

Project Team - Emcee



Be the voice of the event and guide the audience through an engaging, seamless, and memorable TEDxQUT experience.

You will:

- Craft the event script in collaboration with the TEDxQUT team
- Host the event on the day (introducing speakers, transitions, audience engagement)
- Maintain energy, timing, and flow across the program
- Attend speaker coaching sessions to understand talks and enhance delivery
- Adapt in real-time to any schedule or event changes

What you will gain from this opportunity - *this can go on your resume!*

- **Public speaking experience:** gaining experience presenting before a live audience of hundreds. Attending speaker coaching sessions and personalised feedback from the TEDxQUT team to refine your stage presence and delivery.

- **Professional communication:** producing a captivating yet professional script that aligns with a specific event identity and theme and balancing creative ideas with brand guidelines and objectives.
- **Professional storytelling:** learning how to turn compelling stories and moments into script content that resonates with an audience.
- **Professional collaboration:** working as part of a professional events team and collaborating with event managers, communications professionals, speakers, performers, sponsors and external stakeholders.
- **Audience engagement:** creating an inclusive and energetic event atmosphere.
- **Leadership and confidence:** gaining experience representing one of QUT's flagship events.
- **Adaptability and problem-solving:** responding professionally to live event changes and unexpected situations.
- **A standout leadership experience:** strengthening your resume, LinkedIn profile, and future job or scholarship applications.

Your core qualities

- Strong verbal communication and public speaking skills
- Confident stage presence and ability to engage a live audience
- Clear articulation, pacing, and tone control
- Professionalism and reliability, especially under pressure
- Ability to think on your feet and remain composed
- Willingness to take direction and refine delivery through feedback
- Strong preparation habits and commitment
- Awareness of audience experience and event flow
- Experience in public speaking, hosting, or performance (events, uni/school presentations, theatre, etc.)

Helpful criteria but not essential

- Familiarity with TED or TEDx events and their style
- Interest in live events, storytelling, or audience engagement
- Experience with scriptwriting or improvisation