



College of Indigenous Futures, Education and the Arts

Diploma of Indigenous Research

ABOUT THE DIPLOMA

The Diploma of Indigenous Research offers the opportunity to draw on your own knowledge heritage and cultural traditions to carrying out on-ground research work and learn about ways that research may contribute in positive ways to Indigenous people, places and futures.

If you are new to research, this course offers an introduction to key issues and themes, as well as the opportunity to develop practical skills informed by the place where you live and its law and knowledge. If you are already exploring your own research projects, it offers supervision and support, as well as the chance to meet other students exploring their own projects in other places. If you are an experienced researcher, it offers a way to demonstrate this and be recognised for the skills and practices that are important in your workplace or community and to the people and places with whom you work.

This course includes an on-ground research project where you will be supported to develop your own research work in urban or remote Aboriginal communities. All units in the course are available online and can be carried out in the places where you live and work.

This course is designed for Indigenous students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate with the knowledge and skills that are useful for research within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contexts, organisations and communities. It will provide grounding enabling you to work as an Independent research consultant in your community or to collaborate with, government departments and agencies or private agencies and organisations that are involved in Indigenous research.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants will need to have the ability to draw on important cultural knowledge and experiences, and observe relevant cultural protocols in the use of that knowledge to successfully complete this course. Consideration will be given to applicants who have relevant professional experience and knowledge in Indigenous work, and do not meet the University's minimum entry requirements.

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