

Position Title	Associate Professor, Indigenous Education and Research
Classification	Level D
School/Division	School of Indigenous Studies
Centre/Section	School of Indigenous Studies
Supervisor Title	Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Education
Supervisor Position Number	101511

Your work area

The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Education (PVCIE) is responsible for leading the University of Western Australia's Indigenous Education Strategy which encompasses all areas of the University's activities. The PVCIE provides strategic leadership of the School of Indigenous Studies and is responsible for the operations and strategic developments of the Berndt Museum, and the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health. Through these entities the office has responsibility to deliver multi-disciplinary teaching and research programs, and provide specialised support and services to current and future Indigenous students.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Education.

Your role

As the appointee, you will deliver quality teaching in Indigenous knowledge and also undertake research that will include supervising research students. You will actively strive to obtain research funding, individually or in collaboration, as well as contribute to the academic environment of the School of Indigenous Studies.

You will provide education and research leadership in the Berndt Museum and contribute to the strategic direction of the Indigenous portfolio more broadly. You will actively participate in the implementation of UWA's strategic priorities in Indigenous education and research.

Your key responsibilities

Contribute to the advancement of pedagogical excellence within the School.

Contribute to the development, leadership and delivery of undergraduate educational programs including unit coordination, marking and assessment.

Conduct excellent scholarly research, independently or in collaboration with others, within and external to the School and University.

Actively seek and attract, independently and/or in collaboration with others, research funding from external sources.

Contribute to community engagement by building strong working relationships with a range of stakeholders including government and industry.

Develop interdisciplinary links within UWA, externally with international Academics, and with a range of industry stakeholders.

Develop education and research programs around Indigenous art and cultural collections in collaboration with the Berndt Museum.

Contribute to the administration, coordination and promotion of the School's teaching and research agendas.

Undertake administrative duties and service roles as required by the PVCIE/Head of School.

Participate in intellectual, social and academic initiatives, and provide a sustained contribution to the governance and collegial life of the School and University.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

PhD in an academic field relevant to the discipline.

Ability to lead a team, discipline and wider University activities such as formal meetings.

Demonstrate an emerging record of excellence in the development and delivery of curricula and the use of innovative teaching approaches, assessment and materials.

Familiarity with university unit coordination, examination, and assessment activities.

Demonstrated effectiveness in the mentoring of junior colleagues, demonstrators and tutors.

A track record of excellence in research at a national level evidenced by high quality peer-reviewed journal and successful competitive funding applications.

Demonstrate capacity for supervision of HDR students, including timely completions and co-publications.

Ability to engage with Indigenous organisations and other stakeholders to build and sustain successful partnerships to enhance teaching, research training and research.

Ability to work within a team to provide a high-quality learning experience to students.

High level of academic communication skills.

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Aboriginality is an important requirement for this position.

Occasional interstate travel may be required.

Some after-hours work may be required.

Compliance

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

The University's Code of Conduct hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code/conduct

Inclusion and Diversity web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity

Safety, health and wellbeing safety.uwa.edu.au/