



Indigenous

APPRENTICESHIPS PROGRAM 2026

APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH A GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND SET YOURSELF UP FOR A GREAT CAREER IN THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE.

- It's full-time work with a competitive salary, great benefits and on-the-job training.
- The apprenticeship runs for 12 months.
- You get to complete a nationally recognised certificate or diploma.
- There are jobs in capital cities and most regional areas across Australia.
- You'll be supported by an Indigenous mentor.

Apply to make a difference in the lives of everyday Australians.

You don't need a degree or any work experience to apply.

What will your story be?



Applications open 2 February to 12 March 2026.

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MEET ONE OF OUR INDIGENOUS APPRENTICES

Before my apprenticeship, the concept of influencing change in government was so foreign to me. Now here I am, doing it every day.



MICHAEL

I work in a remote community in Maningrida, on the north coast of the Northern Territory. It's a place where Indigenous culture has a strong presence and cultural ceremonies are an everyday occurrence.

I work in service delivery and experience firsthand some of the difficulties the most vulnerable Australians face. Through my apprenticeship, I've not only been able to get to know and help the community up here. I've also been able to inspire real change in how we deliver services.

I think my diverse background helps me to be accepting and open. My mother is a proud and humble Indigenous woman and my father is a hard-working immigrant.

My mum was from the stolen generations of Alice Springs. My dad was from the Dodecanese Islands, a small group of Greek islands off the coast of Türkiye.

Now I wake up every morning wanting to go to work. I know that my work impacts people for the better. I know I'm creating a more accepting public service. I know I'm contributing to a community and a better future for Maningrida, our people and our future.

And that's just the start of what the Indigenous Apprenticeships Program has to offer. I've also built a second family with my team, learned leadership skills and gained stability for my family.