



Deakin CREATE Victorian Career Clinics

For people from a refugee background

Deakin CREATE is delivering a free career clinic to support newly arrived people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds to re-establish their careers by:

- Assisting them to identify career pathways and build professional networks.
- Assisting participants in gaining a better understanding of the Australian labour market and employment opportunities.
- Assisting them to develop job applications, resumes, cover letters, and responses to key selection criteria.

The Career Clinic program is based on a mentor-mentee relationship.

- Participants will be matched with a mentor (someone with experience in the Australian employment landscape) who will work with you to explore pathways to meaningful employment.
- Participants will hear from expert speakers who will share their experience and knowledge.
- Participants will be assisted to educate employers on the benefits of hiring someone from an asylum seeker or refugee background.

Deakin CREATE is not an employment agency; we are here to facilitate, educate, and support people to re-establish their livelihoods by giving them the tools to apply for and secure meaningful employment.

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- **Be proficient in English.**
- **Be from a refugee background on any visa type.**
- **Have full working rights in Australia and reside in Victoria**
- **Have a professional qualification and/or experience.**

If you meet these criteria and would like to participate, please fill out the registration form here:

[Deakin CREATE Careers Clinic Form](#)

When do the Career Clinics start?

- We run 9 Careers Clinics a year and these run on a weekday from 6pm-7pm
**The Program will be delivered by ZOOM.
Clinics commence approximately every 6 weeks.

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