

ONLINE YOUTH CAREER CONSULTANT



- **Join a leader in youth mental health, revolutionising services to our young people**
- **Be part of a supportive team with career development and growth opportunities**
- **Access to generous NFP salary packaging and flexible work/life balance arrangements**

About Orygen

The why behind what we do is important. We believe that all young people deserve to grow into adulthood with optimal mental health. Everything we do is focused on this outcome. Orygen is leading and redefining what's possible in global research, policy, education and clinical care. Find out more on our [website](#).

The Opportunity

Orygen is seeking experienced career consultants to provide digital career development support to young people experiencing a range of mental health issues seeking support to engage in work or educational opportunities through Orygen's MOST digital support platform.

If you have a passion for the field of youth mental health and want to make a real difference to the lives of young people and their families and carers and share Orygen's values of respect, accountability, teamwork, excellence and innovation, then we would love you to join the Orygen team to revolutionise youth mental health.

The role and your impact

Full-time (or part-time roles negotiable) fixed term position available for 12 months, with potential for further employment.

This role will use a variety of strategies to engage young people in career support activities within the online platform; assist young people to develop resumes, cover letters other job search documentation; and support users to engage in career exploration opportunities in the community. The Online Youth Career Consultants work collaboratively with a team of online clinical and peer work moderators to ensure online support provided aligns with service user recovery goals.

This role will actively develop partnerships with a wide range of external organisations including employers, training providers, educational institutions, community service organisations and social enterprises to enhance opportunities for young people. They will also be required to present user information at moderator team meetings and participate in presentations to promote the online vocational program internally and outside of the service.

About you

You are passionate, energetic and determined to make a difference to health outcomes for young people. In addition, you will have:

- Tertiary qualifications in Career Education, Career Development, or relevant discipline.
- Experience in career counselling, employment services, vocational rehabilitation, or a related field.
- Experience providing career-planning advice to young people.
- Extensive knowledge of issues that impact young people when accessing employment and/or educational opportunities.
- Demonstrate ability to apply sound problem-solving skills and an ability to multitask.
- High levels of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain positive business relationships.
- Knowledge of the employment services sector, Centrelink and other state and federal employment initiatives that impact young people.
- Advanced computer skills with an ability to use a range of Microsoft Office applications.

To view the FULL selection criteria and learn more about this opportunity, please go to www.orygen.org.au/About/Work-with-Us to view the Position Description or contact Gina Chinnery at gina.chinnery@orygen.org.au for a confidential discussion.

Salary and benefits

Depending on your skills and experience, a salary of \$70,000 - \$75,000 p.a. (pro rata) is offered plus superannuation and access to generous NFP salary packaging.

Orygen is committed to providing an inclusive work environment that supports employees to achieve their career goals without compromising their life goals. With this in mind Orygen offers a range of employment benefits including generous paid leave, flexible work arrangement, an employee assistance program, well regarded supervision and a supportive team, career growth and development opportunities, purposeful work that makes a real difference to lives of young people and their families and carers and career opportunities within an organisation that is the leader in youth mental health.

How to apply

Please refer to the position description and submit your cover letter addressing the key selection criteria and resume to careers@orygen.org.au, using the subject line 'Online Youth Career Consultant' followed by your 'full name'.

Closing date: Tuesday 31 August 2021; 11:59 PM AEST

You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Orygen may close the advertisement before the closing date.

Orygen is dedicated to gender equality, diversity and inclusivity. We strive to continue to build a culturally safe workplace where our values underpin the way we work and our commitment to First Nations people of Australia, young people and their families, LGBTIQ+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.

Recruitment Agencies - *thank you for thinking of us, however we do endeavour to fill our opportunities through direct channels wherever possible. If we find that we do need agency assistance, we'll be in touch.*