

Peak Bodies

Why join industry peak bodies?

As an international student, you have a unique opportunity to enhance your professional growth by becoming a part of industry peak bodies. Joining industry peak bodies allows you to connect with professionals, experts, and like-minded individuals in your chosen field. Networking is a powerful tool that can open doors to internships, job opportunities, and collaborations.

Being a member of a peak body provides you with access to valuable resources, workshops, and seminars, ensuring that you stay informed about the latest developments in your field of study. It is a way of staying informed of industry trends, updates, and advancements.

Industry peak bodies often offer exclusive workshops, training sessions, and mentorship programs. These opportunities can significantly contribute to your personal and professional development, giving you a competitive edge in the job market.

The best part is that many industry peak bodies understand the financial constraints students and recent graduates might face, so a significant number of these organisations offer free or heavily discounted membership fees specifically designed for students and graduates. This means you can unlock the benefits of being a member for low or no fees. It's an investment in your future that is not only intellectually enriching but also financially feasible.

Seize the opportunity to belong to these esteemed bodies and kickstart your journey towards professional success.

How to get involved

1. Research your industry to identify the peak bodies relevant to your field of study. Whether you are in IT, healthcare, engineering, business, or the arts, there's likely a peak body that aligns with your career goals.
2. Join the peak body/s that is/are most relevant to your career aspirations.
3. Attend industry conferences, seminars, and webinars organised by these bodies. It's an excellent opportunity to meet professionals, learn about industry challenges, and gain insights into potential career paths.
4. Take advantage of membership benefits. Most peak bodies offer exclusive benefits to their members, such as discounted rates for events, access to publications, and career services. Make the most of these perks to enhance your experience as a member.

Don't miss out on the chance to elevate your career by joining industry peak bodies. Take the first step towards a successful future by actively engaging with professionals, staying informed, and contributing to the growth of your industry.

Curious to discover the industry peak bodies relevant to your field? Below you'll find a curated list of these organisations, providing a starting point for your exploration. Take the initiative and find the perfect fit for your professional aspirations.

Peak Bodies List

Australian Association of Special Education (AASE)

<https://aase.edu.au/>

Australian Counselling Association

<https://www.theaca.net.au/>

Australian Dental Association

<https://www.ada.org.au/Dental-Professionals>

Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA)

<https://ahha.asn.au/>

Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

<https://aiia.com.au/about-us/>

Australian Institute of Architects (SA Chapter)

<https://www.architecture.com.au/sa-chapter>

Australian Institute of Project Management

<https://aipm.com.au/>

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)

<https://www.aitsl.edu.au/>

Australian Marketing Institute

<https://ami.org.au/>

Australian Medical Association

<https://www.ama.com.au/>

Australia Physiotherapy Association

<https://australian.physio/>

Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA)

<https://www.apna.asn.au/>

Australian Psychological Society (APS)

<https://psychology.org.au/>

Australian Veterinary Association

<https://www.ava.com.au/>

Australian Women in Security Network

<https://www.awsn.org.au/>

Business SA

<https://www.australianchamber.com.au/associates/business-sa/>

Civil Contractors Federation South Australia

<https://ccfsa.com.au/>

Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) Australia

<https://www.cpaustralia.com.au/>

Defence Teaming Centre (DTC)

<https://dtc.org.au/>

Dietitians Australia

<https://dietitiansaustralia.org.au/>

Early Childhood Organisation

<https://echo.asn.au/>

Educators SA

<https://educators-sa.sa.edu.au/association-directory/educator-association-directory/>

Engineers Australia

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/about-us>

Geography Teachers' Association of SA

<https://www.gtasa.asn.au/>

History Teachers' Association of SA

<https://htasa.org.au/>

Interactive Games & Entertainment Association (IGEA)

<https://igea.net/>

Music Teachers Association of SA

<https://mtasa.com.au/>

Occupational Therapy Australia

<https://otaus.com.au/>

Primary English Teaching Association Australia (PETAA)

<https://petaa.edu.au/>

Primary Mathematics Association Australia (PMA)

<https://www.primarymathematicssa.com/join-pma-maths-sa>

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

<https://www.surgeons.org/en#surgeons>

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)

<https://www.racgp.org.au/>

School Library Association of South Australia (SLASA)

<https://www.slasa.asn.au/>

South Australian Association for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

<https://www.satesol.org.au/>

South Australian English Teachers Association (SAETA)

<https://www.aate.org.au/saeta>

South Australian Science Teachers' Association

<https://www.sasta.asn.au/>

Speech Pathology Australia

<https://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/>

The Law Society of South Australia

<https://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/>

The Nutrition Society of Australia

<https://www.nsa.asn.au/>

The Mathematical Association of South Australia

<https://masaonline.org.au/>

Tourism Industry Council SA

<https://ticsa.com.au/membership/>

Visual Arts Educators SA (VAESA)

<https://www.vaesa.com.au/>