

Selection Criteria

International Project Officer

Essential:

1. Demonstrated commitment to peer-based drug user organisations and an understanding of the philosophy that under-pins them.
2. An ability to support the development of peer-based drug user organisations and networks in Asia.
3. Demonstrated commitment to harm reduction and an understanding of public health issues including HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and illicit drugs, particularly in an Asian context.
4. Demonstrated commitment to consultation, cultural diversity, human rights and working in a respectful way with partners and stakeholders.
5. An understanding of the issues involved and skills needed to work with highly marginalised communities in resource poor settings.
6. Demonstrated high level verbal and written English communication skills including documenting activities, report writing and written correspondence.
7. Demonstrated computer skills including experience in using MS Word, Power Point, Outlook, Internet Explorer, etc.
8. Demonstrated commitment to working in a team environment.
9. Ability to undertake regular travel within Australia and internationally.
10. Ability to obtain the appropriate visa to work and reside in Australia for a minimum of 2 years (if not an Australian resident).

Desirable:

1. Relevant formal qualifications and/or equivalent experience in the development sector.
2. Experience in developing and delivering training and presentations, and/or an understanding of adult learning principles.
3. Capability in an Asian language(s).
4. Familiarity with government funded, community based organisations.