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## CO-ORDINATOR – UN ACADEMIC NETWORK, AUSTRALIA

**The United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA) is seeking a volunteer Co-ordinator for the UN Academic Network in Australia.**

The UN Association of Australia is a national non-profit organisation which aims to educate and engage the community in the work of the United Nations.

Established in 1946, the UNAA is run by volunteer branches in each state and territory of Australia and a national board, led by former Australian Ambassador to the United Nations, Robert Hill.

The UNAA educates the community about the work and goals of the UN through speaker events, panel discussions, award programs and model UN activities in schools and universities.

### UN ACADEMIC NETWORK

The UN Academic Network was established in 2008, and aims to:

- (i) Build networks amongst academics around Australia with UN-related expertise and interests;
- (ii) Strengthen and enhance discourse through teaching and research on the UN in universities and other educational institutions; and
- (iii) Provide opportunities for academics to promote the UN within the broader community.

The Network has approximately 60 academic members across Australia.

The Academic Network has met on several occasions, most notably as part of UNAA National Conferences each year, where academics are invited to present recent papers on UN and related issues.

The UN Academic Network Co-ordinator will work with Academic Network founder Professor John Langmore and UNAA Executive Director Elizabeth Shaw to:

- (i) Develop a Strategic Plan for the Academic Network;
- (ii) Organise regular meetings of the Academic Network, new opportunities to bring members together and the Academic Network meeting as part of the UNAA National Conference;
- (iii) Engage new and existing members in the activities of the Network;
- (iv) Promote UN –related academia throughout the community.

### **Application Details**

<b>Title:</b>	UN Academic Network Co-ordinator
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Executive Director Elizabeth Shaw
<b>Location:</b>	Co-ordinator can work remotely but needs to be Australia-based
<b>Hours:</b>	5 – 10 hours per week
<b>Salary:</b>	Volunteer. The UNAA will meet expenses associated with participation.

Please send a brief application, including CV and a cover letter to Elizabeth Shaw at [elizabeth.shaw@unaa.org.au](mailto:elizabeth.shaw@unaa.org.au) by 5pm EST on Friday 9 December 2011.