



Professional Counselling Traineeship

Applications are now invited to join Empower Pacific to undertake a Diploma Traineeship to become a member of our professional qualified counselling team and participate in the expansion of professional counselling services across a range of sectors.

The Traineeships:

- Empower Pacific will fund trainees to complete a Diploma in Counselling, by external studies, through The Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (AIPC). This will be on a part time basis.
- Practical counselling training and supervision will be provided on-site.
- Apart from the traineeship, the selected candidates will be required to work for Empower Pacific as a Health Screening Counsellor (HSC) either in Suva or Labasa.

Essential Criteria

- Maturity, life experience and approximately 5 years of work experience
- Evidence of a humanitarian/caring orientation via experience.
- Excellent written and spoken communication skills in English and at least one vernacular language.
- Demonstrated strong academic ability, analytical thinking and report writing skills
- Demonstrated high level of skills in organization, working independently, initiative and problem solving, self motivation and time management.
- Awareness of a range of issues relating to social and emotional health in Fiji's diverse communities including domestic violence, suicide, HIV, mental illness etc
- Willingness to relocate to other areas/branches in Fiji, if required

Preferred Criteria

- Willingness to work in any Empower Pacific branches
- Ability to communicate proficiently in Fijian, Hindi and English
- Tertiary qualifications in a related area

Successful candidates will be bonded to Empower Pacific for a period of 3 years after graduation from Diploma program.

All applications MUST include 1. Resume 2. Photo 3. A letter in which you explain how you meet the essential criteria and why you feel that you are suited to being a counsellor. Applications without these three items will NOT be considered. Address to: CEO, Empower Pacific, PO Box 5693, LAUTOKA or e-mail it to headoffice@empowerpacific.com. Applications must be received by COB, 10th July, 2015.