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:

```
$ 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.
- `job-script` is the name of your job script

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

```
#PBS -p priority
```