



Australian Business Volunteers

Position Description: Insurance Advisor, Cultural Burning Practices VAU011144

Partner organisation name	This assignment will be considered an ABV in-house assignment to benefit a consortium of neighbouring Local Aboriginal Land Councils.
Partner organisation location	Sydney, NSW
Assignment timeframes	8-week duration is initially envisioned; upon understanding the complexities of the assignment, this can be reconsidered. This assignment is to commence once a suitable candidate is identified, recruited and their availability discussed
Approximate time commitment	Approx. 3 hours per week
Assignment mode/location	Online/remote. Travel is not designed into this assignment, but should it eventuate, all travel must be compliant with ABV's Travel Policy.

Primary Purpose of the Position

Cultural burning is a proud tradition with proven benefits for addressing climate change and bushfire risks. It is practiced by Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs) across the South Coast of NSW with strong support from local councils and local Rural Fire Services (RFS). However, currently there is only 1 LALC in NSW (Batemans Bay) insured to conduct cultural burning outside of land they own; all other LALCs are restricted to only conducting cultural burning on their own land, as they do not have insurance coverage. The purpose of this assignment is to explore how they can be covered by affordable, fit-for-purpose insurance. This will, not only provide more flexibility and reduce bushfire risks, but also potentially be an income stream.

Role responsibilities and deliverables

Documentation and workshop to enable communities' understanding of the insurance situation for cultural burning, what the processes are, costs, challenges, etc.

Selection Criteria:

5 years relevant professional experience

Positive and productive experience working with Aboriginal people and communities.

Extensive knowledge and experience of the insurance sector and risk mitigation



If you are interested in applying for the role, we will require also require you to register as a volunteer (if not already Registered) and you will need to meet the following criteria:

- At least 5 years relevant professional experience
- Are an Australia Citizen or have visa work rights
- Willingness to complete a Police Check
- Hold a valid Working with Children Check/Or willingness to apply for one.

How to apply?

Please submit your Expression of Interest to recruitment@abv.org.au – with the following:

- The Role name and Assignment Number
- A copy of your current CV
- Confirming you are a current registered volunteer with ABV OR if not, willing to become one
- Any special considerations, we should take into consideration.

What will happen next?

Our volunteer recruitment team will be in touch with you to confirm the outcome of your application.

Notes

- Should you wish to discuss any personal circumstances with respect to any special requirements you have and/or local cultures of assignment locations, ABV is very open to doing so.
- Where travel is part of the assignment, we encourage you to realistically reflect on your ability to acclimatize to different environments, terrains, and lifestyles, and to discuss this with ABV if you have any questions or concerns.

ABV is an equal opportunity employer and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally & linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds are encouraged to apply for this position.