



Interested in joining the Future Strategic Leaders' Program Committee?

The Institute for Regional Security (IFRS) is calling for expressions of interest to join the 2018/19 Future Strategic Leaders' Program (FSLP) Committee.

About us

The FSLP Committee is a group of young professionals, including students, engaged and/or working in the national security community with a strong interest in developing the professional skills of the next generation of Australia's national security leaders. The role of the FSLP Committee is to assist in the planning and organising of events in support of IFRS. The program consists of seminars, retreat-style congresses, social networking functions, careers advice, and other special events, with opportunities to engage with senior Australian national security officials and leaders.

Our search

We are looking for a number of volunteers, from big thinkers with ideas for the future, to those who are interested in actioning things, managing events and implementing ideas. Time commitments can vary from 1-10 hours a week depending on the portfolio and the time of year.

We currently have availabilities in the following subcommittees:

• Outreach sub-committee

- The Outreach sub-committee is responsible for promoting FSLP events, activities and insights to the national security community; both in Canberra and in other capital cities. Members of this sub-committee will use their skills to liaise with organisations and departments throughout the public and private sector to facilitate broader engagement with the work of the FSLP.
- As a newly formed sub-committee, members of our Outreach portfolio will also be expected to liaise with IFRS senior management, the Board and the FSLP executive committee to establish the foundations and guiding principles for this sub-committee.
- We are looking for three volunteers for this sub-committee: two general members and a member who will lead the portfolio and its activities. This would include representing the sub-committee at our FSLP monthly executive meetings. If you have strong interpersonal, leadership and marketing skills we would love to hear from you!

• Research & Ideas sub-committee

- The Research & Ideas sub-committee creates opportunities at the individual level for future strategic leaders to share their insights and policy solutions on complex national security challenges that affect Australia and our region. The FSLP's research driven online publication, *The Regionalist*, sits within this portfolio, as does our ideas forum, *NEXT*.
- As a member of this sub-committee, your work will be varied and would include event planning and coordination, screening written and verbal submissions, and liaising with seniors in the national security community.
- We currently have one position available for a committee member with editing, event management and networking skills to volunteer in this sub-committee.

• Events & Networking sub-committee

- The Events & Networking sub-committee is responsible for delivering events that provide an opportunity for future strategic leaders to build networks and receive career guidance with the current and next generations of national security professionals in government and industry. Key events that currently sit within this portfolio include our annual national security trivia night, the careers night and our monthly networking drinks.
- We are currently seeking expressions of interest from suitable candidates to lead this sub-committee and its activities. As the lead of this sub-committee, your responsibilities would include managing teams of volunteers for these flagship events, networking with other young professionals in the national security community and representing the sub-committee at our FSLP monthly executive meetings.



Our expectations

Sub-committee members – including sub-committee leads – will need to attend meetings of their particular sub-committee, and executive meetings where relevant, and assist in the organising of events in their portfolio as required. They will also be expected to regularly attend FSLP and IFRS events more broadly, assist with other sub-committees' work when necessary, engage and network with other members of the FSLP committee, and represent the IFRS in a professional manner at all events.

Our process

Once you have submitted your expression of interest, it will be screened for shortlisting by current committee members. Shortlisted nominees will then be invited to attend an FSLP Meet & Greet (date/time to be advised). The final result will be advised in the days following the Meet & Greet.

Over to you

To express your interest, please submit:

1) A half page expression of interest outlining:

- your motivation for joining the FSLP committee;
- your suitability for the role;
- your experience with the FLSP;
- the level of commitment you can contribute; and
- which positions you are interested in (up to 3 in order of preference).

2) A short biography/CV (1-2 pages) outlining your professional and educational experience.

Expressions of interest are due by **COB Thursday 12 July 2018**. Applications and any queries are to be sent to fslp@ifrs.org.au.