

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE (ACT)



Solicitor/Chief Executive Officer

The Environmental Defender's Office (EDO) is a community based non-profit legal service established to provide legal assistance to individuals and groups working to protect the environment.

This position offers the successful candidate the opportunity to lead a small community environmental organisation, influencing environmental outcomes in the ACT.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Solicitor/Chief Executive Officer will lead the organisation in strategy and service delivery.

The Solicitor/Chief Executive Officer will be a self motivated person able to provide advice and representation on environmental and planning law matters, community legal education and law reform.

ESSENTIAL: Admission or eligibility for admission to legal practice in the ACT and an unrestricted practicing certificate.

The position is part time (24 hrs pw). Salary range up to \$60,285 per annum **pro rata**. The position is offered as a permanent position based on successful ongoing funding or as a 2 year fixed term appointment.

The job description and selection criteria are available from EDO (ACT) at edoact@edo.org.au. For further information contact Matthew Swainson on 0432 924 423. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be forwarded by 25 November 2011 to:

**The Chairperson
EDO (ACT)
GPO Box 574
Canberra ACT 2601**

or by email to edoact@edo.org.au