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Executive Leadership Program

Executive Fellows Program



Future-ready leadership for a dynamic, complex, and interconnected public sector.

Contemporary public sector leaders need to navigate increasing complexity and ambiguity, while shaping a public sector to deal with future challenges. The Executive Fellows Program (EFP) equips senior public sector executives with the capabilities to drive systemic change and create lasting impact.

Providing diverse, global perspectives contextualised to the unique needs of Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, this program addresses the changing nature of public sector leadership and what it means to lead in the grey zone of uncertainty and rapid change. Bringing together a curated cohort of senior leaders from across the region, the EFP is delivered in an intensive format by internationally recognised academic and senior public sector executives through an immersive blend of in person and online learning.

Focussing on today's most critical issues, the program translates theory into real-world practise, enabling you to respond effectively to new and emerging conditions. Offering unparalleled access to an exclusive network and cross-jurisdictional dialogue, the EFP is a transformational experience that will shift your thinking and behaviour.



Melbourne / Online



14 September – 13 November 2026



\$29,800 (incl. GST)



Format:

Blended, combining a five-day in-person residential workshop with three online synchronous sessions.



Who is it for:

Public servants at a senior executive level (SES 1-3 or equivalent).

Lead with Impact

The EFP is a premium leadership intensive designed for senior public sector executives ready to navigate complexity and drive systemic change. Through immersive residential learning and high-quality online sessions, you'll refine your leadership identity and apply systems thinking to real-world challenges – equipping you to lead with clarity, confidence, and purpose.

Learn from World-Class Faculty

Led by globally recognised experts, the EFP offers unparalleled access to thought leaders in leadership, strategy and public value. Benefit from cutting-edge insights, First Nations and Māori perspectives, and lived experience from senior public servants. Every session is rich in relevance and depth.

Expand Your Influence and Network

Delivered under Chatham House rules, the EFP fosters open, fearless dialogue among senior leaders from across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. You'll collaborate on leadership challenges and build lifelong professional connections – gaining access to tools, frameworks and networks to support your ongoing leadership.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

		SEP	OCT	NOV
Orientation	Online	14		
Residential workshop	In-person		19-23	
Online synchronous sessions	Online			12, 13

To find out more about the Executive Fellows Program, visit <https://anzsog.edu.au/learning-and-development/courses/executive-fellows-program/>

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