# Partnerships Brokers Training

# Melbourne | 19 – 22 November 2024

"Wonderful, insightful, highly applicable training which immerses you in key skills and concepts of partnership brokering and provides space for critical learning and reflection – fantastic and highly recommend."

Course graduate October 2019

"The course provided me with a sense of a deep and connected professional practice which on an individual level was and will be rewarding, and at an organisational will impact and shape the work of my organisation."

Course graduate March 2022



Multistakeholder and cross-sectoral partnerships are multiplying, but how do we support those guiding and leading partnerships to achieve the "more than the sum of the parts" results we are all seeking?

Drawing on global experience and designed to appeal to all types of learners from diverse sectors, this course balances conceptual and practical learning. It creates a safe space to support personal and professional development and is designed specifically for those involved in the challenging work

of brokering and supporting partnerships throughout the project cycle to deliver results and impact.

Led by highly experienced Authorised Practitioner Trainers from Partnership **Brokers Association** (PBA), this globally sought after training offers an important opportunity for partnership practitioners to hone their skills with a diverse group of participants from non-profit, community, business, government. education and philanthropy.

The course can also be used for **real-time partnership building** when partners attend the course together and leverage the lessons to guide partnership strategy, management or review.

Successful completion of this course allows the graduate to progress to the Partnership Brokers Accreditation pathway and/or the Advanced Practice program.

## This course provides

- A framework for creating robust, efficient and impactful partnerships
- Strategies to overcome common and complex partnership challenges
- Unique, fit for purpose tools and techniques for brokering partnerships that get results
- Enhanced confidence and competence as a partnership practitioner
- A focus on critical partnership principles, to drive values-based partnerships for stronger results
- Personal and professional insights that build competencies to support successful partnerships
- Access to a vibrant global network of over 4,000 alumni and an opportunity to join as a professional member of the Association.







# Do you manage diverse groups & partnerships?

"One of the best investments of training time in my career. I feel confident that I will operate differently as a result. A real paradigm shift."

Course graduate April 2023

"A challenging, rigorous, rewarding course that empowers you in your brokering work."

Course graduate March 2023

**ENQUIRIES** 

## Who should attend this course?

This course is designed for active practitioners involved in the management and development of sectoral, multi-stakeholder partnerships and is not introductory course. Participants will need to have had some experience working to build effective and innovative collaborations between two or more partners. Past graduates have come from business, the government, community, international development agencies and non-profits working in and across diverse spheres.

Admission to the course is by application.

## **Further Opportunities**

Participants who successfully complete the training will be awarded Partnership **Brokers** a Association certificate and granted access to a global network of over 4,000 professional alumni. alumni are eligible to apply for Advanced Practice training, and the globally-recognized and mentored program leading to a professional qualification as an **Accredited** Partnership Broker.

## **Partnership Brokers Association**

The Partnership Brokers Association, established in 2003, is the international professional body and training resource for those managing and partnership processes. developing PBA's training work is informed and regularly updated in consultation with international practitioners.

PBA is dedicated to promoting professionalism and integrity in brokering multi-stakeholder partnership for sustainable change and impact by:

- Elevating partnering knowledge and practice so that collaborations can become truly transformational
- Supporting partnership brokers to take a principled and skilled approach to reach the highest standards of partnership excellence
- Promoting the critical importance of the partnering process for decision makers in all sectors to achieve ambitious results







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#### TIME INVESTMENT

This course runs over 4 full days and attendance at each session is required in order to receive your certificate.

#### **VENUE**

University College Melbourne 40 College Crescent Parkville Vic 3052

### **Training Team**

Our Training Team members are Accredited Partnership Brokers and PBA Authorised Trainers, and are drawn from the most experienced and respected Partnership Brokers in the world. Practitioners first and Trainers second, they have extensive current brokering experience informing their training.



JULIE MUNDY is an Accredited Partnership Broker, Associate, Trainer and Mentor with the Partnership Brokers Association and was previously, Lead: Training, Governance and Regional Portfolios. She is one of PBA's most experienced trainers and partnership brokers/specialists. Julie has worked in Australia and internationally across Asia, the Pacific and Africa for over 25 years, in project and organisational design, management, strategy, leadership and governance. She advises multi-stakeholder partnerships across a wide range of sectors, including climate change, health, governance, education, infrastructure, research and housing. Her recent brokering focus has been complex partnership agreement negotiations between governments, international corporates, and NGOs, conducting reviews of major cross-sector partnerships, designing and conducting partnership training and capacity building programs for a range of agencies, and a current focus on systems thinking to embed 'business unusual' to achieve sustainable change.

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Additional members of the training team to be announced.

# **Application & Fees**

The fee for the training is AUD \$2,700.00 excluding GST (total \$2,970.00 including GST). This includes tuition costs, background reading materials, copies of all the training materials, lunches and snacks. The fee does not include travel or accommodation. The fee will be payable with your application. Your place on the course will be secured only when full payment has been received.

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