



Australian Government

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CAREER INFORMATION

FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE



myfuture can help everyone to make career decisions. It has information on industries, occupations, study choices, scholarships, education and training providers, regional employment trends, videos and more. For more information visit the **myfuture website** (www.myfuture.edu.au).



Bullseye Posters link to up to 33 school subjects with potential jobs and provide information about the education and training levels required. For more information visit the **Department of Education website** (www.education.gov.au/career-bullseye-posters).



Youth Connections supports eligible young people to complete a Year 12 or equivalent qualification or help them get back into education or training. For more information visit the **Youth Connections website** (www.transitions.youth.gov.au).



Australian Apprenticeships combine paid work with structured training to give people nationally recognised industry qualifications. For more information visit the **Australian Apprenticeships website** (www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au).



Job Services Australia gives job seekers increased flexibility and access to support and services that are relevant and tailored to their individual circumstances. For more information visit the **Jobs Services Australia website** (www.employment.gov.au/job-services-australia-jsa).



The **Job Guide website** describes over 500 occupations and education and training requirements needed for each job. For more information visit the **Job Guide website** (www.jobguide.education.gov.au).

The central hub of government information for young people is the **youth.gov.au website** (www.youth.gov.au).



The **New Enterprise Incentive Scheme** helps eligible job seekers interested in starting and running a small business. For more information visit the **New Enterprise Incentive Scheme website** (www.employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis).

Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) helps eligible job seekers improve their English language, literacy and numeracy skills so they can achieve long-term employment or undertake further study or training as a pathway to employment. For more information visit the **SEE website** (www.industry.gov.au/skills/SkillsAndTrainingForIndividuals/SEE/Pages/default.aspx).

The **website fairwork.gov.au** (www.fairwork.gov.au) provides information and advice about Australia's national workplace relations system.

The **jobsearch website** (www.jobsearch.gov.au) is a free service to help job seekers find jobs and career information.

The **volunteering Australia website** (www.volunteeringaustralia.org) provides information about a range of opportunities for volunteers, volunteering is a great way to gain work experience.

Find out about traineeships and apprenticeships at the **group training website** (www.grouptraining.com.au).

A range of VET information, products and services in Australia can be found at the **myskills website** (www.myskills.gov.au).

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Financial Assistance

The **study assist website** (www.studyassist.gov.au) provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing tertiary study. The website offers information on courses, providers, Government loan schemes, student support services and publications.

The **abstudy website** (www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy) provides information on ABSTUDY. ABSTUDY is a Centrelink allowance that may help eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students stay at school or complete further study.

The **study assist website for vocational education and training** (www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/help/payingmyfees/vet-fee-help/pages/vet-fee-help) provides information on Vocational Education and Training FEE-HELP (VET FEE-HELP). It is an income contingent loan scheme for the VET sector that assists eligible students undertaking certain VET courses.

The **Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians** provides financial support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research in participating countries. For more information visit the **Fellowships website** (www.aei.gov.au/Scholarships-and-Fellowships/International-applicants/Endeavour-Research-Fellowship/Pages/Endeavour-Research-Fellowship.aspx).

Specific Purpose Programmes

Please Note: The Australian Government is changing the way it delivers Indigenous Affairs. Before the federal election, Indigenous policies and Programme were delivered by many different federal government agencies. Most will now be delivered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C). See the **PM & C website** (www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous_affairs/index.cfm) for further information on the Programmes listed below.

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.

Indigenous Youth Leadership Programme

provides scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to help them to achieve their educational dreams and inspire other students by illustrating the successes that can be achieved through educational attainment.

Indigenous Youth Mobility Programme supports eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to relocate to one of seventeen locations where they can pursue their education and training options to gain a qualification and to take up a job in their home community or elsewhere.

The Parental and Community Engagement Programme

aims to support activities that engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents/carers with schools and education providers, providing leadership that supports high expectations of students' educational outcomes and support and reinforcement of children's learning at home.

Away From Base supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study approved higher education courses away from their rural or remote area home.

Indigenous Education Units are located in universities across Australia and provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The Governor-General's **Indigenous Student Teacher Scholarship Programme** aims to assist and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students to obtain a teaching degree.

The Defence Indigenous Pre-Recruitment Course website

(www.defencejobs.gov.au/indigenous/supportProgrammes.aspx) The Indigenous Pre-Recruitment Course is an 8-week Programme designed to prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, who have finished school, for the ADF recruiting processes.

The **Indigenous Employment Line** Provides information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment programmes phone **1802 102**.

The **Australian Public Service Commission website** (www.apsc.gov.au/indigenous/indigenous-pathways) The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) coordinates recruitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and graduates in over 40 Australian Government agencies.