

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – INDUSTRY COACHES

The Tonga Skills Program is funded by the Government of Australia through the Australian Aid Program. It aims to develop new approaches to better link skills development services to economic outcomes for participants within a nationally-recognized system in support of broader economic growth.

Tonga Skills, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Training and the Tonga National Qualification and Accreditation Board, facilitates access to a range of targeted skills training and business development services in line with district and island economic development priorities. A key focus of the Program is ensuring the participation of marginalized groups, including those disadvantaged by gender, geography and disability.

Tonga Skills will soon engage training providers and industry coaches to deliver skill development services in response to priority areas of economic demand and small business growth. The Program is now seeking Expressions of Interest from individuals in priority sectors to join its Industry Coach database for the delivery of short-term inputs.

Industry Coaches are likely to be required in the following priority sectors:

- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Manufacturing including Handicraft production
- Tourism including accommodation, tour guiding, food and beverage and marine activities
- Fisheries
- Business Management and Marketing

And will require the following skills and attributes to be successful:

- Extensive experience working in one or more industry sectors in Tonga
- Demonstrated capacity to share information with business development services clients in an open and proactive manner
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle information in a sensitive manner
- Effective communication skills, both oral and written
- Ability to work in rural and remote locations
- High-level problem solving, self-management and time management skills

Interested individuals are invited to submit:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Two Referees
- Written response to the selection criteria in the Terms of Reference (two pages)

Email applications are preferred and submissions must be received by: 30 April 2017.
Please contact the Tonga Skills office to request a copy of the position Terms of Reference.

Both Tongan nationals and residents with the legal right to work in Tonga are encouraged to apply.

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