

Your Personal Career Development Roadmap

Stage 2 of 2 • You have your PVP — now build your path • ACS Blueprint for Tomorrow's Tech Leader • 27 May 2026

SIDE 1

SFIA Mastery Pathway

Your PVP tells the world who you are. Your Career Roadmap tells you exactly what to do next. You have your 30 opportunities — now pick one and build the plan. The AI already knows your strengths. **Give it your chosen path and it will map every step to mastery.**

✓ Stage 1 Complete

You have your PVP + 30 opportunities. Stay in the same AI session.

▶ Select 1 Opportunity

From your 10 careers, 10 freelance services, or 10 business ideas.

▶ Paste the Prompt

Copy Side 2 prompt. Insert your PVP + chosen opportunity and send.

▶ THE SFIA MASTERY PATHWAY — Where are you now? Where are you going?

SFIA (Skills Framework for the Information Age) is the global standard used by Australian employers, ACS, and the government to measure IT competency. It has **7 levels** — from Follow (L1) to Set Strategy (L7). Every step maps to real skills on your LinkedIn profile.

Lvl	SFIA	Stage	What You Do	Typical Role	Time	LinkedIn
L1	Follow	Foundation	Follows instructions. Learns fundamentals under supervision.	Student / Intern	0–6m	Add skills + certs as you earn them
L2	Assist	Foundation+	Assists others. Applies basic skills. Contributes to team tasks.	Junior / Graduate	6–18m	Add portfolio links to Featured section
L3	Apply	Practitioner	Works independently. Solves defined problems. Chooses from methods.	Analyst / Developer	1–3y	Seek skill endorsements from lecturers
L4	Enable	Practitioner+	Enables others. Adapts approach. Manages tasks across a team.	Senior Analyst / Tech Lead	3–5y	Publish posts on your expertise area
L5	Advise	Specialist	Advises on strategy. Ensures quality. Accountable for outcomes.	Specialist / Consultant	5–8y	Write LinkedIn articles; speak at events
L6	Initiate	Leader	Leads change. Sets direction. Initiates organisational improvement.	Principal / Architect	8–12y	Creator Mode; build thought leadership
L7	Strategy	Executive	Sets enterprise strategy. Industry influence. C-suite level.	CTO / CISO / Director	12y+	Board connections; keynote speaking

◇ **LinkedIn is your living SFIA register.** Every cert you earn, every skill you develop, every project you complete — update LinkedIn immediately. Use exact SFIA skill names as your LinkedIn skill keywords. Recruiters search for them.

▶ YOUR 9-SECTION ROADMAP — The AI structures your plan across all nine areas

1 🎓 Education Needs Certs + courses that fill skill gaps	2 🔍 Research Needs Market trends + employer landscape	3 ✅ Activities Portfolio projects + hands-on proof
4 🤝 Outreach Networking + mentors + ACS connections	5 ⚙️ Systems to Set Up Tools + LinkedIn All-Star + processes	6 📊 Milestones Measurable quarterly KPIs
7 💬 Soft Skills Communication + resilience + leadership	8 💻 Technical Skills SFIA-mapped tools + tech competencies	9 📰 Online Resources Curated feeds + communities to follow

The Roadmap Prompt + Worked Example

Paste into your current AI session • Add your PVP + chosen opportunity • Receive your 9-section personalised roadmap

SIDE 2

AI Prompt + Example

► YOUR CAREER ROADMAP PROMPT — Paste this into the same AI session where you created your PVP

1. ROLE	Act as a seasoned expert in IT career coaching, personal branding, and professional development — with deep knowledge of the Australian technology sector, ACS professional standards, and SFIA competency levels.
2. TASK	Using my Personal Value Proposition and the one opportunity I have chosen, generate a detailed Personal Career Development Roadmap across 9 structured sections.
3. CONTEXT	[PASTE YOUR PERSONAL VALUE PROPOSITION HERE] My Chosen Opportunity: [Write the exact opportunity title from your 30 options] My Pathway: [Career / Freelancer / Solopreneur] My Education & Experience: [Brief summary]
4. FORMAT	9-section numbered roadmap: (1) Education Needs, (2) Research Needs, (3) Activities to Complete, (4) Outreach to Perform, (5) Systems to Set Up, (6) Performance Milestones, (7) Soft Skills, (8) Technical Skills — include SFIA skill codes and levels for sections 7 & 8. (9) Online Resources. Include LinkedIn update actions for every section.
5. AUDIENCE	An individual who has just completed their Personal Value Proposition and is ready to turn self-discovery into a concrete action plan.
6. TONE	Direct, practical, and motivating — like a senior mentor who gives the exact steps they wish someone had told them. No fluff. No vague advice. A clear, numbered path forward.
7. GOAL	Produce a roadmap I can start this week. Prioritise free or low-cost actions. Map each skill to its SFIA code and level. Include specific LinkedIn updates to make after each milestone so my profile always reflects my current capability.

► SAMPLE ROADMAP OUTPUT — Cybersecurity Analyst pathway (excerpt from 3 of 9 sections)

Role: Cybersecurity Analyst | Pathway: Career | Current Level: SFIA L1–2

📌 1. Education Needs:

- CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) — SFIA: Information Security (SCTY) L2–3. Free study: Professor Messer, free exam vouchers via CompTIA CertMaster.
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate — free via Coursera financial aid. Add to LinkedIn Licences & Certifications immediately.

🕒 6. Milestones:

- Month 3: Security+ certified. LinkedIn Skills: add 'Information Security', 'SCTY', 'Cybersecurity Analysis'. SFIA L2 achieved.
- Month 12: Applied for 3 SOC Analyst roles. GitHub portfolio has 2 projects. ACS Student Membership active. LinkedIn at All-Star.

📋 8. Technical Skills (SFIA-mapped):

- Vulnerability Assessment (VUAS) L2 — TryHackMe / HackTheBox labs. Add to LinkedIn Skills.
- Incident Management (USUP) L2 — practice with Splunk free tier. Add to LinkedIn Skills after first lab.

... [Full roadmap continues across all 9 sections with 40+ specific actions, SFIA codes, and LinkedIn update triggers]

► YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Stay in your AI session** — paste the roadmap prompt with your PVP now
- Choose ONE opportunity** — don't overthink it — any of the 30 is better than none
- Update LinkedIn today** — add your current skills using SFIA skill names
- Join ACS Student Membership** — free — instant professional credibility
- Book one informational interview** — message a local IT professional this week

► KEY RESOURCES

Prompt Downloads + Event Resources:

expertaiprompts.info/acs/

1,500 IT Career Roles: itjobsformula.com

SFIA Skills Framework: sfia.org.uk

ACS Membership + CPD: acs.org.au/membership

LinkedIn All-Star Guide: [Mastering AI for LinkedIn \(ACS event resource\)](#)