

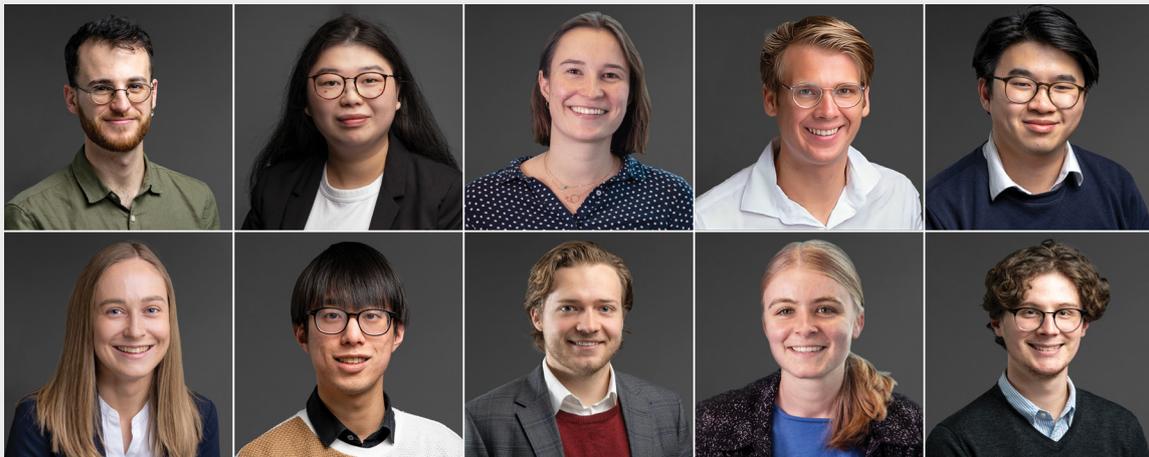


Australian Government
Productivity Commission

Employment Opportunities



FOR ECONOMICS AND POLICY GRADUATES WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT PUBLIC POLICY



You are invited to apply for positions at the Productivity Commission commencing early 2025

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Thanks for considering the Productivity Commission to kickstart your career.

As Australia's leading policy research and advisory body, the Commission tackles critical issues, including mental health, housing, and how we can improve living standards for all Australians.

The Commission is a fun and intellectually curious environment where you can learn from everyone, including your fellow graduates and our fantastic team of commissioners.

So if this sounds like it's for you, we take a cohort of graduates each year from different academic backgrounds, prioritising intellect, curiosity, and a passion for public policy and making a difference.

Visit the Commission's website to find out more and to apply.

Danielle Wood

Chair, Productivity Commission



OUR ROLE

Our work is wide-ranging, with topic areas that vary year to year, including analysis of social issues, the environment, prosperity, regulation, competition, economic infrastructure, resources, and trade. The Commission also monitors and reports on the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of government services, and undertakes significant work on policy of relevance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including reporting progress on the National Agreement on Closing the Gap. The Australian Government Competitive Neutrality Complaints Office, a unit within the Productivity Commission, advises the Government on complaints about unfair competition from government businesses.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We have openings in both our Canberra and Melbourne offices for graduates with a relevant academic qualification who are interested in working on a range of challenging public policy issues affecting the welfare of Australians.

An undergraduate degree (or above) in a relevant field is essential. Academic qualifications in economics, commerce, mathematics and statistics, public policy, law, social sciences, Indigenous studies, environmental science, and other fields relevant to public policy would be well regarded. Qualifications must be completed by January 2025 (undergraduate degree or higher). Applications must be submitted by 7 April 2024.

WHAT DOES THE COMMISSION OFFER GRADUATES?



The opportunity to work with highly experienced analysts on a range of key policy challenges facing Australia.



An open, friendly and inclusive team-based environment in an internationally recognised agency.



Interaction with industry, stakeholder groups, all levels of government and leading academics.



Opportunities to develop your skills through further study and training.



A competitive salary, excellent promotion prospects and flexible working conditions.



Assistance to new employees who move from interstate or overseas.

ONGOING CAREER DEVELOPMENT

We understand how important skill development is in enhancing your analytical capacity and building the foundation for a successful career. Accordingly, you can expect to receive excellent and varied on-the-job training, as well as more formal opportunities to enhance your professional skills, including access to studies assistance, specialised training, seminars and workshops on a variety of topics.

We also support staff who want to continue studying while working with us, with many taking the opportunity to undertake postgraduate studies.

SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION

The Commission offers a generous remuneration package to our graduates. The remuneration package for graduates commencing in 2025 will total \$89,225 (with a salary component of \$77,318 plus 15.4% superannuation).

There are excellent opportunities for you to advance within the Commission. In previous years, most graduates have progressed to the APS Level 5 classification in the first 12 months.

BE YOURSELF AT THE COMMISSION

We welcome and celebrate diversity, and value the unique backgrounds, perspectives and experience that each person brings to our workplace. Parents, carers, people of all ages, abilities and genders, people from the LGBTQIA+ community, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and people of all cultures and faith are encouraged to apply.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information (including how to apply) is provided on the Commission's website www.pc.gov.au/careers/graduate

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