Are you a female student studying towards a career in the power industry or a graduate in the first five years of a technically oriented role?

Applications for the Early Career stream of the API's new POWERful Women leadership and career development program are now OPEN. 50+ scholarships are available for 2023 (30+ students + 20+ grads) thanks to support from the API’s member organisations and the Australian Government’s Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The Early Career program is focused on developing your leadership capabilities and potential through strengthening your understanding of technical challenges and opportunities in the sector and providing information and inspiration to guide your career progression.

Join this exclusive program to strengthen your capability to make valuable contributions in the power sector and improve your effectiveness and competitiveness for graduate and technical roles.

Applications Close Sunday 18 September 2022

Program Timeline

Aug - Nov Application and Selection
Jan - July Onboarding and join online parts of the API Summer School
Feb - Nov PW program online, including online learning modules, and mentoring program and monthly online forums + community
May Live 4-day retreat (linked to API Summer School 2023 in NSW)
Jun Online forum (International Women in Engineering Day)
July - Nov Women in Power Engineering STEM outreach

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What’s involved

- Access to the 4-day Early Career residential leadership retreat and the opportunity to learn from and build connections with the 60+ other women in the program and 50+ other industry professionals.
- Participate in online workshops and mentoring that build your understanding of and skills for a rewarding and interesting career and development of leadership pathways in the power sector.
- Supported to create a personal career development plan to sustain your journey to take the next steps in progressing your future.
- Connect with the 15+ women participating in the linked PWLP Professionals program in 2023 and access opportunities to shape and feature in the API’s activities to engage and inspire female high school students about careers in the power sector.
- Contribute to the API’s national forum on Women in Power engineering (linked to the API’s activities for International Women in Engineering Day in June 2023).

Program Registration

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36 full scholarships for undergraduate students (including travel)
5 full ($2,850) and 15 part ($1,500) scholarships for female graduates.

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PWLP Program for 2023 – Major activities in the year

How much time?
25 hours online over 11 months
+ 4-day live Retreat
+ mentor time
+ extra online self study.

We'll support and guide you throughout the program to help you progress and get value from your investment of time!

Indicative Program for the 4-day Early Career Retreat in May 2023

Wednesday
- travel to the Retreat / potential site tour (TBC)
- Retreat Launch; meet each other, Career Planning, and ambitions
- PWLP Dinner (Early Career + Professionals)

Thursday
- Presentations by PWLP Professionals and Summer School participants on Exec Insights challenges
- Future Workforce Forum, led by PWLP, with 100+ current and future leaders
- API Leaders Dinner - S/School and PWLP

Friday
- Speed networking with Summer School participants and other leaders + leadership workshop
- Women in Power - careers and community
- PWLP Early Career offsite activity and dinner

Saturday
- Self leadership workshop
- Communic ations and Goal setting workshop
- Travel home
Photos from the 2022 Program

Governor members:

Principal members:

Industry members:

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