



# THE AURORA PROJECT

## Anthropology/Social Science Internships

### Aurora Native Title Internship Program

The Program introduces students and graduates of anthropology and some other social sciences (archaeology, cultural heritage, environmental management, history, human geography and sociology) to career opportunities in native title, policy development, 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) 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 five to six 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 and other host organisations are located in:

Adelaide	Alice Springs	Brisbane	Broome
Cairns	Camooweal	Canberra	Darwin
Geraldton	Kalgoorlie	Karratha	Kununurra
Melbourne	Perth	Port Hedland	Sydney
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### Longer paid placements

Applications are also open to anthropology and other social science students (as mentioned above) as well as to graduates and qualified anthropologists, usually following on from an internship. 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 2011/12** round of internships will be accepted online via our website between **9am AEST Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August** through to **5pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011**.

### More information

For more information and to apply please visit our website at: [www.auroraproject.com.au](http://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/sites/default/files/2005\\_april\\_report\\_exec\\_summary.pdf](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/sites/default/files/2005_april_report_exec_summary.pdf)