

# AFP Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cadetship Program

The AFP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (A&TSI) Cadetship Program provides A&TSI university students with relevant work experience while they study.

As an A&TSI Cadet you will be placed within an AFP business area for 12 weeks work experience during your long university break. Over this period you will be expected to help complete various business tasks or projects.

The AFP A&TSI Cadetship Program will provide you with:

- On-the-job work experience – which can complement your academic studies
- Financial support – including:
  - pro-rata salary payments during periods of full-time work (Band 2.1)
  - payment of 50 per cent of your salary during study periods
  - an allowance for textbooks
  - assistance with living and accommodation expenses during work placements (if required)
  - upfront payment of unit fees or HECS reimbursements (once per unit)
  - employer superannuation contributions
  - generous leave provisions (pro-rata)
- support via an individual mentor who can provide assistance and advice about the organisation, your career and your transition to Canberra
- free access to various AFP gyms

The skills and work experience you gain from your participation in this program will help you to become an attractive candidate for the AFP Graduate Program and if you choose to apply for advertised roles across the AFP.

Questions about this program should be directed to the Workforce Diversity Team via:

- phone – 02 6131 5555 (select '2' when prompted and ask for the Workforce Diversity Team)
- email – [AFP-Entry-Level-Programs@afp.gov.au](mailto:AFP-Entry-Level-Programs@afp.gov.au)

For additional information on pathways into the AFP for A&TSI people, please go to:

[www.afp.gov.au/jobs/diversity/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-australians.aspx](http://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/diversity/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-australians.aspx)

Applicant information packs are available from our website and should be used to complete your application. To download a pack, go to: [www.afp.gov.au/jobs/diversity/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-australians/employment-pathways.aspx#cadetship](http://www.afp.gov.au/jobs/diversity/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-australians/employment-pathways.aspx#cadetship)

Applications open in September for 4–6 weeks.