



Assistant Director, Centre of Excellence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics

A vacancy currently exists for an Assistant Director for the Centre of Excellence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics (CoEATSIS) in the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Darwin Office.

This is an Identified position and requires knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and cultures, as well as the ability to communicate sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

To succeed in this role, you will demonstrate the following capabilities:

- ability to build relationships with other agencies and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- ability to deal with complex and sensitive issues
- sound statistical conceptual and analytical ability, preferably in the fields of social or population statistics
- manage a dispersed national team for high performance
- well-developed organisational and management skills, including the ability to work autonomously and demonstrate sound judgement
- ability to support implementation of innovative statistical solutions

CoEATSIS is a national team of approximately 25 staff located primarily in Darwin and Canberra, but also in other State offices.

The highest priority at the ABS is to inform important decisions, by delivering relevant, trusted and objective statistics. CoEATSIS supports this priority through the following broad objectives:

inform Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their organisations, and the wider community about statistics and statistical issues related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples including demographic composition, social conditions and health status;

- provide governments with reliable statistical information on Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population that can be used to support policy development and evaluation;
- assess, report and promote improvements in the quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander statistics from ABS and other survey administrative collections;
- support best practice in the enumeration of statistics related to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and in relevant quantitative methods;
- assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations in the effective use of statistics; and
- ensure that broad consultation with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community remains a key strategy in the coordination and development of national statistics.

What we offer

- Flexible working arrangements
- Competitive salary and conditions
- Relocation expenses for non-Darwin based employees
- 15.4% employer contribution to superannuation

Help and Contact Information

If you require technical help submitting your application, please contact ABS Recruitment on 1800 249 583.

For any questions related to this role, please contact Dean Bowley on 08 8237 7300 or via email dean.bowley@abs.gov.au

In all communications please quote the job reference number **18/DAR**.

The ABS encourages and values a diverse workforce. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people with disability are encouraged to apply.