



**Australian Government**  
**Productivity Commission**

# **Graduate Employment Opportunities**

**FOR HIGH-CALIBRE ECONOMICS  
AND POLICY GRADUATES AT THE  
PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION**



**You are invited to apply for positions  
commencing early 2024**

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

*Thanks for considering the Productivity Commission to start your career.*

*The Commission offers challenging and rewarding work covering a range of economic, social and environmental issues of great importance to Australia's future. It is one of the best places in the country for an economist or policy analyst to gain experience and build networks to start their career. By working with some of Australia's best and most experienced policy analysts, and through access to both on-the-job and formal training, you will have excellent development opportunities. So, if you are interested in applying your economic and policy skills and qualifications to address some of Australia's most important public policy issues, I encourage you to apply for our graduate positions.*



**Michael Brennan**  
*Chair, Productivity Commission*

## OUR ROLE

The Productivity Commission is the Australian Government's independent research and advisory body on microeconomic and social policy. Located within the Treasury portfolio, we conduct public inquiries and research into major economic and social issues affecting the welfare of Australians. We undertake evidence-based research in a wide variety of areas including social and economic infrastructure, competition policy, regulation, labour markets, trade, and social and environmental issues. 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.

Our role is to help governments make better policies in the long-term interest of the Australian community.

## WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We have openings in both our Canberra and Melbourne offices for high calibre graduates with academic qualifications in economics or other fields relevant to public policy — preferably at honours level (or higher) or as part of a double or combined degree — who are interested in applying their skills across a range of important and challenging public policy issues. Quantitative skills are desirable. **Qualifications must be completed by January 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.

Many staff have used this opportunity to undertake postgraduate studies, following completion of our graduate program.

## SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION

The Commission offers a generous remuneration package to our graduates. The remuneration package for graduates commencing in 2024 will total \$88,366 (with a salary component of \$76,574 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.

**You need to apply by 10 April 2023.**

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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