

# Solomon Islands National University Job Description

Post Title: Graduate Intern Media/Marketing

Purpose of job: To work with the Marketing & Promotions/Public Relations Officer to make SINU better known to the general public; To foster a sense of belonging to SINU among stakeholders and maintain contact with former students through relevant publications; To write/edit any documentation produced for SINU use; To be responsive to updates on SINU's website and social media.

# Reports to : Marketing & Promotions/Public Relations Officer

## 1. Scope of Duties

- **1.1.** Writing press releases for regular general distribution and for specific occasions and liaise with PR office staff on distribution when applicable.
- **1.2.** To foster good relations with local press and radio stations so that they can take some responsibility for local contacts and recognise publicity opportunities.
- **1.3.** Exploring other potential outlets for SINU publicity, including newsletters of other organisations, national press, radio and TV.
- **1.4.** Writing articles, arranging interviews with stakeholders, providing photographs, promotional videos and other material, such as publicity brochures.

### 2. Newsletters of SINU (e.g. UniVois Weekly Newsletter, FAFF Annual Newsletter etc.)

- **2.1.** Liaising with the PR over the timing of the editions as well as the contents of a particular issue.
- 2.2. Preparing and editing all publications
- 2.3. Obtaining and editing material from contributors, and writing all other material
- **2.4**. Preparing the layout in the appropriate form.
- **2.5.** Taking responsibility for proofreading and all necessary alterations or amendments.
- **2.6.** Taking responsibility for sending all newsletters out to the appropriate recipients including arranging for address labels for distribution to those with no email addresses from the PR office.

#### 3. SINU Documentation

- **3.1**. Writing and editing public documentation to be issued by SINU PR Office.
- **3.2.** Writing and editing SINU's website, social media sites, power point presentations and videos as required by the Marketing/PR Office
- **3.3.** Work with designers and printers as may be required.

# 4. Developing and operating a system for obtaining material from former students and other potential contributors.

#### 5. General

- **5.1.** Contribute pro-actively to all elements of SINU's work; suggest improvements and new initiatives.
- **5.2.** Attend team meetings and SINU Conference.
- **5.3.** Provide 'handover' to other staff as required.
- **5.4.** Give occasional talks to interested groups.

It is essential that this post is available to work occasional evenings and weekends.

# **Organizational Relationships**

Position Type: 6-Months Employment Contract

**Reporting to:** Marketing & Promotions/Public Relations Officer

Staff Responsible to you: NIL

**Hours of Work: Work Hours**: Normally Mondays to Fridays between the hours 8.00am–5.00 pm plus any other hours deemed necessary. Salaried full-time staff shall be required to work days, evenings, weekends and public holidays, and must return to duty whenever needed. Because this job entails creativity and largely self-motivation and work, flexible work arrangements can be negotiated.

## **Functional Relationships:**

1. Internal Contacts: Management, Students, Staff.

2. External Contacts: SINU Stakeholders, Commercial and Non-Commercial entities, Government Ministries, Students,

School/Department Principals, Statutory bodies, and External Institutions/Universities.

#### 1.0 DUTY STATEMENT

#### **Specific Duties & Responsibilities**

- 1.1 The specific duties and responsibilities of the Graduate Intern Media/Marketing are:
  - 1.1.1 **Policy Awareness**: To get to learn all the policies on Communications and Branding and those impacting on PR, and to ensure full compliance with the same.
  - 1.1.2 **Operational:** Carry out all operational requirements of the portfolio,
  - 1.1.3 **Administrative:** Carry out all administrative functions required of the portfolio
  - 1.1.4 **Research:** Carry out necessary research in areas that fall in your portfolio and make submissions to your supervisor and PRO on the same, with a view to improving the functioning of your section.
  - 1.1.5 **Training:** Carry out necessary training and awareness of other staff of SINU whose activities have an impact on the functioning of the PR Office especially of the SINU Branding.
  - 1.1.6 **Financial and PR Management:** Ensure full compliance with budget and other requirements of the section; function as an effective team player in the PR Office.

#### **General Duties & Responsibilities**

- 1.2 These include:
  - 1.2.1 **Administrative Duties** relating to all matters that the membership of a University entails, including duties related to School/Faculty/University wide activities.
  - 1.2.2 **General Responsibility** to undertake all other duties as directed by the PRO.

#### 2.0 KEY RESULT AREAS AND KPIs

Key Result Areas (KRAs)	Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	Outcomes & Achievements
Policies	Ensure full awareness of all policies under your responsibility	Comprehensive awareness and knowledge of the policies
Policy Compliance	<ul> <li>Ensure that all activities of SINU that fall within the policy portfolio are fully complied with</li> <li>Escalate the breaches to supervisors</li> </ul>	Full compliance of the     University with the policies     under your responsibility
Work allocated	Carry out the work allocated to you by your supervisor, or Director diligently, effectively and efficiently.	<ul><li>Quality work output.</li><li>Timely output</li></ul>
Newsletters	Carry out necessary coverage in ALL SINU activities to for Newsletter	Newsletter circulated/published weekly

## 3.0 OTHER DUTIES

It is acknowledged and agreed that evolving needs or emphasis of the University may require a role/job/position to change from time to time but such alteration shall not be deemed to be a variation of the employment contract/Terms and Conditions of Employment or a breach of the same provided that the substantial nature of the employment remains consistent with the parties' intentions at the time of the offer of the job and acceptance of the offer.

# 4.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read and u	nderstand the responsibilities assigned to this	s position.	
Employee Signature	Mr/Ms	 Date	
I certify that this job description is an accurate description of the responsibilities assigned to the position.			
Supervisor's Signature	Director IPD	 Date	
I approve the delegation of responsibilities outlined herein within the context of the attached organizational structure.			
Signed:	Human Resources Director	Date:	