



Batchelor Institute

Chief Executive Officer (Director) Northern Territory

Three year fixed term appointment with an attractive, negotiable remuneration package.

We are the top provider of Higher Education and Vocational education and training (VET) learning programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Northern Territory.

We offer adult students education and employment pathways through exciting learning programs. Our courses are delivered Australia wide. We have campuses located in Darwin, Batchelor and Alice Springs. We also deliver from a number of learning centres located in communities.

In addition, many of our students choose to study via our web based on-line learning programs. Batchelor Institute is unique for its both ways approach to learning that incorporates a cultural balance of traditional knowledge and languages blended with western academic disciplines.

Batchelor Institute is highly respected for its achievement in education. It was the winner of the 2016 NT Training Organisation of the Year. The organisation aspires to being a major force in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education. To carry on the good work already achieved we are seeking an outstanding leader who will inspire new generations of educators and adult learners to improve education outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

This is an opportunity to lead a dedicated team of professional educators and support staff in a quest for better education and employment outcomes for the First Nations Peoples of this land. You will work with education policy makers and traditional owners across the Territory and throughout Australia.

The successful candidate will be a person with proven educational leadership background that crosses the boundaries between Vocational Education and Higher Education sectors. It is essential that the successful candidate has previous experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education and community affairs.

The successful applicant will have sound financial management experience, be driven to provide educational results across communities and sectors. The successful candidate must be results focused and have a 'can do' attitude.

If you are the person we are looking for you must:

- Have an understanding of the core business of the Institute and the challenges of training in remote Australia;
- Have a passion for education;
- Have deep understanding and working knowledge of VET, Higher Education Programs and Higher Degrees by Research programs, with a focus on the national presence in both sectors;
- Have an understanding of the complexities of achieving pathways for people in remote Australia;
- Provide leadership for collaborative relationships both nationally and internationally;
- Have a whole of the Territory perspective;
- Hold a Post-Graduate qualification or be enrolled to complete one; and
- Maintain an engaging relationship with all internal and external stakeholders.

Given the nature of the role, the successful applicant will be required to travel nationally as required and intrastate at regular times through the year. Based on experience and performance, an attractive remuneration package is on offer.

Priority consideration will be given to Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander applicants.

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Applications close Sunday 15th October 2017