

2026 Financial Management and Leadership Development Program Application Form



Eligibility Criteria

The 2026 Financial Management and Leadership Development Program is available to FinPro members who aspire to a leadership role within the sector.

Applicants must be available to attend the full residential program.

Applications must also have the approval of their employer to attend the full residential program should they be successful in their application, prior to submitting their application.

Application requirements

- Applications should only be made by those people who meet the above eligibility criteria.
- This Application form must be completed by all applicants for this Leadership Program. Previous unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to apply again for the 2026 Leadership Program.
- Completed applications should be completed via this form or the online form and emailed to Lucy Scorer, Executive Officer at executiveofficer@finpro.org.au.
- Completed applications must also be supported by a reference by the Applicants immediate supervisor.

Applications close 5:00pm on Friday, 27 March 2026

The successful applicants will be announced after Easter.

If there are any queries at all relating to the program or the application, please contact:

Lucy Scorer

Executive Officer – FinPro

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Name:	
Current Position:	
Current Employer:	
Email Address:	
Mobile Phone:	
Supervisors Name:	
<i>This person will be your referee for this application and will submit a separate reference in support of your application via email to executiveofficer@finpro.org.au</i>	
Academic Qualifications: <i>Please include details of University / Professional qualifications as well as other relevant academic qualifications including the course provider, course name and year of qualification. These can be listed starting from most recent.</i>	
Applicants' Work Experience	
Organisation:	
Position:	
Manager:	
<i>Please provide details on your three main responsibilities:</i>	
Responsibility 1:	
Responsibility 2:	
Responsibility 3:	
Period of time in the role:	
Applicants' Work Experience (cont)	
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Why are you applying for this leadership program?

Please comment on how completing this program will help you enhance your skills as a leader, make a more valuable contribution to your organisation and/or have a lasting, positive impact to the LG sector.

What do you believe you would contribute to this leadership program?

Please comment on how you would add value to group discussions during the leadership program.

What value do you see in building professional relationships and networks?

Please comment on why building networks and relationships in leadership are important to you?

What are your leadership aspirations?

Please comment on what you hope to achieve long-term in your leadership career and where you see yourself in 5 years.

What do you believe distinguishes a leader from a manager?

Please provide three dot points on the differences between a leader and a manager in your view.

What leadership characteristics / qualities have you demonstrated already in your career?

Please provide three dot points on the qualities you have already demonstrated in your career.

Briefly describe a situation or project when you had to lead and motivate people and what was it you did to influence positive outcomes?

Please just give enough history and / or background to provide context.

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What do you hope to gain most from taking part in this program?

Have you had any experience before with being mentored or being a mentor?
If you have had experience, please give a brief summary of that experience.

As part of the program, you will be allocated a mentor – what skills would you be interested in your mentor having?