

Are you a *woman with a background* in science, engineering, or information and communications technology?

Have you considered the extraordinary value you could contribute to an organisation if you became a *member of its board*?

Do you run your own business and feel this program would *provide you with the skill set and confidence* to move your business to the next level?

Participation in the AWISE Board Readiness Program™ is open to women who believe they are ready or thinking about taking on board positions. The AWISE Board Readiness Program™ is designed for women like you who would like to apply their personal and professional skills as non-executive directors. The program is run under the AWISE umbrella for women who have a background in, or currently work in, IT, science or engineering industries, however women of all professions are welcome to apply.

The AWISE Board Readiness Program™ has three components: workshops; one-on-one mentoring; and an industry presentation event. Four one-day workshops will cover key topics about the roles and responsibilities of board members, accountability, corporate governance, the differences between boards in different sectors and how to nominate for boards. You will be matched with an active board member as your mentor, and have access to that mentor for one-to-one coaching throughout the Program. Your board-specific professional profile will be developed with the help of course trainers and other Program participants. This will be included in a graduate promotional booklet when you complete the Program. The AWISE Board Readiness Program™ culminates in a key exclusive invitation-only luncheon event during in which candidates are invited to present to and network with VIP and senior decision-makers from government and industry.

Associated documents for this program are located at www.wit-sa.org, including program overview supporting material and program schedule.

The AWISE Board Readiness Program™ accepts a maximum of 15 candidates per year. You may be asked to participate in an interview with the selection panel to facilitate the short listing process. Applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process by Friday 16 December 2011.

Submit your completed application form along with your CV to brpsa@awise.org.au by 5pm Friday 2 December 2011. Applications will be accepted in electronic format only.



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