



Chief Executive Officer

- New position
- Not for Profit organisation
- Central Canberra location

About the company

The Australian Alpaca Industry (AAA) is the national peak body breed society and has been established for over 25 years. The AAA is a not for profit company limited by guarantee with a membership of nearly 1200. The Board currently has a hands-on role in governing the National Office, which has the responsibility for policies, budgets and strategic plans; maintenance of an animal pedigree register; maintenance of a membership register; promotion of alpaca products; oversight of the national network of alpaca shows/events and provision of services to its members. The AAA also has a network of nine Regions, each with a Committee of volunteer members, responsible for organizing local events and shows.

About the role

Based in Canberra, this new position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will initially partner with the Board to assist the development of strategic plans and alleviate the Board of some responsibilities. This hands-on and visible role within the Association will liaise with members, stakeholders, Government Departments and Agencies, former membership groups and so on. Imperative to the role will be business development by way of commercialization, market access and trade. Additionally, the CEO will be responsible for leading and motivating a small and productive team into the next exciting chapter.

About the Person

Professionally qualified, you will already be a CEO, or a seasoned Senior Executive looking for your next career move. You will have extensive experience operating in either a commercial or a not for profit organization, ideally in the agricultural sector, requiring broad and varied stakeholder management across members, industry, community and government. You will lead the Association and represent the interests of members and industry through influencing government policy and effecting change. You will enjoy operating across a broad range of issues and taking a proactive and strategic approach to ensuring the long-term vision for the Association and its members is realised.

To be successful in this role, a successful track record within a similar industry with commercialization experience would be a definite advantage, be highly strategic, have well developed relationship and negotiation skills, along with the ability to be a hands-on leader.

How to Apply

If you would like to know more about this role, please call Tracie at Carnovale Recruitment on 0404 979206 for a confidential chat and a copy of the position description.

Applications can be emailed to tracie@carnovalerecruitment.com by no later than Monday, 7 May 2018.