



**Curriculum Development Mentor in Pacific Media
Tonga National University
Nuku'alofa, Tonga**

About the assignment

We are looking for a current or retired Professor/Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in media, journalism and/or communication who can live and volunteer in a hybrid role both in-country (for at least four and up to six months) and online (up to six months) in 2027 to:

- support the design and develop the curriculum and course content for the final year of a new Bachelor of Arts in Pacific Media and Climate Change; and
- support the professional development of staff in the School of Media and Journalism.

About the Tonga National University

Tonga National University (TNU), established in 2021 and officially opened in 2023, provides academic, technical, and vocational education that supports national development through research, teaching and scholarship that is responsive and appropriate to the needs of the people of Tonga, the preservation of Tongan language and culture, and fosters innovation and sustainable use of resources. TNU enrolls over 1,000 students in four faculties and 12 schools, offering around 55 programmes from certificate and diploma to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

About Australian Academic Volunteers Abroad

Australian Academic Volunteers Abroad (AAVA) is a nonprofit organisation that supports the strategic development goals of universities in the Indo-Pacific region by matching their teaching and research priorities with suitably qualified and motivated volunteers who are current or recently retired senior academic staff from accredited universities.

About the Australian Volunteers Program

The Australian Volunteers Program is an Australian government-funded initiative which supports partner organisations across the Indo-Pacific region to achieve locally led change. Volunteers mobilised under this program receive well-being support, travel costs, insurances and a modest stipend. This is a safe and affordable way to make a difference.

Requirements

- Extensive experience in curriculum design and development in media, journalism and/or communication.
- Experience in mentoring and supporting the careers of others.
- Program volunteers must be Australian citizens, or holders of a Permanent Residency Visa of Australia, or New Zealand residents in Australia with a Special Category Visa.

Application

Submit an expression of interest with a brief CV to graham.schaffer@academicvolunteers.org.au. Further information at <https://www.academicvolunteers.org.au>.