hiring smart, fair, and easy.



SESSION: BIG GOALS & ASPIRATIONS



Online



Facilitated

In this small group session we'll reflect on the program so far.

Also find out some tips for:

- networking success (and challenges along the way)
- sharing big goals and aspirations, and
- finding your passion.

Facilitator



Johanna Pitman

Advance CEO

Johanna is a recognised authority on the changing workforce, and the implications for cities and communities.



SESSION 4: PITCHING YOUR IDEA



10th March
9:30am



Online



Speaker session

In this session we'll discuss:

- How do you sell yourself, or your idea to decision-makers?
- Can you avoid self-doubt, be bold and brave, and grow through feedback? And even rejection?
- How to understand other people's agendas and motivations, and tailor your pitch accordingly.

Speaker



Sam Levy

Award-winning theatre producer and 2021 Advance Commercial Creatives Winner
Sam Levy is the Managing Partner of Trumper Park, a New York based theatrical production and consulting firm. Sydney-born, and University of New England-schooled, Mr Levy is an award-winning Broadway and West End theatre producer. Mr Levy is a fierce advocate for Australians in the industry, meeting with hundreds of artists who arrive in New York seeking advice and counsel.



SESSION 5: CAREER TRAJECTORY



16th March
5pm



Online



Speaker session

In this session we'll find practical answers to how to pivot, get promoted, work abroad, or stay in Australia.

What is right for you and your career goals personally and professionally?

Speakers



Khunapong Khunaraksa

Director of Operations and Strategy at The Circulate Initiative

Khunapong is working to end ocean plastic in South and Southeast Asia. He is a recognised Regional Leader in the Indo-Pacific, where he was the first Community & Advocacy Winner of the 40 Under 40: Most Influential Asian-Australian Awards. He has advised over 30 organisations to build and scale new initiatives across five geographies.



Sarah Strugnell

Project Manager, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University

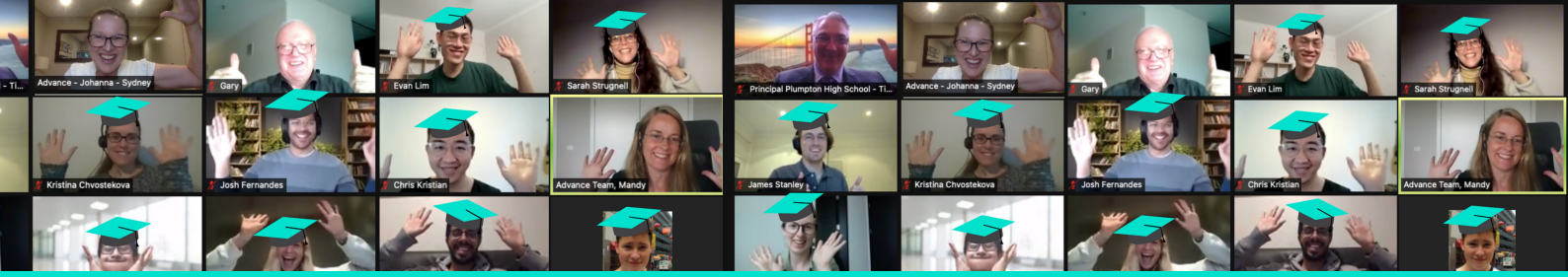
Sarah is passionate about promoting academic exchange and developing the next generation of leaders committed to the Asia-Pacific region. She graduated with a Double Master of Public Policy from the Australian National University (Policy and Governance) and the University of Tokyo (Public Management & International Relations) in 2020.



Meira Chen

Legal Division of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Meira works for the Department of Education. While studying a Bachelor of Laws and International Studies at the University of New South Wales. Formative experiences include volunteering at the Educating Girls of Rural China MyLead Program and interning at a legal tech startup in Singapore. Inspired to share and amplify the benefits of cross-cultural youth exchange, Meira subsequently embarked on a "double gap year" to Tokyo. During this time as a Japanese Government (MEXT) research scholar, Meira produced an MA thesis on pathways to deliver sustainable and effective Indo-Pacific student mobility experiences for Australian undergraduates



SESSION 6: GRADUATION



30 MARCH



Online



Speaker session

For our final session, we'll listen to a voice coach share her tips on being a better public speaker even if English isn't your first language, how to identify the best pitch for you and ensure that every word you say is heard.

We will then have a graduation ceremony where we will share our highlights from the program and listen to how we can help you after the program is over.

Speakers



Felicity Jurd

Felicity Jurd is an award winning coach, actor and voice over artist

Who uses her 30 years in the entertainment industry to coach corporate clients using theatre and vocal techniques to assist professionals to gain confidence and clarity in delivery of speeches, interviews & presentations.



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