

RISING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2021 APPLICATION FORM QUESTIONS

If you wish to apply for the Rising Leadership Program, you must do so online at leadershipwa.org.au

Section 1: Welcome

We are delighted you are interested in applying for Leadership WA's Rising Leadership Program. Entry to the Program is competitive. You will be contacted within 4 weeks of submitting your application form to arrange an interview. All applications are then assessed by a selection panel and you will be advised of the outcome of your application once the selection process has been completed.

During the selection process, we aim to make the Program cohort a diverse mix of backgrounds, industries, occupations, and experience. This is to ensure the cohort has a wide diversity of thought, which makes for a more rewarding experience for all participants.

A limited number of full or partial scholarships may be available, thanks to the generosity of donors to the Leadership WA Foundation. Your assessment of suitability for the Rising Program is not affected by any request for scholarship support. Alternatively, submitting your application early may create the opportunity for an early offer of a place so you may then be able to source your own funding support, if required.

WHEN APPLYING, PLEASE NOTE:

- All applications are confidential.
- All questions must be completed in full and the declaration must be signed.
- Individuals may nominate themselves but employed applicants must have the full support of their employer to participate. If you are self-employed, you can support your own application.
- You are requested to upload a current headshot (as .jpeg or .gif file) and professional profile / Bio (as Word DOC/DOCX or PDF file) as part of this application. Files must be uploaded prior to submitting the form. (NB: File sizes must not exceed 400kb)
- You can save and continue this form by clicking the link at the bottom of the page. A unique link will be sent to your email. Please note this link will only be active for 90 days.

Section 2: Personal details

This section includes standard questions about personal details including contact information, date of birth, cultural background, which cohort you would like to apply for, etc.

Section 3: Social media

This section is an opportunity to provide links to your social media platforms.

Section 4: Education

This section includes standard questions about your education, as well as your hobbies and interests.

Section 5: Employment and experience

This section includes standard questions about your employment experience and skills.

Section 6: Personal leadership

The below questions will require an answer of approximately 250 words.

- What do you consider your highest or most significant leadership achievement to date?
- How would you describe your leadership style/s?
- What are your key values and why?
- Who inspires you as a leader or role model and why?
- What skills or knowledge do you think leaders need to develop or know for the future?
- What is it about your desire to improve your leadership that makes you want to participate in this program?
- Please outline any leadership training/courses/subjects you have completed via studies, employment or voluntary work.

In this section you will also be required to specify how you will pay for the Program (or if you intend on applying for a scholarship).

We look forward to receiving your application!