



Asia Pacific Career Development Association

Vision & Mission



Vision

APCDA is a forum for sharing career development ideas and practices in the Asia Pacific region and engaging the world about these insights.

Mission

- ✓ To promote collaboration among career practitioners throughout the Asia Pacific region
- ✓ To inspire existing and potential career practitioners to deliver theory-based and research-driven career development services
- ✓ To promote research in the field of career development
- ✓ To advocate for workforce policies and practices that foster inclusion and access to decent work for all

What We Offer ...



- ✓ Exchange of ideas at an annual conferences
- ✓ Get the latest news about neighbors
- ✓ Global perspective through Webinars on current topics
- ✓ Sponsor networking events
- ✓ Publish in scholarly journal on career development

Current and Future Activities



- ✓ Develop training standards
- ✓ Develop joint memberships with local associations
- ✓ Accredit high quality career development training programs throughout the area
- ✓ Identify exemplary practices
- ✓ Encourage theory development

Membership Tiers



- ✓ Students
- ✓ Regular (employed)
- ✓ Retired
- ✓ Organization members (country associations, universities, training companies)

Membership fee is based on Country

- High income countries
- Not high-income countries (50%)

Governance



Governing Bodies

- Officers
- Board of Directors
- Committee Council
- Country/Area Council

Non-Governing Bodies

- Staff
- Financial Council

Officers



President-Elect (one year)
President (one year)
Past President (one year)
Secretary (two years)
Treasurer (two years)

Note that running for President-Elect involves a 3-year commitment

Current Officers



	2025-2026
President	Dr. Elisabeth Montgomery
President Elect	Dr. Poh Li Lau
Past President	Mr. Allan Gatenby
Treasurer	Dr. Ma. Leonila Urrea
Secretary	Ms. Sini Parampota

Committees



- ✓ Awards & Scholarships
- ✓ Bylaws & Policies
- ✓ Ethics & Standards
- ✓ Membership
- ✓ News
- ✓ Nominations
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Programs
- ✓ Research

Country/Area Representatives



- ✓ Disseminate APCDA information within their country, which may include translating some of the information
- ✓ Respond to enquiries by people from their country
- ✓ Contribute newsletter articles about activities in their country

2026 APCDA Hybrid Conference



Inclusive Career Development in Global Transitions



**April 20 - 30, 2026, Universiti Malaya,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**