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Queen Victoria Women's Centre – Feminist-in-Residence

The Centre is an iconic Melbourne landmark that supports women through creative experiences, community resources and the power of connection. We host creative programming onsite, online and around Victoria, have beautiful venues available to hire, and offer space to likeminded organisations. We are seeking Expressions of Interest in becoming the Centre's inaugural Feminist-in-Residence. The Feminist-in-Residence will be a woman or someone who identifies as a woman who is analytical, thoughtful and has the life experience and skills to create a project or work that responds to the Centre's mission and values

The Feminist-in-Residence will:

- Pursue a project (research, artwork, report, other) that responds to the Centre's mission, purpose, values and strategic initiatives
- Document their thoughts about potential connections and opportunities that the Centre could pursue
- Work from the Centre on a regular but not full-time basis (as negotiated)
- Engage with the Centre community, developing insights into that community and how the Centre's relevance to Victorian women can be enhanced
- Contribute to the Centre's programming initiatives from your own standpoint – speaking at events, providing contacts and other activities as suits your skills and experience

Attributes, Skills and Experience Requirements

- Based in the State of Victoria
- Commitment to gender equality
- Strong networks in your own community – however you identify that term
- Open minded and in possession of a sense of humour
- Capable of working independently and have plenty of initiative
- Keen to meet new people and understand things from their standpoint
- Capable of developing and presenting an outcome from, or response to, your time at the Centre. This could be in the form of a research paper, artwork, public event or otherwise

Thinking Time & Money

- Ideally the Feminist will be resident during the six months March 2020 to August 2020. The time can be concentrated into three months or extended to nine months depending on Feminist's other commitments

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- This fee for this role is \$10,000

Expression of Interest

To express your interest in being considered for this role, please email your resume and a cover letter addressing the questions below to jo.porter@qwvc.org.au and include "Feminist Thinker" in the subject line. Closing date/time is 5pm on 18 December 2019. If you have any questions, they can also be emailed to jo.porter@qwvc.org.au with "Feminist Thinker" in the subject line.

In addition to your resume (and even if the information is in your resume) please provide the following information and address the EOI Questions below:

Contact information

Name:

Email Address:

Postcode:

Yes I would like to join the QWVC Mailing List

Phone 1:

EOI Questions (3 pages max.)

1. How does your experience connect with the Centre's mission, purpose, values and strategic initiatives (<https://www.qwvc.org.au/about>)
2. What are your early thoughts around the project you will pursue (research, artwork, report, other) that responds to the Centre's mission, purpose, values and strategic initiatives and how will you document your project setting out potential connections and opportunities that the Centre could pursue
3. What are your early thoughts on how you would engage with the Centre communities, developing insights into that community and how the Centre's relevance to a Victorian women can be enhanced? You're encouraged to articulate relevance to particular demographics of women whom you think might specifically enjoy participation in the Centre's communities
4. In what way(s) do you think your project will contribute to the Centre's public program initiatives?
5. How will this role support your ongoing career or practice?
6. What do you feel your residency will leave behind at the Centre?
7. What dates would work for you?

What Happens Next

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Thank you so much for your interest in the QWVC.

We will look at your EOI and resume with great interest and with respect to selection criteria as follows:

1. The connection between your experience, your EOI and the Centre's mission, purpose, values and strategic initiatives
2. Your articulation of the relevance of your proposed project to Victorian women or non-binary people (or a community within that demographic)
3. The lived experience, qualifications and/or skills that will support your project
4. The outcome(s) and impact(s) of your project with respect to your own career or practice and the Centre.

We will shortlist applications by 7 January 2020 and schedule meetings with shortlisted applicants in late January 2020. If you have any questions in the meantime please email jo.porter@qwvc.org.au with "Feminist Thinker" in the subject line.

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