# School Outreach Officer Position Description



Position details			
Position	School Outreach Officer	Location	Clarence Valley - Grafton
Reports to	Centre Management	Ordinary Hourly Pay	Casual on-call
Award	Educational Services (Post-Secondary Education) Award 2020	Funding	Commonwealth Government's RPPPP (until 30 June 2025) CSP Funding post 30 June
Classification	General Staff Level 3-Level 7 (according to qualifications and experience)	Ordinary Hourly Pay	As at 19/03/2025LevelCasualPart-Time3\$35.86\$28.694\$38.69\$30.955\$42.94\$34.356\$46.10\$36.887\$49.95\$39.96

### Purpose of the role

The School Outreach Officer will work within the CUC Clarence Valley team, to deliver a widening participation program. This will involve schools and community outreach, in collaboration with university partners. Activities will be designed to promote young people's post-school aspirations and increase local participation in higher education.

## **Major Accountabilities**

- Implement outreach and widening participation programs to increase local participation in higher education.
- Deliver outreach and widening participation programs in local schools in collaboration with university partners, community groups, and local industry.
- Engage with local schools to build strong working relationships between CUCCV and partner universities to ensure successful and locally relevant widening participation activities.
- Drive Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) through all widening participation activities with the support of the CUC Central Evaluation Team and university partners.
- Contribute to the ongoing evaluation of Widening Participation activities including collecting and analysing local data in collaboration with the CUC and university partners.
- Work collaboratively with other WPOs across the CUC Network to share best practice.
- Collaborate with other stakeholders (SCU, UOW, TAFE, RIEP, EPP, local Career Advisor network) to create community outreach opportunities

# **Key Selection Criteria**

#### Skills and Experience

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to connect with others and consult, negotiate, problem-solve and liaise effectively with a diverse range of people.
- Skills and/or experience in delivering activities or events with young people in an educational environment.
- Ability to work flexibly and collaboratively in a small team to achieve collective outcomes and contribute to a positive team environment.
- Ability to speak publicly, make presentations, and coordinate activities with school students, parents, teachers, community groups and industry.
- Proven time management and organisational skills with the ability to manage competing priorities.
- Professional communication and reporting skills, including to students, Centre Manager and stakeholders.
- Demonstrated proficiency in digital technologies such as Word, Excel, Outlook, databases, Canva, social media platforms

#### Essential

- Ability to travel to schools and community groups; Current Drivers Licence.
- Current Working with Children Check.
- Higher-education qualifications
- Ability to work flexibly and independently, with limited direction.
- Passionate and enthusiastic about creating opportunities for regional students.

#### Desirable

- Experience working with/in schools, and universities and/or TAFE.
- Experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- First Aid / Mental Health First Aid Certificates
- Undergraduate/Postgraduate degree

#### **Other information**

- From time to time this position may be assigned additional tasks within skill level, competency, and experience, to meet short-term operational needs.
- Staff are expected to read, understand and follow all CUCCV Policies.

I have read, understood and agree to this position description and the CUCCV Policies.

**Employee Signature:** 

Centre Manager Signature:

Date:

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