

Organiser

Job description

The Independent Education Union Victoria Tasmania is seeking a Melbourne-based full-time Organiser for an ongoing position. The position will commence at the beginning of the 2027 school year.

The focus of this position is to organise in Catholic and independent schools and early learning centres, effectively recruiting and working with members, reps and sub-branches to build collective strength as well as bargaining in the independent sector.

Our members work as teachers and in a variety of other roles, in Catholic and independent schools, but also across other private education and training providers.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA – ESSENTIAL

- Demonstrated commitment to trade unionism and a history of activism.
- Very strong written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills including the ability to build relationships and work as part of a team.
- The capacity to deal sensitively with members and manage interactions with employers.
- The ability to handle pressure including meeting deadlines and balancing competing work demands.
- Strong problem-solving, negotiation and analytical skills.
- Capacity to obtain and maintain a Right of Entry Permit.
- A current Victorian driver's licence.

FAVOURABLY VIEWED:

- Experience working in non-government education.
- Experience negotiating workplace agreements.
- Experience working for a union or advocacy organisation.

The IEU Victoria Tasmania provides a collegial and supportive working environment with a comprehensive package of wages and conditions in accordance with the *IEU Staff Agreement*. IEU officers are expected to perform some out of hours work.

How to apply

Applications addressing the Key Selection Criteria should be sent by COB Friday 2 October 2026 to jobs@ieuvictas.org.au and should be addressed to David Brear, General Secretary.