

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 **winter 2010** round of internships will be accepted online via our website between **Monday 8th March** and **Thursday 1st April 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