School information

Aurora College, the state's first virtual secondary school, commenced classes in February 2015. The school is a Department of Education priority and a key deliverable of the Rural and Remote Education – a Blueprint for Action (pdf 1.4MB). Aurora is a gazetted 'stand-alone' school.

The school provides innovative and flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora College offers a mix of online and residential school classes. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment which comprises web conferencing software, a learning management system, and a range of online communication and collaboration tools. The school also has its own digital resource repository and one of the state's first Oliver digital school libraries.

The school delivers a mix of online and residential classes for students from Year 7 to Year 12. In 2018, Aurora will offer the following courses:

Mathematics KLA	English KLA	Science KLA	HSIE KLA	Technology KLA	Languages
Year 7	Year 7	Year 7	Year 11 (Economics)	Year 11 (Agriculture)	Year 11 (Japanese Beginners)
Year 8	Year 8	Year 8	Year 12 (Economics)	Year 12 (Agriculture)	Year 11 (Korean Beginners)
Year 9	Year 9	Year 9	Year 12 (History Extension)	Year 11 (Software Design and Development)	Year 11 (Italian Beginners)
Year 10	Year 10	Year 10		Year 12 (Software Design and Development)	Year 12 (Italian Beginners)
Year 11 (2 unit)	Year 11 (Advanced)	Year 11 (Physics)			
Year 11 (Extension 1)	Year 11 (Extension 1)	Year 11 (Chemistry)			
Year 12 (2 unit)	Year 12 (Extension 1)	Year 12 (Physics)			
Year 12 (Extension 1)	Year 12 (Extension 2)	Year 12 (Chemistry)			
Year 12 (Extension 2)	Year 12 (English Advanced)				

Position information

The recruitment process will determine the most suitable candidate for the temporary non-teaching position of teacher librarian (0.4FTE).

The successful applicant will continue to be based in their current school/location with a reduced load to allow them to develop and manage Aurora College's digital library collection. The school of the successful applicant will be provided with a staffing supplement (0.4 FTE) so the teacher librarian can be released to Aurora College.

The successful applicant will work remotely with the Aurora College executive to develop and manage the college's digital library collection. The development of strategies for the use of digital resources in supporting teaching and learning in the school will be an important component of the role.

The attached *Information at a glance* and the school website (www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) describe the college's ethos, aims and objectives.

The recruitment process will be used to identify the most suitable candidates for the position.

Only Permanent NSW teachers working with NSW Department of Education (including teachers working in Educational Services teams and state office directorates) are eligible to apply. Temporary, casuals and contractors working for Department are ineligible to apply.

The position is available from **29 January 2018 until 20 December 2019**.

Although previous experience in a multi-modal environment will be an advantage, this is not an essential requirement. The successful applicant will be provided with targeted professional learning and ongoing support.

Position criteria

- Teacher librarian qualifications and successful experience as a teacher librarian in the 7-12 range
- Successful use of a library system to support teaching and learning in a digital environment
- Demonstrated understanding of the use of digital resources in a virtual learning environment
- Demonstrated leadership and outstanding practice in collaborative approaches to programming and teaching information literacy skills
- Sound understanding of issues related to future learning and the management, use and access to digital resources in a virtual learning environment.

Applications

If you are interested in this opportunity, submit by email:

1. an expression of interest using the EOI template attached
2. your application (in no more than three pages) addressing the position criteria.

Applications must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 30 August, 2017.

Your principal/manager must sign your expression of interest, indicating his/her willingness to release you to Aurora College should you be successful in gaining the position.

Both documents should be forwarded as an attachment by email to:

Attn: Denise Deaves (School Administration Manager)

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For all related enquiries contact:
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