

REGIONAL MIGRATION MANAGER

(1 year contract position)

ABOUT THE REGIONAL AUSTRALIA INSTITUTE

The Regional Australia Institute (RAI) is a national not-for-profit think tank that exists to ensure better social and economic outcomes for people living in regional Australia. We are the only independent group solely focused on regional Australian issues, and we are embarking on a new strategy to activate our research.

Many regional communities are poised to embark on their own “locally-led migration strategies” to fill workforce shortages and enhance their population and cultural vibrancy. Regional Australia is full of diversity and by utilising our knowledge and support, communities can bring about many positive outcomes for our country.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The **Regional Migration Manager** is a dynamic communicator who is passionate about supporting regional Australia. You are curious by nature and understand the value of maintaining and building partnerships and alliances to support the rural and regional migration platform. This role provides a unique opportunity to activate our migration focused research in a national capacity to help ignite transformation on the ground.

In this role, you will work with a broad range of stakeholders, representing the RAI to support regional communities to grow and prosper. Utilising the RAI’s research called the Steps to Settlement Success, you will work across the country to build awareness, understanding, and encourage action.

The project involves working closely with six places across Australia that have already been identified as partners, and help them build their skills, networks and capability in attracting and settling new residents and workers from migrant communities in our capital cities.

The ideal candidate will have an understanding of the challenges facing rural and regional Australia and you will believe in the importance of migration to solve workforce shortages and population decline.

To be successful you will have demonstrated leadership experience and qualities, and you will be happy to work autonomously as a contractor. You possess exceptional presentation and facilitation skills, as you will be conducting a national tour presenting the work of the RAI.

Your ability to build relationships and maintain them will be critical to your success.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

- Lead, plan, manage and successfully execute all aspects of the migration project nationally.
- Manage regional engagement and workshops for each location and ensure that all aspects of the delivery including structure, attendees, budget, travel and evaluation.
- Drive the RAI agenda and attend meetings in relation to migration with RAI's broad group of stakeholders.
- Liaise with regional communities who are interested in working with the RAI and specifically interested in commencing locally-led programs.
- Utilise the RAI CRM system to manage the regional migration project and to track engagement.
- Provide quarterly reports on the project to the leadership team and RAI stakeholders.
- Provide the communications team with material for media and social media campaigns
- Contribute to the RAI's culture in a positive and productive way and assist with projects as required.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Past leadership roles within corporate, government or not-for-profit organisations.
- Relevant tertiary qualification related to this role and, ideally, a proven understanding of population, migration and/or community development or demonstrated cross-cultural awareness.
- Ability to attend meetings across Australia and frequently travel interstate as required.

Our organisation is based in Canberra but we are focused on talent, not location. Therefore, if you have the right skills, we are flexible on location.

If you are interested in this role and you believe you have the experience we need, please address your covering letter and CV to **Liz Ritchie**, co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute and send by email to info@regionalaustralia.org.au

Applications close COB Friday 24 May 2019.

