

# APPLY NOW FOR SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS: SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE PROGRAMS



- Have an idea to set up a project or business that will benefit your community?
- Are you already running a social business or community enterprise and need help to make it sustainable?
- Want a learning environment that is practical, action-oriented, and relevant to your project or business?
- Need a combination of personal support and business skills development to move your project or business forward?
- Want to be part of a vibrant community of like-minded people working to create change?

The School for Social Entrepreneurs runs learning programs in Sydney and Melbourne for entrepreneurial individuals with ideas or businesses that have a community benefit.

We are not a traditional school. Our programs are non-academic and based on a 'learning by doing' approach. Students gain practical business and life skills over the 9-month program that they can apply directly to their ventures. The program includes group study sessions, one-to-one tutorials, mentoring sessions, project visits and a 3-day residential.

Our students have ranged in age from 20 to 60 and have diverse backgrounds and ventures. For example, work training for young people and people with disabilities; renewable energy projects in developing countries; and Indigenous arts enterprises.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must:

- Have an idea/project that has a community benefit.
- Demonstrate passion, drive and commitment to their idea/project.
- Have ownership of their idea/project and autonomy for decision making.
- Be able to commit to a 9-month program and be available for all program dates.

The Sydney and Melbourne 2011 programs commence in February and finish in December 2011.

Students pay a \$1,500 contribution fee towards the program. SSE provides full and partial bursaries to cover the remainder of the \$22,500 program cost.

**The second round of applications for Sydney and Melbourne closes on November 19 2010.**

Please contact our Program Team to find out more or to apply:

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Visit the SSE website for more information and to read about our current students [www.sse.org.au](http://www.sse.org.au).

*"My project has benefited from the new networks that have been developed through SSE, people I would never have met had I not come to SSE. My project boundaries seem to have no limits as SSE has opened a world of opportunities to enhance and grow my project to support more people"*  
(Michael Coombs, Career Trackers)

*"SSE has taught me to believe in myself and take action every day to fulfill my dreams. While fulfilling my dreams, I have still managed to spend time with my family as well as find an hour for myself. SSE has helped me to balance my project and family time which is a crucial ingredient to having a happy life"*  
(Alicia Martin, Food Within Ltd)