



## **Expressions of Interest**

### **Board Members for the newly established subsidiary of LG Professionals Australia**

#### **Introduction**

The LG Professionals Australia board are looking for 2 (two) new members to join its charity subsidiary based in Canberra. This subsidiary aims to strengthen the organisation's operation in the area of international development and advocacy. It believes that a strong local government system and local institutions are the keys to driving local development. It will promote international local development by enhancing the capacity of the local institutions and local government professionals.

New board members are expected to bring rich experience of working with multilateral donors or international organisations and are able to give overall strategic guidance to the organisation in terms of its operation and financial sustainability.

Board members will comprise a mix of local government senior executives from the LG Professionals Australia National Board and experienced individuals who have achieved excellence in the international development and not-for-profit space, specifically in the Asia-Pacific Region.

#### **About the organization**

For more than 45 years, LG Professionals Australia has been committed to working with local government professionals and institutions across the Asia-Pacific region to provide responsive, relevant public services and to facilitate local development and growth. It is part of a growing international network of local government associations empowering communities and improving lives globally. LG Professionals Australia implements projects in several countries across the Asia-Pacific region, with generous support from donors, sponsors, federation members, individuals and like-minded partners such as universities and civil society organizations.

LG Professionals Australia's new subsidiary focuses on three key areas:

- Strengthening institutional capacity of local government bodies.
- Strengthening the individual capacity of local government professionals and emerging community leaders.
- Undertaking innovative projects in collaboration with local partners addressing local development challenges.

## **Term of appointment and remuneration**

Term of appointment will be 3 (three) years with a possibility of extension. Board members will not be remunerated but reasonable reimbursement for attending events or undertaking projects will be provided.

## **Selection criteria**

Board members will be highly motivated and qualified individuals, with significant experience in international development and the aid sector.

The ideal candidate will possess the following:

1. Extensive experience and achievement in the international development and aid/not for profit sector.
2. Demonstrated experience of working with bi- or multilateral donors including DFAT, international development management agencies or foundations.
3. A strong understanding of private and public fundraising for charity in Australia.
4. Strong networks across international development and aid and/or not-for-profit sectors.
5. Demonstrated experience of lobbying and liaising with the Australian Federal Government and/or Departments for effective business development.
6. Strong interpersonal, representational and communication skills.

## **Requirements:**

1. Provide leadership and guidance in operating in the aid and development sector in Australia
2. Attend quarterly face-to-face board meetings in Canberra.
3. Work as an ambassador and attend any other events, meetings, and conferences from time-to-time.

## **Submission**

Expressions of interest close 16 of May 2018

To express your interest, please send your CV (no more than five pages) and a cover letter responding to the selection criteria to:

M Mizanur Rahman  
International Programs and Policy Manager  
[mizan@lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au](mailto:mizan@lgprofessionalsaustralia.org.au)