

## POSITION VACANT

### **Australian Broncheictasis Registry – Project Manager** **Contract position – 3 years (with probable continuation)**

Lung Foundation Australia is looking to appoint a Project Manager to oversee the management of an Australian Registry for Patients diagnosed with Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis. The Registry is still in its early stages after being launched in early 2016. The position is a contract position (three years) that is based in either Brisbane or Sydney. In Brisbane this position will be located at the LFA offices in Milton; in Sydney this position will be a working from home arrangement.

Working directly with the Chair of the Steering Committee, and liaising with other members of the Steering Committee with regard to their specific responsibilities within the project, the Registry Project Manager is responsible for managing the development, implementation and day-to-day management of the Australian Bronchiectasis Registry. This may include:

- Site recruitment and ethics
- Patient recruitment and data management
- Working with researchers to identify and administer registry research projects
- Liaising with American and European partners to ensure a consistent approach in the Registries

Due to the large geographic distances in Australia, collaborative studies in this disorder have traditionally been considered impractical. A National Bronchiectasis Registry across Australia provides a platform to study the epidemiology of bronchiectasis, and create opportunities for collaborative clinical research within Australia. International agreements mean that the Registry is consistent with other Registries internationally, thus extending the research potential internationally.

The Australian Bronchiectasis Registry research project has the following aims:

- a) To provide a comprehensive registry of Australian patients with bronchiectasis
- b) To study the epidemiology of bronchiectasis patients in Australia (including risk factors for bronchiectasis and disease progression)
- c) To provide opportunity for patients to be involved in clinical trials for treatment for bronchiectasis
- d) To increase the awareness of bronchiectasis by physicians, the public, and government bodies
- e) To ensure patients diagnosed access Lung Foundation's information and supportive care services
- f) To collaborate with other world centres.

A full copy of the job description is attached.

If you are interested in the position, please send your cover letter and CV to Helen Bogaart, Office and HR Manager [helenb@lungfoundation.com.au](mailto:helenb@lungfoundation.com.au) or call on 07-3251-3600.

***Deadline for applications is Monday 18th September 2017***

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