



Opportunity to Contribute to Global Anaesthesia Safety Project

Lifebox is a global non-profit organization dedicated to improving the most invisible, essential component of any complex system: safety. Since 2011, Lifebox has distributed over 20,000 Lifebox pulse oximeters to anaesthesia providers around the world. Lifebox has also developed and run courses aimed at preventing surgical site infection, promoting teamwork in the operating theatre and introducing the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist.

Lifebox was founded as a joint initiative of the World Federation of Anaesthesiologists, the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland and the Harvard School of Public Health. The Foundation is a registered charity in Great Britain. Lifebox Australia and New Zealand coordinates Lifebox projects, initiated in Australia and New Zealand, predominantly for low and middle income countries (LMIC) in the Asia Pacific region. The Lifebox ANZ committee has representatives from the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists, Interplast Australia and New Zealand, the Australian Society of Anaesthetists and the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. More information about Lifebox and Lifebox ANZ can be found at www.lifebox.org and <https://www.interplast.org.au/learn-more/our-work/lifebox-australia-new-zealand/>.

Lifebox ANZ is seeking expressions of interest from an Australian trainee to fill a trainee representative position on the Lifebox ANZ committee. This is an excellent opportunity to become involved with a charitable organisation with a strong track record for LMIC project delivery.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in Lifebox committee meetings 3-4 times per year by teleconference
- Promote Lifebox ANZ to anaesthesia trainees in Australia and New Zealand to increase awareness and opportunities to get involved in fund-raising activities
- Contribute to project development and implementation.

Desirable attributes:

- An interest in global health and an understanding of the lack of access to affordable safe surgery and anaesthesia in LMICs.
- Enthusiasm to engage with the ANZ trainee community and promote Lifebox activities
- A desire to gain knowledge of NGO work
- Ability to influence positive outcomes amongst different stakeholders, including donors, volunteers, international recipients, and multidisciplinary professional bodies.

Expressions of interest should be sent to contactus@interplast.org.au and should include your curriculum vitae and a cover letter. The closing date is 28 January 2022