

## **Job opportunity: Senior Coordinator Advocacy and Research**

### **Organisational profile**

The Fred Hollows Foundation (FHF) is a non-government development organisation which seeks to eradicate avoidable blindness in developing countries and improve the health of Indigenous Australians.

### **Job summary**

The Foundation is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of Indigenous people in remote communities in Australia. The Advocacy and Research Senior Coordinator will work in close consultation with the Manager Indigenous Program, key staff in the Indigenous Program, key partners and The Foundation's Board Program Advisory Committee. This role will develop and implement strategies using evidence accumulated through The Foundation's programs, the input of our partners and The Foundation's reputation and resources to influence government policy, institutional practices and public opinion to support improvements in Indigenous health.

### **Location**

This position will be based in Darwin.

### **Applications should –**

- Include a resume outlining summary of qualifications and experience as well as submit a cover letter outlining claims against selection criteria.
- Provide the names and positions of two work related referees to whom you have reported to.

### **Selection Criteria**

To be successful in this role, you must have:

- Relevant qualifications and or extensive experience in Indigenous health policy and advocacy.
- Demonstrated research capability as well as sound analytical and conceptual skills with the ability to display good judgment and initiative.
- Strong existing relevant networks as well as effective relationship-building abilities.
- Superior written and verbal communication including liaison, negotiation and representational skills.
- Demonstrated people management skills.
- An understanding of the diversity of Indigenous culture and circumstances in Australia and a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal people.
- A willingness to travel on a regular basis.

### **Remuneration**

Salary package of up to \$96,776 (inclusive of up to \$80,000 base salary, leave loading, superannuation, tax free fringe benefit option) depending on experience.

### **Application process**

For further details go to [www.hollows.org.au/employment](http://www.hollows.org.au/employment) or call **Joy McLaughlin** on **(08) 8941 5145**. Send applications to [employment@hollows.org](mailto:employment@hollows.org) or fax to **(02) 8741 1999** by **COB Friday 26 February 2010**.

***Indigenous Australians are encouraged to apply for this position.***