



# Asia Pacific Career Development Association

## 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



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



- 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%)



## Governing Bodies

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

## Non-Governing Bodies

- Staff
- Financial Council



- **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)



**Year**

2023-24

**President**

Dr. Serene Lin- Stephens

**President Elect**

Mr. Allan Gatenby

**Past President**

Ms. Momoko Asaka

**Treasurer**

Dr. Ma. Leonila Urrea

**Secretary**

Ms. Sini Parampota





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



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





2025 APCDA Hybrid Conference

# Embracing the Future Through Leadership, AI, and Career Design

 May 12 - 26, 2025

 Zhengzhou University, China