



# Queensland Government

## Editor Intern - black&write! (Identified)

State Library

South Bank, Brisbane

<b>Position status</b>	Temporary
<b>Position type</b>	Flexible part-time
<b>Occupational group</b>	Arts/Culture/Heritage
<b>Classification</b>	AO2
<b>Workplace Location</b>	Brisbane Inner City
<b>Job ad reference</b>	QLD/SLQ292012
<b>Closing date</b>	02-Dec-2018
<b>Fortnightly salary</b>	\$1098 - \$1308
<b>Total remuneration</b>	\$32682 up to \$38931
<b>Job duration</b>	10 months
<b>Contact person</b>	Grace Lucas-Pennington
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We are looking for two talented Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people with an interest in developing skills in editing fiction over a 12 month period. The opportunity allows two editor interns to be mentored by the black&write! Project team at State Library of Queensland. This model allows for real world experience, working as part of a small editorial team responsible for the development of manuscripts received through the Writing Fellowship competition. If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person with an active interest in contemporary fiction, poetry, children's books and books for young readers, we'd love to hear from you!

black&write! is comprised of a training model for editors alongside an annual writing competition: the black&write! Writing Fellowship competition. To date ten books have been published with many receiving significant critical acclaim. For further information please see the website at <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/awards/blackwrite>.

Two Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander editing interns will take part in a training program that includes:

- prescribed reading in contemporary literature, to be used as the basis for critical assessment, discourse, and written reports
- editing skills development
- reading manuscripts received through the Writing Fellowship competition
- contributing to the development of the winning manuscripts, working under mentorship of the black&write! team

The Editor Intern roles will provide administration and support to meet team objectives, including the Writing Fellowship competition. Social media skills will be useful to promote opportunities and create connections.

This opportunity to join the black&write! team is meant for people with no previous experience in editing, however skills in organisation and working as part of a team, as well as experience using office software such as Microsoft Word/Excel/Outlook will be highly regarded.

If you are interested in this job we encourage you to read the attached role description, get in touch if you have any questions, and apply!

**Please note:** this role is designated as Indigenous Identified. Under s.25 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld), it is a genuine occupational requirement for the incumbent to be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

Applications will remain current for up to 12 months from the closing date.

**APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO APPLY ONLINE** click the **CLICK TO APPLY** button below.

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