

# **Position Description - Admissions Officer**

# **Description and Selection Criteria**

## **Lincoln Education Australia (LEA)**

Lincoln Education Australia is a values-based, not-for-profit institution offering innovative, contemporary courses and exceptional teaching in a high-quality, multi-cultural learning environment with modern facilities and wide-ranging academic and learning support services. LEA promotes a culture of performance excellence through regular professional learning activities and leadership programs.

The Lincoln Education Australia vision is to become a world-class provider of higher education committed to preparing graduates with advanced knowledge and skills for career success, for transforming society and for responsible global citizenship. Our mission is to advance knowledge and scholarship, prepare students as critical and creative thinkers capable of responding to real-world challenges, develop leaders, inspire entrepreneurs and promote lifelong learning.

LEA begins operation in 2023 with a Bachelor and Masters degree that combine Business, Information Technology and Cyber skills. These are entirely new degrees developed in collaboration with leading Australian and international academics drawn from business, IT and cybersecurity studies. This position offers an exciting opportunity for the successful applicant to contribute knowledge, creativity and energy to operationalise LEA's vision and mission during the inaugural year and to and shape future directions.

#### **Position Purpose**

The Admissions Officer is primarily responsible for undertaking administrative tasks associated with enquiries, enrolment and the pre-commencement process for future students, as well as providing general office support to the Registrar to enable the admissions office to function efficiently.

The AO provides support and management of the admissions operations of LEA within the broad parameters of LEA's strategic directions, in accord with LEA mission and Strategic Plan 2021-26. Promoting and fostering organisational culture of high quality education embracing cultural diversity instilling humane values and intercultural awareness.

### **Position Description**

The AO is appointed on a five-year renewable contract basis and is responsible for the delivery of responsive, proactive and consistent administrative and management support to enable the admissions outcomes of LEA. The AO reports to the Registrar and provides all the necessary staff and student admissions services to enable



smooth and efficient running of LEA and contribute to the management of LEA's academic offerings and various services to students.

The level of appointment is dependent on qualifications and experience. Academic equivalency is assessed on a combination of formal qualifications and professional experience. The minimum requirement is a Bachelor degree or Diploma and 3 to 5 years of relevant professional or practice based experience.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Provide timely student administrative services to support the admission to graduation lifecycle of students;
- Provide excellent customer service both in person and over the phone to all clients including providing advice on admission and enrolment procedures, fee information, and other administrative schedules and processes as required;
- Ensure accurate student and course enrolment information is recorded through the use of LEA's Student Management System (SMS);
- Ensure administrative procedures are followed to meet the standard of service and reporting;
- Monitor and address any study / work place disputes, complaints and harassment allegations;
- Ensure that all operations are consistent with LEA policies and plans, including privacy, confidentiality, copyright, security and safety and also in accordance with the required government legislations and laws;
- Participate in and support LEA activities and various committees as needed; and
- Any other duties that the Registrar might give from time to time.

#### **Essential Selection Criteria**

- Bachelors degree or Diploma within a related discipline;
- At least 3 to 5 years of related experience;
- Good organisation, communication, time management and problem solving skills and the ability to plan and prioritise, organise and manage tasks;
- Good interpersonal, team and stakeholder management skills, as well as excellent communication and presentation skills;
- A high level of attention to detail with the ability to prioritise tasks and work both independently and as part of a team; and
- Demonstrated computer proficiency and experience.

## **Desirable Selection Criteria**

Experience in the higher education sector is preferred.



## **Equity and Diversity**

LEA is an equal opportunity employer. Equality of opportunity and access is a critical priority for the institution. All LEA staff are wholly committed to equal opportunity in education, employment, and the welfare of students and staff. All staff at LEA are recruited and promoted on merit.

## Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

All staff recruited to LEA are inducted into a safe and healthy working environment. All staff at LEA are required to take all reasonable precautions for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected through their conduct. All staff are required to understand OHS responsibilities applicable to their position in LEA. Additional OHS responsibilities apply for staff supervisors, Managers, and other senior LEA personnel.

## **Reporting Relationship**

The AO reports to the Registrar and works closely with other Academic support staff.

# **Remuneration Package**

An attractive package is negotiable and includes superannuation and other benefits. Professional development as applicable will be provided.

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