



FAPSA AUSTRALASIAN PHILOSOTHON CO-ORDINATOR

FAPSA is looking to appoint someone for a three-year contract.

Preamble- For the past eight years Matthew Wills has established and coordinated the FAPSA Australasian Philosothon. This has included the following highly successful events;

2011- Sydney - Cranbrook School

2012- Gold Coast - AB Paterson College

2013- Melbourne - Ballarat Grammar

2014- Perth- Hale School

2015- Sydney- Nth Sydney Girls High School

2016 -Brisbane- Anglican Church Grammar School

2017- Sydney - St Andrews Cathedral College

2018- Adelaide - St Peters College

2019- Canberra -Radford College

In the last two years the Philosothon Project Grant has provided funding to support the development of new Philosothons. This has enabled schools and tertiary educators and students to receive some funding assistance in order to participate in Philosothons particularly where these participants are from remote or regional parts of the country and or where they are coming from a low socio-economic areas.

Remuneration

The person appointed by FAPSA would be working from home and paid a \$5000 honorarium: \$2500 in the months leading up to the event and \$2500 after the event, as well as a \$1000 travel allowance. Their first FAPSA Aust Philosothon would be in 2020. Therefore, they would need to start organizing the event in 2019.

Responsibilities

That person would be responsible for;

- **Establishing a venue each year in a different location/capital city.**
- **Negotiating and communicating with all stakeholders including the host school, invited schools, teachers, students, judges and facilitators.**
- **Organize accommodation options where the event is not held at a school with a boarding house.**
- **Developing and posting online the stimulus resources for the event (which requires a consultative process with the FAPSA Philosothon Project Exec.)**
- **In liaison with the FAPSA Treasurer, creating and coordinating a budget, including invoicing schools and organizing payments for services related to the event.**
- **They would order and design the badges, certificates and resource kits for the event.**
- **Deal with existing sponsors and approach new sponsors.**
- **Design a program and invite guest speakers, judges and facilitators (again, in consultation with the FAPSA Philosothon Project Exec).**
- **Promoting the event in the media where possible.**
- **Be responsible for creating a web presence on the FAPSA website.**
- **Liaise with the Philosothon Project manager during the life of the Philosothon Project.**
- **Report to the FAPSA Exec in the lead up and following the event.**

Further information about the Australasian Philosothon can be found at www.fapsa.org

or

www.philosothon.net

Applications are due by May 31st

Please email applications including your CV and a cover letter and two referees to Dr Laura D'Olimpio at philosothon@yahoo.com