

# Make the most of your membership in 2023



## How current and new members can realise value immediately

*New to the API or simply looking for tips on how to make the most of your membership in 2023?*

*Below are suggestions on easily accessible opportunities to get actively involved in the API's efforts to develop the diverse, capable and inclusive workforce for our future.*

1. Use the API's **Student Learning Journal** to support and guide any undergraduate students that are completing summer work placements with you over the 2022/2023 summer period, aligning with best practices for learning outcomes from work experience placements in industry.
2. Invite these students to be part of the API's **Student in Power Summit 2023**, including submitting a short video about their time with you as part of our video competition.
3. Contribute speakers to the industry sections of the **online Student in Power Summit** in March 2023 (or our other programs for our undergrad students).
4. Register staff for the API's **Summer School** (securing member discounts), starting in February 2023 with the **online Executive Insight sessions** and with the live School in Sydney in May 2023.
5. Contribute a speaker to the **Executive Insights** program (if a Governor member)
6. Register graduates and staff for the API's new **online-only Executive Insights Early Career Steam**, connecting them to a national community of industry professionals exploring the key challenges and opportunities facing the sector (from the perspectives of CEOs and execs from the API's Governor member organisations). Complimentary registrations are available to all API member organisations (worth \$1200+ each).
7. Register staff for the API's **Powerful Women Leadership Program** for professionals (5-15 years experience) and graduates (0-5 years experience), commencing in February 2023, and connecting 80+ undergrad, postgrad, graduate and professional women from across Australia who are all passionate about careers and leadership in the Australian power sector.
8. Participate in the API's **Future Workforce Forum**, linked to the API Summer School and Powerful Women Leadership Program, in Sydney (and online) in May 2023
9. Contribute to the **Powerful Women Leadership Program's live Retreat** in Sydney in May 2023 as a sponsor and/or participant in the Powerful Women Lunch.
10. Get your staff involved as **mentors for the Powerful Women Leadership Program**.
11. Participate in the 4x **Sparking Connections and Industry Insights online events** during 2023 that connect you with our 100+ undergraduate students on the Bursary scholarships
12. Contribute to the **selection process for new API Bursary students**, we review written and video applications followed by state-based selection committee discussions (online) in mid 2023
13. Contribute to the **allocation of the API bursary students for Summer work placements** for the 2023/2024 summer; we do this in mid 2023
14. **Promote your undergraduate and graduate employment opportunities** to the undergraduates who are directly connected to the API, and to the API's broader community
15. Get your team volunteering in our **Project Energise school outreach programs**
16. Get involved in our **various diversity initiatives** (new activities planned in 2023).
17. Get involved in the **API's innovation projects** (particularly our efforts to share knowledge from innovation projects through webinars and other forums)
18. Join our **API member forums on best practices for recruiting, retaining, supporting and developing graduates** in the power sector.