

LAW FOUNDATION OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

LIBRARY COUNCIL OF
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MANAGER
Legal Resources
Centre

Salary \$41,469 range \$44,649

The Law Foundation of New South Wales and the Library Council of New South Wales have determined to establish an innovative community Legal Resource Centre which aims to meet the legal information needs of the general public, students and teachers, professional and community workers. An energetic and experienced professional manager is sought for an initial period of up to five years to establish this Centre within the General Reference Library of the State Library of New South Wales. The Centre will also support legal education programs and contribute to the development of relevant resource materials. Extensive liaison with community groups and the public library network will be required.

Duties: The Manager will be responsible for establishing, developing and operating the Centre as a service of the State Library and for meeting the objectives of the Law Foundation of New South Wales in increasing community access to legal information. In consultation with the Board of Management, the Manager will develop plans and budgets, set priorities and evaluate the effectiveness of the service, which will be staffed by a small team.

Qualifications: Essential: Legal qualifications/extensive experience in a law library; and eligible for ALIA professional membership or equivalent. Experience in the provision of legal information services. Demonstrated managerial and entrepreneurial expertise, sound knowledge and appreciation of community legal information needs and of legal information resources; knowledge of information technologies; high level leadership and interpersonal skills; ability to work within an organisational structure and to liaise with a variety of external groups and organisations.

Inquiries: Mr J. Graham, (02) 230 1457.

Exchange requested

Mollie Fein — a librarian from the Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL), Maryland, USA — seeks an exchange position in New South Wales or Victoria. Her position is at Public Services Librarian 2 level (Assistant Department Head or Department Head).

BCPL has a fully automated circulation system (CLSI) and CD-ROM public catalogues. The Library has been experimenting with various online search tools and electronic reference sources. It is well recognised for its innovative demand buying, high circulation, merchandising techniques and involvement of the branch staff in systemwide planning.

Mollie would exchange her two-bedroom townhouse and old car. She suggests that she and her exchangee would retain their own salaries, but adjustments could be made for cost of living if necessary. She prefers a public library, but would consider an academic one.

If any member is interested, please contact Mollie Fein, 6120 Chinquapin Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21239, USA; telephone, 301 887 1234 (w), 301 323 1946 (h); facsimile 301 833 8756.

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