

Centrelink National Graduate Program

Do you want to work in a large, dynamic organisation with an industry-leading IT environment?

Then consider Centrelink – it's so much more than you think!

Centrelink Information Technology professionals take advantage of new technology to deliver cost-effective and efficient solutions, and design, implement and maintain Centrelink's IT systems.

Centrelink is ranked fourth in Australia for the size of its network distributions, delivers services on behalf of 25 Client Agencies and distributes more than \$55 billion to Australians each year.

Your salary will be highly competitive and you will be able to access all the benefits that Australian Public Service (APS) employees enjoy including flexible working hours, generous leave provisions and comprehensive orientation and learning programs. We will also help pay for your relocation to Canberra or to Adelaide if you are required to relocate.

For IT Graduates there are three streams, giving you the chance to specialise in whatever takes your interest.

Infrastructure

This stream is focussed on ensuring the provision of a modern technical platform and capability for service delivery, allowing the rest of Centrelink to function to the best of our abilities. The two Infrastructure Branches work on making the imagined not only possible, but fully realised.

Business Analysis

Working hand in hand with Centrelink business teams responsible for policy, the Business Analysts use their IT knowledge and skills to determine how to integrate new initiatives into existing systems. They translate business requirements into systems solutions.

Technical Programming

Centrelink technicians constantly take advantage of emerging technologies to allow IT services to be delivered more cost effectively, and to minimise the levels of business and technical risk. Working in this stream means being at the business end of the keyboard, programming to move Centrelink into the future.

"There are so many different things that can happen, so many different projects and applications I can be working on...it is impossible to define a typical day!" Darren Cullerne, IT Grad

What the Centrelink National Graduate Program offers you:

- 12 months of on-the job training including two job rotations, working with a diverse range of IT teams.
- Range of formal off-the-job learning and development events to provide skills and knowledge to equip you for your career in Centrelink and as an IT professional.
- An 'outbound' visit to another area of Centrelink, providing you with another view of the organisation and facilitate information sharing.
- A mentor and/or buddy to support your transition into Centrelink.
- Mid-year and end of year salary advancements.
- Two start dates – either August 2008 or January 2009.

We are looking for graduates that are...

- Analytical and problem solvers
- Gifted communicators
- Flexible and able to multi-task
- Team players
- Focused on excellent customer service
- Motivated to succeed
- Itching for a move to a new and exciting city (Canberra or Adelaide)
- Have completed an IT university qualification within the last four years

For more information about the IT Stream or to apply online, visit the Centrelink website www.centrelink.gov.au (click 'career'). Applications close on 24 April 2008. For further information about the program, please contact us via email graduate.recruitment@centrelink.gov.au

