

Position title	Events Administration Coordinator
Reports to	Conference and Events Manager
Supervises	Nil
Internal relationships	All AHURI staff
External relationships	AHURI researchers, NHRP government partners, event speakers (key sector leaders), event suppliers, (e.g. venues, caterers, audio-visual suppliers, etc.), event sponsors
Hours of work	37.5 hours per week
Location	National office (Melbourne)
Tenure	Full-time, 6 month contract role

POSITION PURPOSE

To support the Conference and Events Manager in delivering a high quality, strategically focused national conference and events program to support AHURI's objective of influencing policy development and practice change. The position will:

- Provide administrative assistance supporting the delivery of AHURI's biennial National Housing Conference (March 2022) and National Homelessness Conference (August 2022)
- Provide administrative assistance related to other AHURI conference and event activities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

National Housing Conference

Under the direction of the Conference and Events Manager assist with key elements of the biennial National Housing Conference. Some duties may include (but are not limited to):

- Delegate liaison – manage all delegate enquiries (phone and email), manage the event database (EventsAIR), provide registration reports and other documents as required. Running regular duplicate reports and consolidate records. Following up with group bookings to ensure delegate information is up to date.
- Speaker liaison – liaising with speakers and facilitators to collect bios and photos for inclusion in the program, arranging online group meetings to discuss the respective conference session; and coordinate travel and accommodation where required. Assist in updating the conference program and website with speaker/facilitator details.
- Administration – manage meeting agendas and notes for all internal and external meetings, prepare reports and other correspondence under the direction of the Conference and Events Manager. Updating CRM with speaker and facilitator participation information.
- Finance coordination – run reports and follow up outstanding delegate registration payments and update delegate records relating to registrations paid by direct deposit.

- Onsite event assistance – be onsite at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (March 2022) and other event locations to assist with a range of activities including delegate registration and enquiries, speaker liaison, room setup and coordination, volunteer coordination, registration, provide assistance in relation to sponsors and exhibition, and other duties as required.
- Post event – assist with post conference surveys, thank you letters and post conference reports.
- Any other duties as required.

Other events and activities

- Assist with a range of administrative duties in the planning of the National Homelessness Conference 2022 (August 2022).
- Assist with smaller events as required under the direction of the Conference and Events Manager (this may include lectures, seminars, roundtables or one-off events).
- Prepare reports, briefs, draft letters and other relevant documents for the Conference and Events Manager, as required.
- Represent and promote the company professionally, with a clear understanding of AHURI's vision and relevant policies and strategies, as required.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma or degree qualified in events discipline.
- Previous event experience.
- Previous experience with EventsAIR desired; must have experience working with data management and systems.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Self-reliant and a strong sense of initiative, with the ability to work autonomously as well as part of a team.
- Ability to remain calm and professional under pressure.
- Ability to adapt to rapid changing situations.
- Strong administration and organisational skills.
- Exceptional attention to detail.