# STATUTORY DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PRIORITY RECRUITMENT

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|  | **I,** (full name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of,** (address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_solemnly and sincerely declare that I meet the following eligibility requirements for Affirmative Action Priority Recruitment:* I am Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and have, or am in the process of applying for, Confirmation of Aboriginality from a recognised Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander authority, and
* I am accepted as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which I live or formerly lived.
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|  | This declaration is true and I know it is an offence to make a statutory declaration knowing it is false in a material particular. |
| *Signature of person making the declaration* | Signed  |
| *Place, day, month and year* |  |
|  | Declared at on \_ of 20  |
| *Signature of person before whom the declaration is made* | Before me (signature) \_ \_ |
| *Full name, address, phone number/email address and authority of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)* | (Full Name) \_ \_(Address) (Phone/Email) \_ \_(Authority of witness\*) See page 2 for a list of authorised witnesses |
| Note 1: A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years – see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*Note 2: Chapter 2 to the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 – see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* |

**List of authorised witnesses as per the** [Statutory Declarations Regulations 2018](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018L01296)

1. a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law of a state or territory to practice in one of the following occupations:

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| o architect | o midwife | o patent attorney |
| o chiropractor | o migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the Migration Act 1958 | o pharmacist |
| o dentist | o physiotherapist |
| o financial adviser or financial planner | o nurse | o psychologist |
| o legal practitioner | o occupational therapist | o trade marks attorney |
| o medical practitioner | o optometrist | o veterinary surgeon |

1. a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a state or territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described), or
2. a person who is in the following list:

o accountant who is:

* 1. a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association, or
	2. a member of any of the following:
		1. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
		2. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
		3. CPA Australia
		4. the Institute of Public Accountants
* agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
* APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item of this Part
* Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
* bailiff
* bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
* building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
* chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
* clerk of a court
* Commissioner for Affidavits
* Commissioner for Declarations
* credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
* employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part
* employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:
1. in a country or place outside Australia, and
2. authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
3. exercising his or her function in that place
* employee of the Commonwealth who is:
1. in a country or place outside Australia, and
2. authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
3. exercising his or her function in that place
* engineer who is:
1. a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student, or
2. a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia, or
3. registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, or
4. registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia
* finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
* holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
* judge
* Justice of the Peace
* magistrate
* marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
* master of a court
* member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
1. an officer, or
2. a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service, or
3. a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
* member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
* member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
* member of:
1. the parliament of the Commonwealth, or
2. the parliament of a state; or
3. a territory legislature, or
4. a local government authority
* minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
* notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:
1. the Commonwealth, and
2. the external territories of the Commonwealth
* permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
* permanent employee of:
1. a state or territory, or a state or territory authority, or
2. a local government authority with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of this Part
* person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the state or territory in which the declaration is made
* police officer
* registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court
* senior executive employee of a Commonwealth authority
* senior executive employee of a state or territory
* SES employee of the Commonwealth
* sheriff
* sheriff's officer
* teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution