

## 2026 OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAM | SYDNEY TRAINING SESSIONS

### Session Timing:

Online sessions will be held from 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Face to Face training sessions will be held from 5.30pm arrival for a 6.00pm start and concludes at 8.30pm, unless otherwise advised.

DATE	SESSION	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
Tuesday 17 February 2026	2026 Program Launch Event	Art Gallery of New South Wales	David Gonski AC
Wednesday 11 March 2026	2026 Observer Induction Session	In Person, Sydney CBD (to be confirmed)	Cathy Robinson, CEO and Rachel Exton, Program Lead, NSW and Brisbane, The Observership Program
Wednesday 25 March 2026	AICD   Duties and Responsibilities for NFP Directors	Online	AICD Facilitator (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 8 April 2026	AICD   Finance for NFP Directors	Online	AICD Facilitator (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 22 April 2026	AICD   Strategy for NFP Directors	Online	AICD Facilitator (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 6 May 2026	AICD   Risk for NFP Directors	Online	AICD Facilitator (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 20 May 2026	AICD Q & A Session	In Person, UBS Offices, Level 16, 1 Chifley Tower, Sydney	Panel of Directors
Wednesday 10 June 2026	Ethics in Governance	Online	Dr Simon Longstaff AO, Executive Director, The Ethics Centre
Wednesday 2 September 2026	Theory of Change and Leadership Session	To be confirmed	Elise Sernik and Barbara Barkley, Leadership Space
Wednesday 28 October 2026	Next Steps to Board Directorship and Networking	In Person, UBS Offices, Level 16, 1 Chifley Tower, Sydney	Panel of Alumni
Wednesday 2 December 2026	End of Year Networking event with Guest Speaker	In Person, UBS Offices, Level 16, 1 Chifley Tower, Sydney	To be Confirmed

*\*Please note dates are subject to change.*