



Futures PROGRAM

Make a difference in your industry.

Foundational skills and knowledge
of conformity assessment and certification,
for emerging experts.

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The JASANZ Futures Program is a cost free 4-month professional development program designed to upskill your CV in conformity assessment, accreditation, and certification.

The JASANZ Futures Program offers emerging management system experts the opportunity to gain the necessary skills to grow their career and influence management system conformity in their industry.

The program runs annually and places are limited.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

1. A four-month professional development journey from April to July 2024.
2. A 2-day conference in Sydney.
3. A series of webinars and knowledge cafes with industry and conformity assessment experts.
4. The opportunity to connect with industry experts and technical infrastructure partners.
5. The opportunity to tackle a real-world industry challenge through a comprehensive major project.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The JASANZ Futures Program, valued at over \$10,000AUD, is offered to participants completely **free of cost**. Participants will only need to cover their travel and accommodation for the 2-day conference.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This program is for emerging experts who:

- come from diverse backgrounds and want to make a difference.
- seek to connect with like-minded people from other organisations and industries.
- are passionate about improving the quality, safety and environmental standards in the industry they currently work within.
- can dedicate approximately 6 hours per week for professional development.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions or email us at futures@jasanz.org

“I would like to thank you for giving me this amazing opportunity to learn and grow within the industry. It is definitely a stepping stone for me which has given me wider point of view on each and every aspect of the industry.”

KRUNAL BHATT

“I would definitely recommend the Future Program to my colleagues and also those wanting to expand and improve themselves in the industry. For me this program has been a valuable experience and an eye opener to the ecosystem of conformity assessment, accreditation and certification.”

ANDREW NG

“It underscored the importance of integrity as I got more insight into the governance and administrative structures of standards and requirements and systems. I learned a lot about the cost of conformity and have a different appreciation for this. I would wholeheartedly recommend this program to anyone. It was a world class program.”

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Do I need to be a quality manager to be considered an applicant?

No. This program is for anyone that is working with management systems or whose organisation has a management system, such as a quality, environmental, information security or occupational health and safety management system. You need your workplace's approval to participate as you will have periods of time where you will be committed to the JASANZ Futures Program and will require additional time to complete online training or attend live webinars.

2. Is there a cost for the program?

JASANZ will cover the full costs of the program. The only cost to you and your employer is your time to commit to the program, and the cost of travel and accommodation for the initial conference.

3. When does the program start and end?

The program runs each year from April for approximately 4 months.

4. What is the application criteria?

You can apply for the program if you meet the following criteria:

1. Graduated in the last five years with qualifications in any of the five sectors that JASANZ operates in including:
 - business and innovation
 - environment and sustainability
 - food and biological systems
 - health and human services, or
 - product certification.
2. Minimum of two years' experience in a relevant role.
3. Have an active interest in conformity assessment, accreditation, certification and compliance.
4. Committed to completing the program including attending all scheduled events and online training.
5. Approval and supported of your manager to participate in the program.

5. I am not based in New Zealand or Australia. Can I still apply?

No. You must be a permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia to apply for the Program.

6. What is the application approval process?

Assessment of applications will be conducted in the following order:

1. On receipt of your application, we may contact you to undertake a virtual interview.
2. JASANZ will review all applications and select up to 20 participants for the program.
3. Offers will be issued by JASANZ in March so you can prepare for the start of the program on 1 April 2023.

7. I have a disability, can you adjust the program to support me?

JASANZ is committed to accessibility in all professional training programs. As part of our commitment to creating an inclusive culture, we will make reasonable adjustments to our processes during the program to support you to complete the program.

To discuss your requirements confidentially, please contact the Learning and Development Manager at futures@jasanz.org.

8. What do you look for in a applicant?

As an applicant, you will be assessed against your reasons for wanting to join the program, particularly your interest in furthering your knowledge in conformity assessment and applying that knowledge in your industry sector.



JASANZ was established by international treaty between Australia and New Zealand on 30 October 1991, to enhance national, trans-Tasman and international trade; and achieve international recognition of Australian and New Zealand goods and services.

As of October 2023, JASANZ has accredited over 138 conformity assessment bodies who have certified over 166,794 organisations in over 130 countries.

JASANZ is a member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC).

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