Legal Internships

The Internship Program introduces law students to career opportunities in native title and Indigenous affairs, and primarily provides assistance to under-resourced and over-worked Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) lawyers. There are 2 intakes for interns annually for 5 to 6 weeks during the summer and winter university breaks. Applications open in March and August of each year.

Applications are open to law students who have completed, or are currently completing, the property law component of their legal studies. Internships are offered at NTRBs and other Indigenous policy organisations. Interns working at NTRBs can expect to deal with areas of law as diverse as constitutional law to local government regulations. By contrast, a placement in a policy organisation could potentially provide exposure to a wider range of issues arising in Indigenous affairs, such as Indigenous governance, health, education and economic development. While these issues may arise as part of an internship at an NTRB, these are more likely to be the core aspect of work as a policy intern.

Longer Term Paid Locum Placements

Applications are open to law students as well as those who have graduated. Paid placements can start at 3 months and may continue for up to 1 year. Duties, conditions and remuneration vary from position to position.

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: www.auroraproject.com.au/Links/2005_April_Report.pdf

Applications for the summer 2008/09 internships open on:
Monday 11 August, 2008 and close on Friday 5 September 2008