Against a backdrop of relative economic volatility and a highly competitive labour market, the 2015 FUTURE LEADERS INDEX reveals 18-29 year olds’ career concerns and employment outlook.

**CAREER FEAR**
- 67% are concerned about getting a CAREER RELATED JOB in the current economic environment
- Only 29% know exactly / are very sure of the CAREER PATH they are going to take
- 56% believe their prospects for employment in their chosen field immediately after University are NOT REALLY STRONG

**CAREER DESIRE**
- 65% want a career, not ‘just a job’ of some sort
- 51% want to be ‘the boss’

**THE TRAINING DEFICIT**
- 84% believe there needs to be much more WORKPLACE TRAINING for students today
- 82% believe Australian BUSINESSES need to take a much more active role in training students to be ready for the workplace
- 64% believe UNIVERSITIES are not sufficiently equipping students with practical skills to help fulfil workplace needs

**MIND THE SKILLS GAP**
There is a LACK OF ALIGNMENT between the following forecasted growth industries compared to the percentage of Future Leaders who have chosen or are contemplating a career in these fields:

**OVERSEAS COMPETITION**
- 55% of ALL FUTURE LEADERS have already worked OVERSEAS, or will look to work overseas in the future
- 38%