Indigenous Summer Clerkship - 2020

The Legal Services Commission provides a range of legal information, advice, education and representation services. As part of our development program we offer paid Indigenous Clerkships for students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This program provides the ideal stepping stone to a career in the legal assistance sector.

The Role
As well as a general introduction to the Legal Services Commission you will have an opportunity to spend time in each of the core practice areas (Advice, Criminal Law and Family Law) and undertake a range of duties including:

- Legal research
- Drafting documents
- Observing matters in court

Placement Date: 28 January 2020 – 21 February 2020

Location: Adelaide

Eligibility Criteria
You are eligible for consideration if you meet the following criteria:

- Live in South Australia.
- Can demonstrate you are of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Are accepted as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived.
- Are currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws degree. Ideally, preferred candidates will have no more than one year remaining to complete their studies.

Special Conditions
The successful applicants must be willing to submit to a Police Records/DCSI check.

Next Steps
To apply for this role you will need to:

- Complete and enclose the Application Form
- Enclose a one-page covering letter and résumé
- Enclose a copy of your:
  - Confirmation of Enrolment Statement;
  - Most recent academic transcript; and
  - Information that supports your identity as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person

All applications must be submitted by email to Lisa Moore HR@lsc.sa.gov.au by 12.00pm Monday, 9 September 2019.

Should you require further information please contact Paula Meegan. Telephone: 8111 5749; Email: paula.meegan@lsc.sa.gov.au.