A PURPOSE-BUILT PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR FUTURE PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERS, DEVELOPING MANAGEMENT AND POLICY SKILLS NEEDED TO MEET THE GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
I am delighted to extend a welcome to you from the ANZSOG Institute for Governance, and to introduce the Graduate Certificate Program we offer to new graduates appointed to Government departments.

The Institute is a member of the ANZSOG family. It conducts interdisciplinary research and professional development in governance to deepen theory, advance knowledge and improve practice in a way that is of significance to scholars and practitioners in Australia and internationally.

The establishment of the Institute in June 2009 at the University of Canberra reflects the commitment of both the University of Canberra and ANZSOG to producing research and professional development which have broad social purpose and genuine public value. This was born from a belief that the best professional development is a product of cutting edge teaching and learning methods underpinned by the highest quality action-based research.

The Institute embodies this philosophy and is dedicated to promoting outstanding public sector leadership in policy and delivery that really works for the benefit of the public.

The Graduate Certificate Program has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of graduates appointed to various government departments. It serves as an introduction to public sector management and forms a significant part of the induction programs run by departments. The Graduate Certificate focuses on providing research-led and practice-based education to equip graduates with the practical skills and theoretical bases that they need as they embark on their careers in the public sector.

The program has been designed for new graduates, typically with first degrees in disciplines other than public administration and who wish to deepen their knowledge in public administration and to develop the capabilities of those seeking to be top-level managers in the public sector.

The Graduate Certificate course comprises of four units (three compulsory and one elective). The compulsory units are:

- Public Administration G
- Public Policy PG
- Managing Government Finance G.

The elective unit is:
- Special Topics in Business and Government G

**COURSE DELIVERY**

Units are delivered through an intensive mode with students able to focus their full attention on the program while working full-time.

Successful outcomes from an intensive course require time for quality discussion, which builds on pre-reading materials, and draws on the expertise and experiences of students as well as those of academic staff and practitioners.
Meredith Edwards AM is Emeritus Professor at the University of Canberra. She is an economist who has been a lecturer, researcher, policy analyst and administrator through her career. For over a decade, she advised on major policy issues and was Deputy Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. She served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Canberra from 1997 to 2002. Meredith’s publications include Public Policy: From Problem to Practice and Public Sector Governance in Australia. She is Chair of the Board of the Closing the Gap Clearing House, member of the ANPHA Research Advisory Committee and a member of the United National Committee of Experts on Public Administration.

Bill Burmester is the former Deputy Secretary of DEST and DEEWR and a specialist in the area of education policy, implementing public policy and policy coordination. Bill has played an important role in the development of education policy in Australia. Bill is ANZSIG’s Director of professional engagement and plays an important role in ensuring that our research and professional development programs are relevant to the needs and aspirations of the Australian and ACT public services.

Michelle Grattan AO is one of Australia’s most respected and awarded political journalists. She has been a member of the Canberra parliamentary press gallery for more than 40 years. As a former editor of The Canberra Times, Michelle was also the first female editor of an Australian daily newspaper. She has been with the Australia Financial Review, The Sydney Morning Herald and Political Editor of The Age since 2004. Michelle currently has a dual role with an academic position at the University of Canberra and as Associate Editor (Politics) and Chief Political Correspondent at The Conversation. She is the author, co-author and editor of several books.

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Mick Shadwick has extensive experience with the Australian Government, including in the Australian Treasury and the Department of Finance and Deregulation. With the Treasury, he undertook public policy development, advising and implementation functions in the areas of taxation, microeconomics, foreign investment, fiscal policy and budgeting, balance of payments and international economics. His work in the Budget Group of Finance included the oversight of and advising on financial management, budgeting and the expenditure practices of the Department of Defence and the intelligence and security agencies in the context of the Commonwealth Budget. Mick has extensive overseas experience in providing advice to developing countries, including some emerging from conflict situations.

Adjunct Professor Tu Pham PSM has over 30 years of experience in public administration in Australia at both the Federal and State/Territory government levels. In particular, she has an excellent reputation for her work in public finance and in promoting and ensuring efficiency, effectiveness and accountability in the public sector. Tu was the former Auditor-General for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) from March 2004 to March 2011, and before that, she held a number of senior executive roles in the ACT public service, including Commissioner for ACT Revenue and Deputy Chief Executive of ACT Treasury. During her career, Tu also participated in high-level inter-governmental committees on tax and financial reforms, and served on a number of government statutory boards.

Paul Porteous is Visiting Faculty at Harvard Kennedy School and was previously a Fellow at Harvard’s Center for Public Leadership where he received the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Student Teaching. Paul’s extensive leadership experience includes work as a senior diplomat, representative to numerous international organisations including the United Nations and the International Court of Justice, and as a consultant in the United States, South East Asia, Middle East, Europe and Africa. From 2005-2009, Paul was Senior Adviser to the President of Madagascar, developing cutting edge leadership practice for nation building and the alleviation of poverty. Paul also has extensive experience working in the Australian federal government, including in foreign affairs, regional development, transport and industrial relations.
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