CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Editor(s) of HERDSA Connect Blog

The HERDSA Executive is seeking Expressions of Interest the position of **Editor(s) of the HERDSA Connect Blog**. The HERDSA Connect Blog offers comment and discussion on higher education issues; provides information about relevant publications, programs and research; and celebrates the achievements of our HERDSA members. The HERDSA Connect Blog links members of the HERDSA community in Australasia and beyond by sharing branch activities, member perspectives and achievements, book reviews, comments on contemporary issues in higher education, and conference reflections. Members are encouraged to respond to articles and engage in ongoing discussion relevant to higher education and aligned to HERDSA's values and mission.

The HERDSA Connect Blog aims to inspire, connect and inform researchers, developers and practitioners in the Australasian higher education sector and inspire both members and non-members to become involved with the HERDSA community by providing an opportunity for less formal publication and discussion on inspirational practices, projects, resources, research, successes and ideas.

The appointment will be for eight months initially, **commencing 20 May 2024.** Applications will be considered from both individuals and small teams.

We anticipate that this work would be managed in 25 hours over 3-4 days a month for approximately 8 months, at a rate of $60/hour.

This work can be managed remotely.

Expressions of interest should
1. State clearly applicant's proposed editorial approach.
2. Indicate the roles of individuals within the team (if you are submitting a team application).

The following criteria must also be addressed:
1. Experience in editing and publishing online and awareness of the issues and challenges associated with editing a public blog.
2. Commitment to member engagement.
3. Project management skills and expertise.
4. A strong understanding of current issues across the higher education sector.
5. Commitment to the HERDSA goals.
6. Membership of HERDSA.
7. Graphic design experience and html coding knowledge (desirable).

Members of the HERDSA Executive will be happy to respond to any initial inquiries. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Chair of the Selection Committee - Dr Cally Guerin on cally.guerin@anu.edu.au.

Written expressions of interest should be brief, address the selection criteria (max 2 pages) and include a Curriculum Vitae. Submissions must be sent to Cally.Guerin@anu.edu.au and received by **22 April 2024.**

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