

## Call for Expressions of Interest: Advisors for the LG Professionals Australia International Program

### Objective

LG Professionals Australia is strengthening its international programs in several strategically important countries, especially in Asia and the Pacific regions. To facilitate this, the organisation is aiming to identify members with the willingness and expertise to support the local government sectors in these countries. We are undertaking a range of projects in these regions over the next twelve months and hope to have professionals from the Australian local government sector on board to assist in their implementation. From a more general perspective, LG Professionals Australia is aiming to build a resource pool of expert professionals who can contribute to projects internationally.

The focus of our international programs is providing technical support to build the institutional capacity of the local government sector in developing countries, and foster the professional skill and expertise of the local government professionals from those countries. LG Professionals Australia will work with these local government professionals and their organisations to address their local developmental challenges, actively engaging with our international counterparts and partners to facilitate these interventions, as is appropriate for different projects. *The Australian local government practitioners and experts selected for the resource pool are to provide time-to-time technical support for implementing these projects.*

### Mode of engagement

Professionals who put themselves forward, will be invited to work on a short-term basis as consultants and/or advisors for different international projects for LG Professionals Australia. Based on the specific projects and their budgets, some positions may be on voluntary basis, which means LG Professionals Australia will cover the necessary expenses but will be unable to provide a fee/salary. This will be subject to agreement between LG Professionals Australia, individual professionals and their respective councils/authorities.

### Expertise areas

We are looking for professionals in these key areas:

- Urban Planning and/or management
- Leadership
- Waste management
- Mentoring

- Information technology
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Communication and English language teaching
- Participatory planning
- Strategic management
- Project management

If you are committed to international development and can provide expert support in any of these areas, please contact our International Programs and Policy Manager, M Mizanur Rahman, at [programs@lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au](mailto:programs@lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au) with your CV (noting your area of interest) by 31 August, 2017.