

JOIN THE PEAK INDUSTRY BODY FOR GRADUATE RECRUITMENT

The Australian Association of Graduate Employers Ltd (AAGE) is an independent, not-for-profit industry association. We are the peak industry body for organisations involved in the recruitment and development of undergraduates, graduates and postgraduates from Australian universities. Our primary aim is to assist and support our membership through three core offerings:

- **Relationships** – the AAGE provides members with regular opportunities to connect with employers, universities, industry partners, student societies and candidates.
- **Insights** – the AAGE collects and distributes a unique range of information and intelligence that helps members reach informed decisions.
- **Expertise** – the AAGE identifies, recognises and communicates excellence in our industry.

AAGE MEMBERS

The AAGE has around 420 member organisations representing employers, universities, professional associations and industry suppliers. A list of our members is available on our website, www.aage.com.au.

MEMBER BENEFITS

The AAGE uses membership funds to provide a range of services, information and events that add value to people who work in our industry. Some examples of the benefits we provide are:

The Big Meet Careers Fair

The AAGE organises an annual careers fair for university students called 'The Big Meet'. These events take place in various cities around Australia in March each year. AAGE Members receive a discounted rate to exhibit at The Big Meets. Please visit www.thebigmeet.com.au for further information.

Annual Surveys

The AAGE conducts four free main annual surveys of the Australian graduate recruitment market:

- AAGE Employer Survey – a 50 page report summarising key statistics and benchmarks collected from around 100 employers
- AAGE Candidate Survey – a 50 page report summarising the views of around 2,500 graduates who have participated in selection processes and have accepted employment with an AAGE member
- AAGE Graduate Survey – a 50 page report summarising the views and experiences of around 2,000 graduates who have been in employment for around 12 months
- AAGE Intern Survey – a 50 page report summarising the views and experiences of around 1,000 students who have taken part in an internship, vacation placement or clerkship.

Please visit www.aage.com.au/surveys-research for further information on all AAGE-led research. Participation in these surveys will give your organisation access to detailed analysis of the graduate recruitment and development market to assist you in planning or benchmarking your own campaigns and programs. These reports are provided free of charge to AAGE members who participate in the respective surveys. Non-participants are able to purchase the summary reports.

Information

The AAGE provides its members with a range of useful information, including:

- UniStats Report – detailed statistics on the number of students commencing and completing different degree subjects
- SocList – contact details for university student societies
- University semester dates
- National Careers Fair timetable
- UniGrades Report – a summary of the examination grades and percentages bands for every Australian University.

All this information is provided free of charge to AAGE Members.

Events

The AAGE organises a large number of events for our Members, including:

- The Annual Graduate Recruitment and Development Conference – a 3 day conference focused on industry best practice and the latest developments in the graduate recruitment sector. Please visit www.aageconference.com.au for further information.
- AAGE Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards (AGRIAs) – recognising excellence in the industry. Please visit www.agrias.com.au for further information.
- Workshops – events for AAGE Members held around 5 times per year in Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

All these events are offered to members at a discounted rate or free of charge.

MEMBER FEES

Annual subscription for a primary Full Membership for an **employer** organisation is \$400 + GST and is renewable on the anniversary of your joining date. Additional memberships for colleagues are charged at \$100 + GST.

Associate Membership is open to **universities** (\$300 + GST for the full Careers team), **service providers** (primary: \$500 + GST, additional: \$140 + GST), **professional associations** (primary: \$200 + GST, additional: \$80 + GST) and other organisations involved in our industry.

HOW TO JOIN

Please visit www.aage.com.au/join.

MORE INFORMATION

You can find out more about the AAGE at www.aage.com.au.

Please contact Leoni Davis, Memberships and Marketing Manager, at memberships@aage.com.au should you have any queries or wish to discuss membership options.