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Over its 50-year history, AIATSIS has evolved into a national authority on Indigenous studies. It is a hub for collaborative, ethical collecting and research and develops Indigenous staff and researchers. AIATSIS Collections are one of the world's leading collections of printed, audio and visual materials on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and societies.

Director, Collections Access and Support (Affirmative Measures)

Executive Level 2

Ongoing, Full time

\$113,291 - \$126,708

Duties

Collection Access and Support is one of currently four directorates within the Collections Services Group. Collection Access and Support provides a range of culturally appropriate services to stakeholders and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples relating to access and use of published and unpublished collection material. The directorate consists of two units – Collection Access and Family History, with each unit operating under the direction of a Manager who oversees the provision of services within their remit, aligned to strategic and business plans.

The Director Collections Access and Support is a pivotal role for AIATSIS, providing strategic direction and leadership to the two units and undertaking work with a high level of complexity and/or sensitivity pertaining to access and use of collection material within a major specialist collection agency.

The successful candidate is expected to apply and maintain an extensive understanding of the role and responsibilities of the agency, incorporating a comprehensive understanding of the agency's impact on the wider political and community context in which it operates and be effective, versatile and action oriented.

Affirmative Measures

This will be filled using the Affirmative Measures provision, which allows for the targeted recruitment of Indigenous Australians into the Australian Public Service. The vacancy is only open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. The filling of this employment opportunity is intended to constitute an affirmative measure under section 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975.

Closing Date: Wednesday 9 June 2021

*Closing time is 11.59pm on the date of closing.

How to apply:

Please consult the AIATSIS website www.aiatsis.gov.au for more information and download the Application Pack. Follow the instructions on the Application Pack and submit your application to recruitment@aiatsis.gov.au by the closing date.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate a high level of cultural proficiency in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and the capacity to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as stakeholders, colleagues and peers.

This is an identified position

The Institute values a skilled and diverse workforce to meet the needs of the organisation in the promotion of knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

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