



Apply for the IEC Young Professionals Programme 2017

Standards Australia is now accepting applications for the IEC Young Professionals Programme. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

A Workshop for Young Professionals involved in standardisation will be held from 9-11 October 2017, as part of this year's IEC General Meeting in Vladivostok, Russia.

The Young Professionals Programme brings together the world's upcoming expert engineers, technicians and managers. It provides them with the opportunity to get involved in shaping the future of international standardisation and conformity assessment in the field of electrotechnology.

Standards Australia is excited to give two young Australians the opportunity to attend this unique program and is inviting interested young professionals to apply.

Interested applicants are required to submit a one-page summary (maximum 500 words) on the topic "IEC Standards: strategic advantages and challenges for Australia" along with the applicant's resume to young.leaders@standards.org.au. The subject line of the email should read "IEC YP Programme 2017".

Two participants from Australia will be selected to attend with accommodation and airfare costs covered by IEC and Standards Australia. Submissions will be judged by a panel of the Australian IEC National Committee and Standards Australia.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be aged between early-20s to mid-30s;
- Be an active committee member of an Australian IEC mirror committee, relevant working group, or a young professional interested in IEC standards;
- Demonstrate experience of standards development or of using standards in the context of conformity assessment; and
- Work for a business, industry, association, education or government body that is using, benefiting from or contributing to the IEC's work.

Further information can be [found on the IEC website](#).

For more information on the application process, please contact Jonathan Avery at jonathan.avery@standards.org.au.

Submissions close on **Friday 28 April 2017** and should be emailed to young.leaders@standards.org.au with subject name "IEC YP Programme 2017". Applicants will be notified of the final result by the end of July 2017.



Standards Australia Young Leaders Alexandra Price (left) and Jemima Jackson (right) with Standards Australia CEO Bronwyn Evans (centre) at the IEC General Meeting 2016 in Frankfurt, Germany.