

## Role Description

## Careers Advisor (Generic)

### Inclusion and Diversity

We all have a role in making our workplace one that embraces and values diverse backgrounds, perspectives and life experiences, creating a workplace where [we all belong](#).

Reasonable adjustments may be discussed with your manager, approved and documented to support and promote human rights and diversity across the workforce.



Job Evaluation No.

**18589**

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Manager No.

**14/282978**

Work Unit

**Nominated School**

**Nominated Region**

**Early Childhood and State Schools Division**

Location

**Various locations throughout the State**

Classification

**AO4 Qld Public Service Officers and Other Employees Award - State 2015**

**36 ¼ hour week**

### Your employer

The Department of Education (DoE) is committed to giving all children a great start, engaging young people in learning, creating safe and inclusive workplaces and investing in communities for a stronger Queensland.

Our human rights commitment is to create a stronger, fairer Queensland by respecting, protecting and promoting human rights in everything we do. Our objectives are: A great start for all children, Every student succeeding, Building Queensland communities, Safe and capable people delivering our vision, Fair and safe workplaces and communities. Our vision is one of equity and excellence in a progressive, high performing education system that realises the potential of every student.

For more information about the department, please visit our website at [www.ged.qld.gov.au](http://www.ged.qld.gov.au)

### Your opportunity

As the Careers Advisor, you will:

- Provide career information and vocational advice to students and participate in careers information sessions for students and parents.
- Develop and coordinate the career education program and work with students to explore career options, develop a career plan, and make career decisions that are based on their abilities, interests, work values, personality and external influences.

The Careers Advisor reports to the Principal, or nominated delegate, of the nominated State School/State High School or other educational institution.

### Your role

Appointments in the public sector are merit-based and will be assessed by looking at what you have done previously—the knowledge, skills and experience you have built, your potential for development, and your personal qualities.

Responsibilities include:

- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), interstate or international tertiary admission authorities.
- Assist Year 12 students with QTAC applications.
- Organise relevant guest speakers for careers presentations.
- Support students in their access to career information from tertiary institutions in Queensland, interstate and overseas.
- Encourage and inform students regarding university scholarships and bursaries.



- Organise and manage an annual Careers Expo held at the school/college for students, involving various organisations, including tertiary institutions and professional associations.
- Publicise university open days and Careers Expo to students.
- Conduct Year 12 interviews throughout Semester 1 each year.
- Be an integral member of the senior mentoring program and provide support to students as identified through the process.
- Work with the Head of Department (Senior School) to ensure all students entering Year 10 have a SET program in line with the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) recommendations.
- Work collaboratively with staff to provide skills training for students in relation to further study and employment.

#### **Other responsibilities (as required)**

- Other suitable duties, consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position as directed by the supervisor or nominated delegate.

#### **A mandatory requirement of this role is:**

- In accordance with the [Working with Children \(Risk Management and Screening\) Act 2000](#) a person is prohibited from working in regulated child-related employment unless the person holds a current Working with Children Check clearance (blue card) issued by Blue Card Services.

#### **Competencies – How you may be assessed**

[Leadership Competencies for Queensland](#) describes what highly effective, everyday leadership looks like in the public sector. In simple, action-oriented language, it provides a common understanding of the foundations for success across all of our roles within the department.

#### **Vision:**

- Leads strategically – thinks critically and acts on the broader purpose of the system.
- Stimulates ideas and innovation – gathers insights and embraces new ideas and innovation to inform future practice.
- Leads change in complex environments – embraces change and leads with focus and optimism in an environment of complexity and ambiguity.
- Makes insightful decisions – makes considered, ethical and courageous decisions based on insight into the broader context.

#### **Results:**

- Develops and mobilises talent – strengthens and mobilises the unique talents and capabilities of the workforce
- Builds enduring relationships – builds and sustains relationships to enable the collaborative delivery of customer-focused outcomes.
- Inspires others – inspires others by driving clarity, engagement and a sense of purpose.
- Drives accountability and outcomes – demonstrates accountability for the execution and quality of results through professionalism persistence and transparency.

#### **Accountability:**

- Fosters healthy and inclusive workplaces – fosters an inclusive workplace where health, safety and wellbeing is promoted and prioritised.
- Pursues continuous growth – pursues opportunities for growth through agile learning and development of self-awareness.
- Demonstrates sound governance – maintains a high standard of practice through governance and risk management.

#### **Additional information**

- This role description works in conjunction with the Candidate Information Package.
- **Temporary positions:** - The duration of this position will be dependent on work demands and the availability of ongoing funding and model allocated resources.