Anthropology/Social Science Internships

Aurora Native Title Internship Program

The Program introduces students of anthropology and some other social sciences (archaeology, cultural heritage, environmental management, history, human geography and sociology) to career opportunities in native title, policy, social justice and Indigenous affairs. The Program aims to provide assistance to the anthropology and research staff of under-resourced and over-worked Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) as well as to various other organisations working in these areas including Indigenous corporations, government bodies, community groups, not-for-profit, policy organisations and others.

There are two intakes for interns annually, during the summer and winter university breaks, for 5 to 6 weeks. Applications open in March and August of each year.

NTRBs employ lawyers, anthropologists and other researchers, field officers and administrative staff to represent and support Indigenous communities in native title claims, advocacy and other negotiations. Other host organisations advocate policies of reconciliation and equal rights for Indigenous Australians while some provide assistance to Indigenous communities with cultural heritage activities, as well as associated business and community-based initiatives.

NTRBs, NTSPs and other organisations are located in:

- Adelaide
- Cairns
- Geraldton
- Melbourne
- Thursday Island
- Alice Springs
- Camooweal
- Kalgoorlie
- Perth
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Karratha
- Port Hedland
- Broome
- Darwin
- Kununurra
- Sydney

Longer Term Contract Locum Placements

Applications are also open to anthropology and other social science students (as mentioned above) as well as to graduates and qualified anthropologists. Placements can start at 2 months and may continue for up to 1 year. Duties, conditions and remuneration vary from position to position.

Applications

Applications for the summer 2010/11 round of internships will be accepted online via our website between Monday 9th August and Friday 3rd September 2010.

More information

For more information and to apply please visit our website at: www.auroraproject.com.au

A full account of the research into NTRBs and recommendations that led to the establishment of the Program can be found at: http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Links/2005_April_Report.pdf