



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Academic Literacy & Learning Advisor, Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education Ref. 1527

This is an identified position and applicants must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Person. Being an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Person is a genuine occupational qualification as authorised under Section 14(D) of the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977 NSW. Applicants must provide their confirmation of identity documentation in their online application at the time of application, as per the requirement of Clause 107 of Western Sydney University's Recruitment and Selection Policy. Any application that is not fully completed at this time cannot be considered in the Recruitment and Selection process. Please click here to view the policy:

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Western Sydney University is a modern, forward-thinking, research-led university, located at the heart of Australia's fastest growing and economically significant Western Sydney region. Boasting 10 campuses - many in CBD locations - and more than 170,000 alumni, 44,000 students and 3000 staff, the University has 10 Schools with an array of well-designed programs and courses carefully structured to meet the demands of future industry. The University is ranked in the top two per cent of Universities worldwide and as a research leader, 80 per cent of the University's assessed research is rated at 'World Standard' or above.

Located in the midst of Australia's largest urban Aboriginal community, Western Sydney University is committed to the advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education as a key to national Reconciliation. While responsibility for the delivery of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education is shared across the University, the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education ('Badanami') plays a pivotal role in partnering with Schools to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' successful transition to University, and in enhancing the quality of their learning experiences and outcomes in culturally appropriate ways.

The Badanami Centre is a multi-campus service providing support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across all Western Sydney University campuses.

An opportunity exists for an Academic Literacy and Learning Advisor to join the team.

The successful applicant will hold a key role in supporting the values and commitments of the Securing Success: 2015-2020 Strategic Plan in the area of academic literacy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. You will require skills in identifying strategies for improving the assessment and delivery of curriculum, and other initiatives, to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' academic literacy needs.

The major responsibilities of the role will be to:

- 1 Ensure efficient and effective operation of the tutorial assistance program, including completion of Educational Assessments for student applicants, matching of Tutors to applicants, responding to enquiries from students and Tutors participating in the program, and collecting and collating program data for reporting purposes;
- 2 Contribute to the delivery of academic literacy support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the Schools and across all Western Sydney University campuses;
- 3 Provide advice to the Centre and to Schools to support and assist in strategic initiatives in the area of academic literacy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students; and,
- 4 Liaise with Deans, Directors and senior management to identify strategies for providing academic literacy support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across year levels.

You will be expected to work closely with colleagues within the Centre and with other Student Support Service staff across the University, to provide support and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the use of online systems and processes to enhance their capacity to self-manage and self-inform.

This position is a full-time, ongoing position working across Kingswood (0.4 FTE), Hawkesbury (0.2 FTE) and Parramatta South (0.4 FTE) Campus.

Remuneration Package : HEW Level 7 \$104,004 to \$112,222 p.a. (comprising Salary \$87,885 to \$94,829 p.a., plus 17% Superannuation, plus Leave Loading)

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Closing Date : 11:30pm, 17 June 2019.

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