Legal Internships

Aurora Native Title Internship Program

The Program introduces law students and graduates to career opportunities in native title, policy development, social justice and Indigenous affairs and aims to provide assistance to 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.

Applications are open to law students who have completed, or are currently completing, the Property Law component of their legal studies. Internships are offered Australia-wide and we seek applicants who have a keen interest in some or all of the above mentioned areas.

NTRBs and other host 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 paid placements

Applications are also open to law students and graduates as well as to qualified solicitors, 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 8th August through to 5pm Friday 2nd September 2011.

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/sites/default/files/2005_april_report_exec_summary.pdf