INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

TIMOR-LESTE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR

The International Engagement Portfolio is responsible for managing Oaktree’s engagement in our partner countries: Timor-Leste and Cambodia. We partner with local organisations to deliver innovative development projects with a focus on youth empowerment and capacity-building, and youth participation. The portfolio also oversees Oaktree’s grants and philanthropy work, and domestic political engagement.

As the Timor-Leste Programs Director, you are responsible for Oaktree’s strategy and partnerships in Timor-Leste. You report directly to the Head of International Engagement, and sit on the International Engagement Leadership Team and Oaktree’s Extended Leadership Team.

As the Timor-Leste Programs Director, a typical day might look like:
- Skyping with our in-country partner organisation to oversee the development and implementation of Oaktree’s youth empowerment project in Timor-Leste, including financial and project management, and monitoring and evaluation;
- Planning an in-country evaluation or capacity-building trip;
- Designing innovative funding strategies and outlining options for new partnerships with grassroots youth organisations in Timor-Leste;
- Producing research articles on partnerships, projects or project processes;
- Establishing relationships and collaborating with other practitioners working for social change in Timor-Leste;

- Time commitment: 20-25 hours per week (flexible arrangements can be made).

This is a voluntary position and may include occasional weekend retreats or international travel. Anticipated start date: Tuesday 8th October 2019
- Reports to: Christine Deng - Head of International Engagement
- For questions, contact: Tayla Murphy - t.murphy@theoaktree.org
- Application deadline: Monday 16th September 2019

Who we are looking for:
- Is passionate about international development work and social justice;
- Has knowledge of international development theories, and monitoring and evaluation tools;
- Has an understanding of funding models and partnership in international development;
  - Bonus points for:
  - Experience in partnership development, especially with youth-led or grassroots organisations/movements;
  - Experience designing or implementing non-traditional or innovative (international development) funding models;
  - Experience in monitoring and evaluation, financial management, or people management.

What you will get out of it:
- The autonomy to manage Oaktree’s engagement in Timor-Leste;
- The support and training to rapidly develop a broad range of skill sets, including people and project management, strategy design, working cross-culturally, and monitoring and evaluation;
- The chance to build extensive personal and professional networks in Australia and internationally;
- The opportunity to play an important role in the movement to create a more just world.

We value will over skill, determination over degrees, and passion over years of experience. So go for it. Put your name forward

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