

For mid-career 'rising stars'

The Peter Cullen Water and Environment Trust is looking for a diverse group of people who are actively involved in water system management to participate in an exciting leadership program.

If you're working in science, policy or river, rural or urban water management and are passionate about working with others to make a real difference in how our precious natural resources are managed, then this program can further develop your skills and the capacity of your organisation.

This unique program focuses on leadership and communication skills **specifically geared toward bringing about positive change in water and catchment management in Australia.**

Only 15 people will be selected and funded to undertake this journey of personal and professional discovery during 2012.



Peter Cullen is remembered for his superb capacity to synthesise and communicate complex ideas simply and clearly to local communities, policy makers and politicians, in a way that supported them to make decisions and take action.

Becoming a Fellow of the Trust on graduation

When this unique and capacity building program ends, the best part starts. Successful participants join our 29 Fellows of the Peter Cullen Trust and benefit from our high level networks, mentoring, skill enhancing opportunities and ongoing support. This will contribute, in an ongoing way, to capacity building within your organisation.

Employers: capacity building & marketing combined

Apply for Trust-sponsored or **Employer-sponsored places in the program.** The same merit based selection criteria apply. Sponsors can select participants to build organizational capacity through developing key people in key positions. Well known Corporations, Government Departments and Community Organisations co-brand with the prestigious Peter Cullen Water & Environment Trust.

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Program summary



The Leadership Program is comprised of two sessions of hands-on experiential learning. These focus on developing leadership and communication skills that will enable river and catchment scientists, policy makers and other key stakeholders to more effectively participate in, and influence, policy and political agendas.

"This program helped me put some of my thinking about leadership into practice, which led to critical reflection about myself creating effective team performance."

Feedback from previous participants



"I'm using these skills at work regularly... because it's all so practical"

"This program has changed my life."

THE PETER CULLEN WATER AND ENVIRONMENT TRUST
Science to Policy Leadership Program 2012
Information for Sponsors & Applicants

Program Dates

The program will be delivered in two stages:

1st Session 17-21 Sept 2nd Session 13-15 Nov
Venue - TBC Venue - Canberra

The Selection Process

There will be a rigorous three-stage selection process.

1. A written application
2. A telephone interview
3. Discussion with referees



Selection Criteria

Selection is competitive. All participants will be selected on the basis of their:

1. Commitment – to influencing public policy in river and catchment management and to ongoing personal development to achieve that goal.
2. Understanding – of the broad strategic environment within which policy development occurs.
3. Willingness – to make the most of the opportunity provided by the program.
4. Ability – to communicate and present information and ideas verbally, in writing and to an audience.
5. Vision - for river and catchment management that is inclusive of stakeholders and demonstrates your ability to work respectfully and collaboratively with peers.
6. Passion – for leading change in river and catchment management.
7. Availability – to attend all sessions. (Please don't apply if you will not be available. Selected candidates who need to withdraw are unlikely to be granted a place in following programs.)

Please Note: All Board Committee decisions are final.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete the Application Form, including the names and contact details for two referees.

Step 2: Prepare a written Statement of Claims addressing the selection criteria listed above.

Please limit your responses to 250 words per criterion.

Step 3: Attach your updated Curriculum Vitae.

Step 4: Email your Application Form, Statement of Claims and CV to office@petercullentrust.com.au.

Due Dates for Applications

Trust Sponsored Applicants by 5pm 30th April, 2012

Sponsors select own people and submit two ranked candidates by 5pm 29th June, 2012

Application Form

Applicant Information

Surname:		Given Name:	
Is your employer sponsoring a position? Yes/No		If 'Yes' what is your Supervisor's name?	
Your Gender:	Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent? Yes / No		
Date of Birth:	Phone:	Mobile:	
Skype:		Email:	
Postal Address:			
Town:		State:	Post Code:
Australian Citizen: Yes / No		Australian Resident: Yes / No	

Employment Information

Current Employer		Duration:
Your Position Title:		Duration:
Employer Address:		Fax:
Town:	State:	Post Code:

Referees

Name: Organisation:	Contact Details:
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Where did you hear about this program?

Details:

Authorisation

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
I authorise the verification of the information provided on this form regarding my employment and give permission for my referees to be contacted.	

- ***The Peter Cullen Trust receives many applications for this program. We regret that we will be unable to provide feedback on unsuccessful applications.***
- ***Previous applicants are welcome to reapply.***