

## **ANNE KANTOR FELLOWSHIP**

- Are you a dynamic and ambitious individual eager to make a lasting impact on important legal and public policy debates?
- Do you possess a relentless drive to solve complex problems and make real change happen?
- If so, the Anne Kantor Fellowship invites you to embark on a transformative journey of personal growth and professional excellence!

The Anne Kantor Fellowship is a unique program providing paid training positions to equip new voices in Australia's policy and democratic debates. Named after the philanthropist, and trailblazer, Anne Kantor, our Fellowships seek to support, train, and nurture the next generation of change-makers.

During the 12-month (or part-time equivalent) Fellowship, you will learn how to undertake legal work, research, prepare reports, turn ideas into reality, and gain an understanding of how public policy actually gets made in Australia.

This position will be delivered in partnership with a leading national human rights organisation. Based in either Melbourne or Canberra, you will undertake research, provide advice, and advocate on issues to push governments and companies to set more ambitious climate targets, protect human rights and secure the reforms needed for a sustainable future.

In this role, you will be working on a project to provide expert support to people who want to speak out on injustice and human rights abuses and build stronger legal protections for whistleblowers who speak out in the public interest.

### **About us:**

The Australia Institute is Australia's leading independent think-tank. We produce high-quality, timely research designed to have impact across a broad range of economic, social, accountability and environmental issues.

Our work is designed to influence and persuade policymakers and politicians and shift the public debate. We are fiercely non-partisan, but we don't shy away from engaging in debates on ideas. We believe in democracy, and our work is aimed at a better, more informed democratic debate.

### **What We Offer:**

- ✓ Fellows will have the unique opportunity to gain on-the-job training in research, advocacy and media.
- ✓ Mentorship to guide and inspire you.
- ✓ Membership of a diverse and interconnected community of advocates and change-makers, providing a lifetime of invaluable connections and collaborations.
- ✓ \$55,000 per annum, plus super and a \$2,000 relocation allowance if relocating from interstate to take up the position.

### **Who We Seek:**

We are on the lookout for exceptional candidates who embody Anne Kantor's visionary spirit. Ideal fellows should possess,

- ✓ A Track Record of Excellence: Candidates should have a proven history of academic or professional achievements that demonstrate their commitment to making a difference. A degree in law or legal qualifications are preferred but not essential.
- ✓ Passion and Purpose: We seek individuals with a burning passion for their field of interest and a clear vision of how they can positively impact society.
- ✓ Innovation and Creativity: We value bold thinkers who are not afraid to challenge the status quo and come up with innovative solutions to complex problems.
- ✓ Collaboration and Empathy: The Anne Kantor Fellowship is built on a foundation of collaboration and empathy. Fellows should be adept at working with diverse teams and building meaningful relationships.

For further information, please visit [www.annekantorfellowship.org.au](http://www.annekantorfellowship.org.au)

### **How to apply:**

Applicants must have the right to live and work in Australia and be available to commence in the role by 1 February 2024. It may be possible to start in late 2023, depending on the candidate's availability.

To apply, please provide a copy of your CV, contact details for two referees and a letter no longer than two pages outlining:

- Why you are applying for this role, and how this experience will help with your future career goals.
- In your view, the most influential Australia Institute report published in the last 12 months, and why you selected it.
- What you think is the most significant public policy issue currently facing Australia, and why.

Please send your application, marked "LEGAL", to [recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au](mailto:recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au) by 11:59 pm on 15 September 2023.

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email however, due to the high volume of applications received, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be held in September 2023.

For further questions or information about this opportunity, please email [recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au](mailto:recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au), and we will get back to you.