



South Australian Mentoring Program (Students)

The Women in Economics Network (WEN) is excited to launch the third round of its mentoring program for female university students. The program will provide an opportunity for women studying economics to be mentored by economists working in the profession, and aims to strengthen the links between South Australian female economists while inspiring women to choose economics as a career path.

If you are successful in your application as a mentee, you will be matched with a mentor who, where possible, will share similar career interests to you. The program will enable you to learn from your mentor about working in economics or using their economics degree, and establish a connection in the profession. The program will officially run for one year, but you and your mentor may elect to keep in touch following the conclusion of the program.

While having a mentor in the field should be a useful resource for you in establishing your career, the purpose of this program is not for your mentor to employ you or find you a job - that's your role!

What can you expect from this program?

The mentoring program is designed to support you in considering your future economics career, through:

- Introducing you to female economists and your peers entering the profession.
- Providing access to your mentor's advice, coaching and insight into the daily life of an economist.
- Attendance at relevant student events where you can learn about the vast opportunities available to economics graduates.

Eligibility

All female students studying a Bachelor of Economics (single or double degree), a Masters of Economics, or majoring in Economics, are eligible to apply for the program. Preference will be given to applicants in the latter years of their degree, however students from all year levels are encouraged to apply. As the program is focused on career pathways, students who have already secured a graduate position for 2022 are not eligible, nor are students who have previously participated in the program.

Applications are due on 24 September 2021 (extended from 17 September) and only take five minutes. Please fill out the survey to submit your application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9AbfhlcZgSzJbdc49T3TaYjONYh2m7NN9A7iJoSaRKZnc2w/viewform>