

Apply for Women in STEM Cadetship Program

FAQ FOR CADETS

RECEIVE OVER \$16,000 TOWARDS YOUR TUITION

WHAT IS WOMEN IN STEM?

This is a financial assistance cadetship offered by the Australian Government to promote women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) with the aim to increase gender equity in STEM careers and education.

The program offers a significant financial incentive to women in the workforce regardless of how they personally identify to enrol in a higher education STEM related field. Coder Academy's part-time bootcamp courses are eligible for this program.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF WOMEN IN STEM?

The program aims to help women build a STEM career and help those who are looking to upskill in STEM. By developing new pathways to produce STEM skills that can be used in the workplace, the number of STEM-skilled women in the labour force will increase.

WHO IS CODER ACADEMY?

Coder Academy is Australia's only provider of IT education via accredited bootcamps. We are a division of The Academy of Interactive Technology (AIT), a specialist Higher Education and Vocational education institution.

To meet the funding criteria, Coder Academy is delivering its 10 month bootcamp as a part time course over 20 months for aspiring IT professionals who want to rapidly develop coding skills and launch their careers in the IT and tech space.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE CADETSHIP?

Eligible females, including those identifying as non-binary individuals, must enrol in our part-time Diploma of Web Development course. Your employer has to meet the Government's approval requirements to be eligible (see employer FAQ).

Standard course enrolment procedures would then apply.

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AM I REQUIRED TO PAY ANYTHING IF I'M SELECTED?

Yes, the total grant covers to maximum of \$16,410.32 of the tuition fees payable (over 75%) leaving a gap of \$5,839.68 that you are required to pay.

Good news: Subject to meeting the FEE-HELP eligibility criteria, you may defer the gap through the FEE-HELP loan scheme. Alternatively, you can pay the gap payment as an up-front payment, or your employer may elect to cover this cost on your behalf. Your employer receives a participation grant of \$10,000.

WHAT IS THE STUDY SCHEDULE?

The part-time Diploma of Web Development is delivered over 98 weeks with 6 weeks of breaks included. You will study 6 innovative subjects, each is delivered asynchronously online, with classes held 2 evenings per week (7pm-9pm AEST).

You will also have access to our online tutors to support your studies at your convenience throughout the week.

WHAT SUBJECTS WILL I STUDY?

The course combines 6 highly relevant subjects, delivered consecutively. They include:

- Introduction to Web Development
- Databases & Servers
- Industry Skills I
- DevOps
- Advanced Applications
- Industry Skills II

WHAT LANGUAGES WILL BE USED?

You will learn how to code using object-oriented languages. The following languages and frameworks will be used: Python, JavaScript, React, Node/Express, Flask, HTML, CSS.

DO I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO USE SOFTWARE IN ORDER TO ENROL IN THE COURSE?

No! In this course, you will learn how to use a variety of software which are all standard across the industry.