



LEGAL AID COMMISSION
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VACANCIES

The Fiji Legal Aid Commission is a statutory body established by the Legal Aid Act of 1996 to provide assistance to impoverished persons. In pursuit of "providing greater access to justice for all Fijians" and to further strengthen its Corporate Unit, the Legal Aid Commission now invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the vacancies referred to below.

V/No: AA 03/2022 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – SUVA

NOTE: The previous advertisement has been withdrawn. Applicants are encouraged to re-apply.

POSITION PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this position is to provide general administrative support services and assist in the efficient operations of the organization.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties Include:

- act as the point of contact for Administration Unit and provide general administrative support and clerical services
- work under the supervision of the Senior Administration Officer and perform all administrative and clerical duties
- assist in the implementation and enforcement of office policies and directives
- provide regular reports including monitoring absenteeism, late arrivals, and generate daily attendance report
- assist in the procurement of office supplies and maintain complete stock of all office supplies and accuracy of inventory
- schedule and coordinate meetings, appointments and travel arrangements
- coordinate transportation requests and bookings
- liaise with internal and external stakeholders
- ensure the timely service and maintenance of office equipment, assets, and vehicles

- maintain vehicle service records and assist in the management of fleet
- assist in the coordination of the brief out scheme
- coordinate and facilitate the First Hour Procedure
- assist in the achievement of organizational goals while upholding best practices
- perform and undertake driving duties as and when required
- any other duties as assigned

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Candidates should have relevant work experience, knowledge and skills to successfully undertake this role. Prior work experience in the legal field/profession will be an advantage. A valid driver's license is a must.

KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- sound knowledge and experience in record keeping and archiving
- experience and ability to handle sensitive and confidential case files and other documents
- good verbal and written communication skills including interpersonal and customer service skills
- computer literate with a good understanding of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as recordkeeping and filing
- ability to work independently, is reliable and dependable in getting the work done
- proven work experience
- ability to work flexible and long hours
- ability to maintain confidentiality and be a team player in a challenging environment
- strong administration and organizational skills
- flexible yet demonstrates strong ethical standards and good work ethics without compromising his/her position and that of the organization

Salary

In making the Legal Aid Commission an “employer of choice”, a lucrative salary package would be offered.

Personal Character and Eligibility

All applicants for employment in the Legal Aid Commission must be of good character, with a background that demonstrates their commitment to the public service values contained in the Fiji Constitution. Applicants must also be Fijian Citizens, in sound health, with a clear police record. The selected applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance prior to taking up duty. The Legal Aid Commission is an *Equal Opportunity Employer*. Applications are encouraged from all eligible, qualified applicants. Only specific Knowledge,

Experience, Skills and Abilities on the job will be considered in assessing the relative suitability of applicants.

Application Process

To apply and be eligible for consideration applicants **must** submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter addressing the **knowledge, skills, experience** and **abilities** required for the position; no more than four (4) pages.
2. A current CV/Resume with referee contact details.
3. Copy of valid driving license, copies of academic transcripts and which must include Grade Point Average (GPA).

The Legal Aid Commission has a competitive open-merit based recruitment & selection process. **Candidates who do not submit the required documents as per the instructions will be excluded from the recruitment and selection process for non-compliance.**

Submission

Applications must be submitted by 12.00pm on Friday 29th July, 2022. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Applicants are encouraged to submit their application by email to vacancies@legalaid.org.fj

OR

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