If you have several jobs in the queue, and would like certain of them to be prioritized over others, you can set the relative priority of a job by submitting it with:

```bash
$ qsub -p priority job-script
```

Here:

- **priority** is a number between -1024 and +1023. A higher number means higher priority. The default priority is 0.

  This only affects the priority of a job relative to other jobs owned by you - it does not affect the priority of your job compared to any job belonging to a different user.

- **job-script** is the name of your job script

You can also pass `-p` as a PBS directive within your job script:

```bash
#PBS -p priority
```