



Mana Yura Engagement Coordinator

- **Opportunity for student support services professional to enrich and enhance the academic journey of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students**
- **Located on the Camperdown Campus**
- **Full-time, 2 year fixed-term position, with the possibility of extension, offering a base salary of \$95K p.a., plus leave loading and a generous employer's contribution to superannuation**

About the opportunity

This position has been designated for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people only under the provisions of section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

We are in a period of exciting change and significant development within our Indigenous Strategy and Services (ISS) portfolio, as we strive to deliver on our university's ambitious strategic plan. In light of this development, we are seeking a solutions-focused **Mana Yura Engagement Coordinator** to act as the primary point of contact for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by providing support and unravelling opportunities beyond core academic pursuits.

Utilising your service-oriented approach, you will develop pathways to support the wellbeing of our Indigenous students by linking them directly with relevant service providers across the university and effectively facilitating resolutions. You will drive collaborative efforts and support joint program initiatives between Mana Yura Student Support Services and other student support areas across the university to deliver a seamless, enriching and integrated service offering to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Your keen interest in continuous improvement is essential as you attend various workshops as an ISS representative and assist in identifying and addressing relevant trends or areas of improvement. As an advocate of cultural competence, you will be actively involved in university Open Days, sharing the ISS narrative with prospective Indigenous students, and supporting with Indigenous Scholarships..

About you

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance of recruiting talent aligned to these values and are looking for a **Mana Yura Engagement Coordinator** who can demonstrate: :

- strong knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies and culture
- extensive experience working in a high-functioning team delivering support services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students within a tertiary organisation
- proven ability to build and manage trusted stakeholder relationships with tact and professionalism at all levels
- flexibility in their organisation and planning skills in order to balance competing agendas and demands in a fast paced, time pressured environment
- outstanding presentation, communication and negotiation skills to deliver messaging on a variety of channels to varied audiences.

About Us

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student satisfaction with their experiences of learning and teaching at the

University matters. From an institutional perspective, high student satisfaction results in high retention and academic success. From a student perspective, successful completion of tertiary education improves one's life chances through employment opportunities, financial security and the ability to contribute to society in many ways.

The University of Sydney supports and promotes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation at every level of study, work and research. It is a core part of our purpose as a university. The DVCISS and the associated Office of the Vice Chancellor are responsible for overseeing the policy, strategy, and delivery program developed to fulfil the University's Indigenous Strategic Framework.

One Sydney, Many People (2021-2024), the University's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander integrated strategy, maps how the University will expand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education, research and engagement to become activities that are core to the University. One Sydney, Many People is a whole-of-university approach which aims to ensure that all faculties and University services are committed to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advancement.

Since our inception 160 years ago, the University of Sydney has led to improve the world around us. We believe in education for all and that effective leadership makes lives better. These same values are reflected in our approach to diversity and inclusion and underpin our long-term strategy for growth. We're Australia's first university and have an outstanding global reputation for academic and research excellence. Across our campuses, we employ over 8,100 academic and non-academic staff who support over 73,000 students.

We are undergoing significant transformative change which brings opportunity for innovation, progressive thinking, breaking with convention, challenging the status quo, and improving the world around us.

How to apply

For more information on the position and University, please view the position description available from the job's listing on the University of Sydney careers website.

All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website, click on the **Further Information** button below.

Please note: Visa sponsorship is not available for this position.

Closing date: 11:30pm, Sunday 28 February 2021

The University of Sydney is committed to diversity and social inclusion. Applications from people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; equity target groups including women, people with disabilities, people who identify as LGBTIQ; and people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, are encouraged.

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