



VGSO INDIGENOUS TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM 2016

The Victorian Government Solicitor's Office (VGSO) provides strategic advice and practical legal solutions to the Victorian Government and its statutory authorities.

In a partnership with Tarwirri, the Indigenous Law Students and Lawyers Association of Victoria, the VGSO offers Indigenous Law graduates at least one Indigenous Trainee position every two years. The next Indigenous Traineeship Program will commence in 2016.

APPLICATIONS OPEN MONDAY 20 JULY 2015

WHY CHOOSE VGSO?

AND WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Our Indigenous Traineeship Program offers a unique foundation for a rewarding career as a lawyer, whether in government or private practice. Our Trainees work on interesting, high-profile matters, with a great deal of autonomy and responsibility.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

VGSO Indigenous Trainee Lawyers have access to a range of support and networking opportunities offered by the Department of Justice and Regulation, including the Koori Staff Network. The Koori Staff Network aims to retain Koori staff over the long term by promoting peer support and personal development, establishing networks with other

Koories, and ensuring staff have access to career development and training opportunities.

In addition, the VGSO operates in an open-door environment where knowledge is shared in a supportive and collegiate manner. You can also expect regular feedback to assist you in the development of your skills, confidence and ability.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

The VGSO places great emphasis on our core values, *professionalism* and *working together*. We select Indigenous Trainee Lawyers who are motivated, demonstrate initiative and good interpersonal skills, have strong academic results, and lead balanced lives.

HOW & WHEN TO APPLY

AND WHAT SHOULD YOUR APPLICATION INCLUDE?

Your application, including the items listed below, should be submitted to Amy Scanlon, Human Resources Advisor via amy.scanlon@vgso.vic.gov.au.

Your application should include:

- a cover letter that details why you want to gain experience at the VGSO and what attracts you to government law;
- a complete curriculum vitae, including details of your relevant work experience, community involvements, memberships and other interests; and
- a photocopy of your relevant academic transcript(s).

2015 INDIGENOUS TRAINEESHIP RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION CALENDAR

Applications open:	9:00am Monday, 20 July 2015
Applications close:	11:59pm Sunday, 23 August 2015
Interviews to commence:	Monday, 14 September 2015
Offers made:	10:00am Monday, 28 September 2015
Traineeship to commence:	Tuesday, 8 March 2016

This is a Designated Position in accordance with the Department of Justice Designated Positions Policy. An exemption has been sought from VCAT for filling of the position by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person only. Exemption Number [A293/2010].

CONTACT US



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For further information about the VGSO, our Indigenous Traineeship Program or our application process and dates, please visit www.vgso.vic.gov.au/working-vgso/indigenous-traineeships or contact VGSO Human Resources:

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