



**JTA International**

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## JTA – About us

- JTA is a specialist health consulting and project management company
- Operates across Australia, South East Asia, and the Pacific
- Provides a unique combination of health experience in a range of speciality areas, including:
  - project management
  - health services and hospital planning and management
  - public health and environmental health
  - surveillance and monitoring and evaluation
  - primary health care
  - health policy
  - human resource management and health information systems.



## Our Expertise & Services

- ✓ International Health Development
- ✓ Mining and Industry Health Services
- ✓ Public and Community Health Services
- ✓ Clinical Health Services
- ✓ Executive Search and Recruitment



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## How we do it

- Over 300 health sector experts deployed throughout the Asia Pacific region.
- Strong program management with a robust and versatile toolkit of specialized financial and project management systems
- Brisbane Head Office of 40 people, with a combination of technical, management, financial and project staff.
- Health sector specialists - providing innovative, solutions-based thinking whilst maintaining our position as a leader in delivering high quality outcomes for the health sector.



# Ways to Engage with JTA International

- As a client
- As a candidate
- As an adviser/consultant
- As a partner

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## Consultants/Partners

What types of consultants/partners do we require for our International projects/programs?

- Clinical (Medical doctors and nurses)
- Health Finance specialists
- Gender and Development Advisers
- Hospital/Health Managers
- HIV/Aids Specialists
- Environmental/Health Impact Assessment Specialists
- Monitoring and Evaluation/Procurement Specialists
- Public Health practitioners
- Health Policy and Planning specialists



## Consultants/Partners

How do we source or contact specialist consultants/partners?

- Utilise extensive database of over 3000 health sector specialists
- Use of targeted mediums (e.g. Australian College of Tropical Medicine, JCU Alumni, Devex, Devnet)
- Tapping into networks
- JTA website



## Consultants/Partners

What attributes do we look for in our International consultants/partners

- Demonstrated expertise in relevant area and relevant qualifications
- Prior experience working within developing countries
- Ability to recognise, respect and work within different cultures



## Consultants/Partners

How can you become a consultant/partner on an International project/program if you don't have prior experience within a development context?

- Volunteer positions
- NGOs
- Look for opportunities where you can apply transferrable skills and learn about the culture on the job, rather than a role where cultural experience is key



## Consultants/Partners

Strategies for consulting/ partnering with contractors:

- Become informed about the program or projects within the market that you are interested in and tailor your resume/proposal accordingly
- Be strategic and focused with your approach – target specific projects and opportunities
- Network with your peers – events such as this one are excellent for accessing work with contractors



## JTA Senior Staff



- Dr. Jane Thomason, Chief Executive Officer
- Dan Drewe, Chief Operating Officer
- Geoff Scahill, Executive Director, Mining and Industry Health Services
- Graeme Carswell, Executive Director, Corporate Services
- Dr John Menzies, Executive Director, Clinical Services
- Clare Woolsey – Executive Director, International Recruitment and Marketing
- Brendon Douglas – Executive Director, Indigenous Health Programs

