

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS - EMPLOYMENT & CAREER PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

JobSearch is Australia's largest free online jobs website. It is funded and operated by the Australian Government as a free service to assist job seekers into employment and connect employers with quality staff. The below link is specifically for Indigenous jobseekers.

<http://jobsearch.gov.au/jobseekerinfo/indigenous.aspx>

Generation One is an organisation committed to ending the disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in one generation through employment. They have up to date job vacancies in a wide range of areas.

<http://www.fiftythousandjobs.com.au/>

Koori Mail was established in May 1991, the Koori Mail is a fortnightly national newspaper reporting on the issues that matter to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Their job vacancies section is comprehensive with Australia Wide content. Job vacancies are available online.

<http://www.koorimail.com/employment/>

National Indigenous Times is the first weekly national newspaper that focuses specifically on Indigenous issues. It is on sale every Wednesday and it is distributed throughout every State and Territory of Australia, including the Torres Strait Islands. Job vacancies are available online.

<http://www.nit.com.au/joblist.html>

Indigenous Cadetship Support links Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students with many employers in a cadetship arrangement involving full-time study and work placements. It helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by providing money to cover living costs while studying, as well as paid work experience in the holidays or throughout the year.

www.ics.deewr.gov.au

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) coordinates recruitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and graduates in over 40 Australian Government agencies.

www.apsc.gov.au/indigenous/indigenous-pathways

APS Indigenous Pathways Success Stories webpage, from the Australian Public Service Commission website, profiles Indigenous Pathways participants who have forged a career in the Australian Public Service.

<http://www.apsc.gov.au/indigenous/indigenous-pathways/pathways-success>

OurMob.com.au is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment and community information website where Indigenous Australians can connect with businesses, organisations and government agencies.

<http://ourmob.com.au/>

Career Trackers is a national non-profit organisation that works with Indigenous university students and private sector companies to create career pathways through a structured internship program.

<http://www.careertrackers.org.au/>

HealthInfoNet This site contains information about job opportunities offered in Australia that are relevant to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

<http://www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au/key-resources/job-opportunities>

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Indigenous scholarships information about all the undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships, available in Australia and overseas, designed for Indigenous students.

<http://www.indigenousscholarships.com.au/>

Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarships This program provides scholarship, which can be used to assist Indigenous students with their day-to-day expenses while they undertake a course in a wide range of health related professions. The scholarship is paid in addition to the Government Abstudy allowance. The value of each scholarship is \$5,000 per year.

<http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Programs/Indigenous-Health-Scholarships.aspx>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) is responsible for conserving Aboriginal heritage in NSW, including Aboriginal sites on parks and reserves. Aboriginal people are central to the organisation for their special knowledge of Aboriginal heritage and culture.

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/jobs/aboriginal.htm>

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Careers website provides information on Indigenous employment at the ABC, as well as a job search tool, application tips, and information about working for the ABC.

<http://www.abc.net.au/careers/workinghere/indigenous.htm>

The Australian Defence Force Indigenous Pre-Recruitment Course is an 8-week program designed to prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians for the ADF recruiting processes.

www.defencejobs.gov.au/indigenous/supportPrograms.aspx