YOUTH PEER RECRUITER – GAMMA STUDY

- 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
- 2 year fixed term position with opportunity for further employment
- Access to generous NFP salary packaging and flexible work/life balance arrangements

Work for us!

THE OPPORTUNITY

Orygen Research is seeking a Youth Peer Recruiter. You will be well supported to ensure your career at Orygen is both fulfilling and rewarding without compromising on your life goals.

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 apply!

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 ROLE AND YOUR IMPACT

The Youth Peer Recruiter is an important role which will focus on engagement and informing young people, families and the general public, specifically about our research study into psychotic illness.

You will:

- Assist in recruiting young people to take part in our research, and support their participation through advice and being present at assessments
- Help develop innovative ways to inform young people about our research, particularly those with a current episode of psychotic illness
- Provide critical input into the design of the research protocol and standard operating procedures to maximise participation
- Contribute to production of research outputs through writing and reviewing manuscripts and presentations
- Play a leading role in communication of our research to the general public, particularly young people and their families
- A willingness to use own lived experience within the context of the role.

BENEFITS

Depending on your skills and experience, a salary of $56,969 - $62,165 p.a. is offered plus superannuation, access to generous NFP salary packaging, flexible work/life balance benefits, 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.

ABOUT YOU
The Youth Peer Recruiter will need to be aged between 18 and 25. Essential to this role is a passion, energy and determination to engage young people in research. An interest and enthusiasm for engaging with the public and media, particularly young people, will also be essential. You are passionate, energetic and determined to make a difference to health outcomes for young people. In addition, you will bring:

- Personal lived experience of mental ill health, preferably related to psychotic disorders.
- Capacity to engage with clinical teams to support research participation.
- Ability to work effectively independently and in a team
- Excellent time management skills

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 Stephen Wood on stephen.wood@orygen.org.au for a confidential discussion.

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 Youth Peer Recruiter – GAMMA Study followed by your ‘full name’.

Closing date: Sunday, 16 May 2021.

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, LGBTIQA+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.