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***Job Opportunity:  
Research Economist, Centre for Future Work***

The Centre for Future Work is a progressive policy research centre, operating within the Australia Institute, that focuses on labour issues including wages, labour market regulation, inequality, industrial relations, and the future of employment.

The Centre invites applications for an economist to join our research team in labour market research and policy analysis, working from our offices in Sydney or Canberra.

The successful candidate will offer:

- A graduate degree in economics or a closely related discipline.
- Knowledge of and experience with a wide range of labour issues, preferably including: labour market statistics and trends; characteristics and determinants of employment; industrial relations and collective bargaining; wage determination and inequality; gender, racial, and demographic aspects of labour markets; the impact of technology on employment; macroeconomic policy and labour markets; and others.
- Demonstrated ability to write to deadline for professional and popular audiences in a credible, succinct, and accessible manner.
- Strong quantitative skills, including ability to access statistical data, analyse it (including familiarity with statistical tools), and report it in a variety of textual, tabular and graphical formats.
- Confident communication skills, including ability to speak to public audiences, classrooms, and the media.
- Ability to work collegially with other members of a research team.
- Commitment to a progressive vision of work and fairness, including the goals of equality, participation, and collective representation in Australia's labour market.

Responsibilities of the position will include:

- Research and completion of several project-length research papers, briefing notes, and shorter commentary articles per year on a range of topics related to labour markets and labour market policy.
- Ongoing monitoring and analysis of labour market data and information.
- Work to maintain relevant websites and databases.
- Public speaking, presentations, lectures and courses, media interviews, and related communication and educational activities.
- Minimal office and administrative functions.

Ability to undertake occasional out-of-town travel (including overnight travel) is essential.

The position will be offered on a one-year term-limited basis, with possibility for renewal. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications are especially invited from women, indigenous persons, people of colour, people with disabilities, and other marginalised communities.

Please forward applications (including contact information, qualifications, experience, two samples of written work, and names and contact details for two references) in confidence to [cfwjob@tai.org.au](mailto:cfwjob@tai.org.au). Please cite “Economist Job Application” in the subject field of your message; supporting documents should be attached in pdf format. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by e-mail. Only candidates selected for an interview will then be contacted; no phone calls please.

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm AEDT on Thursday 21 December, and interviews will be conducted in Sydney during the week of 15 January 2018.

The Centre for Future Work is an initiative of the Australia Institute, Australia’s leading progressive research institution. For more information on our activities please visit <http://www.futurework.org.au/>. Thank you for your interest in the Centre for Future Work.