



National Indigenous Affairs Correspondent

This vacancy is open only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants, reflecting our commitment to the ABC's Reconciliation Action Plan, ABC Equity and Diversity Plan and the Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act 1987.

- Be a part of Australia's independent national broadcaster
- \$85K - \$117K p.a. + choice of 15.4% super
- Convenient Sydney CBD location (near Central Station)
- Contract Vacancy for Approximately 18 Months

Working at the ABC

The ABC is the nation's most trusted and independent source of Australian conversations, culture, and stories. With over 4,000 employees from diverse backgrounds, located across over 50 locations around Australia and overseas, we are proud to create, curate and deliver high-quality programming that informs, educates and entertains Australian communities. The ABC is a great place to work; we provide various opportunities for Indigenous staff, including attending the national Indigenous staff conference, activities during NAIDOC week, regular networking events and mentoring support.

You'll have a friendly and supportive environment to learn and grow in, with a vibrant, dynamic and cohesive team and a manager who will help you with any questions and give you regular opportunities to talk about your progress. You'll also have access to a network of Indigenous staff and support from the ABC's Indigenous

About ABC News

Come and join ABC News, the most respected name in news and current affairs and the nation's leading independent news service on television, radio, digital and social media. Our flagship brands and services include 7.30, Four Corners, Q&A, Australian Story, AM, The World Today, PM, Foreign Correspondent, RN Breakfast, RN Drive, Background Briefing, ABC News on digital and social media and ABC news channels on radio and television.

About the Role

The ABC's Specialist Reporting team is seeking a National Indigenous Affairs Correspondent to generate original news and current affairs journalism and coverage of Indigenous affairs across all platforms.

Reporting to the Editor, Specialist Reporting Team you will:

- Research, write, edit and present news and current affairs content that is accurate, timely and innovative for all platforms (online, radio, TV and social media) covering a range of subjects and issues in the Indigenous affairs round.
- Generate, investigate and break stories that have an impact on the national agenda.
- Identify and cultivate contacts, research and conduct interviews.
- Develop and produce content in text, audio and video form using a variety of newsgathering, editing, filing and production systems across platforms.
- Develop and maintain an in-depth understanding of current events and issues in Indigenous affairs.

About You

As an experienced reporter with excellent research skills, demonstrated editorial judgement and the ability to tell stories in an innovative way, you will bring:

- Excellent presentation skills for all platforms, including for Q+As and live coverage.
- Proven ability in breaking stories that have an impact on the daily national agenda.
- Effective multimedia production techniques.
- An understanding of the digital news environment, an audience-first approach and experience working in a cross-platform filing environment.
- Knowledge of major social, economic, political and cultural issues combined with a strong network of contacts in the round.

We would love to see your work! Please submit material with your application online (include examples, links to websites or attach audio/video files up to 5MB).

For further information please contact Lisa Whitby, Editor, Specialist Reporting Team on at lisa.whitby@abc.net.au or on (02) 8333 3146

For an overview of the role, please click on the **WEB LINK** below.

Applications close COB 16 November 2018 and must be submitted online.

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