



Launch Y(E)P ACCELERATE

Ecosystem Leaders

A program developed for ecosystem leaders.

Applications Close Monday 8 April 2024

Week 1 starts: 29th April 2024

Tropical Innovation Festival: 17th – 21st June 2024

Week 12 Finishes: 15th July 2024

Online

Launch Y(E)P Accelerate program is perfect if you already have some level of success – but you have big goals and you'd like to be supported to accelerate towards achieving them.

Investment – Full Value \$4,500

Female leader based in Regional QLD = **\$449 + GST**

Female leader based in South East QLD = **\$599 + GST**

First Nations female leader (any location) = **\$449 + GST**

First Nations leader (all genders, any location) = **\$599 + GST**

Female leader with disability (any location) = **\$449 + GST**

Leader with disability (all genders, any location) = **\$599 + GST**

Regional QLD based leader (all genders) = **\$899 + GST**

QLD based leader = **\$1499 + GST**

Everyone Else (all genders, any location) = **\$1799 + GST**

Includes GOLD or SILVER ticket to Tropical Innovation Festival.

All genders are welcome, however female founders and ecosystem leaders are supported by Advance Queensland. Regional female leaders are the priority cohort within this program.



Who is this program for: For ecosystem leaders, the ACCELERATE program is designed for leaders within the innovation ecosystem that have a foundation to intermediate competency in topics below and are looking to accelerate their skills and knowledge. The ecosystem enablers program is curriculum and competency based. Regional ecosystem leaders are prioritised for this program, however ecosystem leaders within specific sectors, communities or with a particular focus area are also encouraged to apply.

What to expect: Ecosystem leaders are expected to develop, work on and achieve a project by the completion of the program. This project may be designed to accelerate your leadership abilities, or a project to implement within your region/sector. Each participant will receive a free registration to the Tropical Innovation Festival and are expected to contribute in some way that supports learning or goal achievement. Peer-learning and creating a network is a key outcome of this program, and each participant will have the opportunity to share their skills and expertise in a short training session for founders and/or ecosystem enablers.

Time commitment: The program is an intensive 12 – week program with an approximate 2 hour/week commitment. The project that you choose to work on should be something that aligns with, and can be incorporated into your current work.

Who will help you in this program You will be coached by an Executive Coach – qualified organisational psychologist – Rupert Bryce. Initial personal and ecosystem assessments to develop your goals, understand yourself better and craft your project will be conducted by Program Director and psychologist Tara Diversi. Kate Montgomery will facilitate group accountability sessions. You will be matched with a mentor or subject matter expert based on your goals, personality and preferences. Subject matter experts will present the material within each masterclass.

What you will learn:

- Introduction to the innovation ecosystem – orientation and mapping stakeholders
- Understanding yourself and others. Building personal wellbeing and resilience.
- Systems, processes and technology to support successful programs.
- Funding – grants, sponsorships, pricing and funding accountability
- Building and engaging a community – offline and online
- Coaching and mentoring skills and referral pathways.
- Leadership through advocacy, relationships and serving on boards.
- Program design, development and delivery.
- Event design, development and delivery
- Embracing and designing for diversity to enhance your ecosystem
- Presentation and pitching skills.

Tropical Innovation Festival

Your program includes either a Gold or Silver event ticket to the Tropical Innovation Festival in Cairns – 17th – 21st June. There are exclusive events for ecosystem leaders and it is expected