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Metadata Officer (Affirmative Measures)

APS Level 6

Ongoing, Full time

\$75,702 - \$86,107

Duties

The Descriptive Metadata and Cataloguing team is responsible for the maintenance of descriptive cataloguing standards in bibliographic records.

Quality metadata is essential in providing access to our collection. In cooperation with other Institute staff, the Metadata Officer provides expertise in the development, implementation and assessment of metadata policies and procedures which will enhance access and discoverability.

The position will monitor external developments and trends in cataloguing and related standards and can expect to work on a broad range on material formats. The work will involve discretionary application of international and Australian standards in applying quality control to name, subject and AIATSIS Authorities and ontologies. The position will be expected to work independently guided by accepted standards and internal AIATSIS mechanisms of governing descriptive thesauri.

Applicants will have a professional qualification in Librarianship and/or information studies recognised by the Australian Library and Information Association or have significant relevant experience for the role.

Special Measures

This will be filled using the Special 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 a special measure under section 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975.

Closing Date: 11.59 pm Monday 30 November 2020

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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