

Position Description

Position details			
Position	Director, Engagement	Location	Remote
Reports to	CEO	Employment type	Full time

Purpose of the role
The Director, Engagement will work within the CUC Central team to empower regional communities to develop their own approach to higher education and support the growth and expansion of the CUC Network in collaboration with government, universities, and local industry.

Major Accountabilities
Work alongside regional communities to increase their knowledge and understanding of the CUC, Regional Study Hubs program, universities, higher education sector, and government funding opportunities.
Nurture the relationships between new communities, government, local industry, local government, regional development bodies and university stakeholders.
Lead the development of scoping studies, modelling, and documentation to support emerging communities to establish a CUC.
Assist new communities to establish governance structures, facilities, manage risks, and create local partnerships for their Centre in conjunction with the CEO and CUC Central team.
Expand relationships between the CUC Network and Regional University Centres across Australia.
Support preparation of submissions into and attendances at Commonwealth and State Government Inquiries, Roundtables and Consultations into matters relating to the CUC.
Foster relations between new and emerging CUC's and Local, State and Federal Government representatives, regional development bodies, regional foundations, representative organisations, and advocacy groups
Collaborate with CUC Central on other projects for the CUC Network.

Skills and Experience

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to consult, negotiate, advocate and liaise effectively with a diverse range of people.

Extensive experience working with regional, rural, and remote communities, local government, and grassroots organisations in community development.

Experience working with the Country Universities Centre or a Regional Study Hub (formally Regional University Centres).

Exceptional ability to problem-solve and adapt in complex and dynamic environments.

Demonstrated ability to work within a remote team.

Ability to travel extensively across regional Australia.

Current Drivers Licence.

Other information

- This position requires travel and after-hours work at other locations for specific planned events and face-to-face engagement.
- From time to time this position may be assigned additional tasks within skill level, competency, and experience, to meet short-term operational needs.
- This position falls under the *Educational Services (Post-Secondary Education) Award 2020 for General Staff Level 9*

