



**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**NATIONAL GRASSROOTS COORDINATOR**

RESULTS International (Australia) is currently seeking an enthusiastic person with a passion for international development issues and working with volunteers. This person will be responsible for supporting and empowering a nationwide network of volunteer-based RESULTS groups in their grassroots advocacy activities.

Working closely with the National Manager and volunteer members of the National Grassroots team, the successful applicant will support RESULTS group leaders to each build vibrant and sustainable groups of grassroots advocates. These groups work through their communities, the media and with parliamentarians on cutting edge poverty issues relating to education, microfinance, global health, and more broadly on Australia’s contribution to achieving the Millennium Development Goals aiming ultimately to influence policy and increase resources for poverty reduction.

The successful applicant will also be responsible for seeking out opportunities to expand existing groups (currently eleven around Australia), initiate new groups and develop other innovative ways to broaden grassroots engagement.

The successful applicant will also work closely with RESULTS research, communications and funding teams as well as RESULTS affiliates around the world and other domestic and international development agencies.

The position of National Grassroots Coordinator is a contracted position for up to twelve months with the successful applicant working on average, approximately fifteen hours per week.

*RESULTS International (Australia) is part of an international non partisan network operating in six countries whose purpose is to generate the public and political will to end poverty through grassroots education and advocacy.*

**ESSENTIAL QUALITIES**

- Familiar with and committed to RESULTS goals and objectives
- Some knowledge of and a passion for advocacy and international development
- Excellent verbal, education and public presentation skills
- Ability to inspire, motivate and empower volunteers
- Ability to set and meet deadlines
- Ability to build and maintain relationships within a team
- Sound computer skills in a range of areas

Position	National Grassroots Coordinator
Responsible to	National Manager
Location	Our office is based on Sydney’s Northern Beaches, however remotely based applications will be considered.
Employment basis	Up to twelve-month contract
Hours/Salary	On average, up to fifteen hours per week, spread flexibly. Please contact us for salary rates.
Enquiries & Applications	<a href="mailto:employment@results.org.au">employment@results.org.au</a> by COB 25 January 2012