

ANNE KANTOR FELLOWSHIP – CLIMATE ACTION (PACIFIC)

- Do you want to make a lasting impact on important public policy debates?
- A unique opportunity to gain experience and skills, while learning how to solve complex problems and make real change happen.
- Work in Australia at Australia's leading think tank.

The Anne Kantor Fellowship is a unique training program providing paid positions to equip new voices in 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.

About the role:

This position will be delivered in partnership with the Pacific Elders' Voice. The Pacific Elders' Voice is an independent group of prominent Pacific leaders dedicated to serving the Pacific's current and future challenges and opportunities.

During the 12-month Fellowship, you will undertake research, prepare reports and contribute to policy work on current and future climate and environmental threats facing Pacific Island Nations.

This is a paid opportunity that combines on-the-job experience, mentoring and structured workplace training.

The position is based in Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory.

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:

- ✓ The opportunity to gain the experience and skills needed to contribute to important public policy debates and learn how to effectively communicate and advocate for change.
- ✓ Structured workplace training.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ A salary of \$AUD60,000 per annum, plus superannuation.
- ✓ Assistance with relocation costs.

Who We Seek:

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.
- ✓ Passion and Purpose: We seek individuals with a burning passion to address issues impacting Pacific Island Nations and a clear vision of how they can make a positive impact.
- ✓ 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: Fellows should be adept at working with diverse teams and building meaningful relationships.

Candidates must:

- Have graduated, or made significant progress towards, a tertiary degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., Law, Environment, Climate etc), and
- Have a background in, and understanding of, the issues impacting Pacific Island Nations.

This position is offered on a one-year contract. Part-time, remote or work from home arrangements are not available.

International applicants must be able to meet the eligibility requirements necessary to obtain a [Temporary Activity visa \(Subclass 408\)](#).

For further information, please visit www.annekantorfellowship.org.au

How to apply:

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 the Pacific Islands, and why.

Please send your application, marked "PACIFIC" to recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au by 11:59 pm AEST on 8 March 2024.

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 following the closing date. Interviews will be held via Zoom in April 2024.

The Australia Institute is an equal-opportunity employer. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.

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