



CULTURE BRIDGE

I N S T I T U T E

Culture Bridge is an independent, non- profit public policy think tank dedicated to researching and finding best practice solutions in relation to cross-cultural integration issues in Australia.

Culture Bridge has a focus on domestic and international student integration within the higher education sector. Over the past decade, Australian universities have become increasingly multicultural with international student intake growing substantially. With greater diversity in our universities and workplaces institutions are recognizing a need to ensure successful integration of different cultures in these institutions. In addition, there are significant long-term benefits to all students in greater interaction and engagement, much of which is currently not being utilised.

Culture Bridge also engages in comprehensive research beyond the University sphere to investigate challenges and opportunities of cross cultural integration on local, state and national levels. Culture Bridge provides considered and practical advice on these issues together with published research, articles and policy recommendations.

Our Aims

- Act as a forum whereby Australian multicultural challenges can be discussed
- Undertake research and provide solutions and recommendations to promote greater multicultural inclusion within Australia
- Advise Australian Universities as to how to improve cross cultural student interaction
- Host events to bring together different cultures and backgrounds and to engage policy makers and thought leaders in this field
- Provide insightful and comprehensive information to the public on issues of cross cultural integration and inclusion

Our Team

Culture Bridge is divided into 3 departments. The first is research. As a student run think-tank, we have masters and Ph.D. level research fellows and a team of editors producing academic reports and policies papers.

Our second department focuses on practical solutions to cultural challenges in the higher education and public policy domains. Currently this department has a team of over 90 analysts and consultants working across Australia at the ANU, University of Melbourne, Monash University and UNSW studying cultural challenges and providing tangible recommendations to university faculties.

Thirdly, we have a community engagement department, developing relationships with academics and experts in the field, industry partners, other think tanks and private sector companies. This team also oversees the engagement of Culture Bridge alumni, sponsorship and maintains the culture of the current team.



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INSTITUTE

Partnerships Director Recruitment

Role

- Oversee Culture Bridge Institute's community engagement department and ensure the achievement of strong internal team culture and external professional partnerships
- Manage internal team culture, alumni engagement strategies and events for the team
- Develop partnership engagement strategies and maintain relationships with partners who are interested in working with or financially sponsoring Culture Bridge Institute
- Manage grant and funding programs - seek funding in order to provide Culture Bridge Australia with the means to run its operations (e.g. marketing) and initiatives
- Apply for awards and other commendations provided by foundations and institutions

Criteria

- Ability to build and maintain relationships with a range of stakeholders
- Strong communication and sales skills
- Professional manner in dealing with stakeholders
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to understand broader Culture Bridge objectives and strategies

Time commitment

- 5-6 hours per week working on the strategy and management of Culture Bridge Institute's community engagement team
- Fortnightly meeting with the President of Culture Bridge Institute and other senior leadership

Benefits

- **Leadership experience**- lead and grow a community engagement department
- **Entrepreneurial and business management experience** - develop your own strategies and ideas for leading the community of a think tank
- **Interact with heads of key institutions and government bodies, business leaders and CEOs** and university faculty heads, developing your networks
- **Meet talented people and develop relationships** with team members and the broader community
- **Become an expert in cultural challenges** - this field will be valued by employers as all future leaders and businesses must engage with a multicultural world

Application

To apply for the role, please email recruitment@culturebridge.com.au with a CV and a cover letter answering the following questions: Why are you suitable for this role and how would you overcome potential challenges that you may face? Why do you care about cultural issues? What do you want to get out of this role?