



First Nations Cadetship Program

The Community Legal Centres NSW First Nations Cadetship Program offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students the chance to gain hands-on work experience at community legal centres across New South Wales.

The program helps address the underrepresentation of First Nations peoples in the legal sector, supporting their professional growth while boosting the presence of First Nations people in community legal roles and expanding access to justice across the state.

What's in it for students?

- Practical experience and opportunities for personal and professional development, including training and mentoring
- Real-world exposure to the legal field
- Engagement with frontline advocacy, courts, client interviews, and community networks
- Building connections with local Aboriginal communities

Travel and accommodation will be provided depending on your placement location.

Employment

Cadets are paid employees (at Grade 3, Level 4) for 12 months and complete two days per week with structured mentoring, networking, and opportunities to engage with the judiciary, attend Aboriginal court models, and participate in law firm training in Sydney's CBD.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a place in the internship, you will need to be:

1. Enrolled in a university degree or equivalent
2. Of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
3. Have an interest in social justice

Duties and Commitments

- Complete CLCNSW and Host Orientation
- Attend placement on time and be in good communication with Host Supervisor and CLCNSW
- Complete tasks set out in Student Contract
- Complete a Media Task set out by CLCNSW
- Complete Student Profile for student promotion

How to apply

Don't miss this opportunity to step into the world of legal practice and make a real impact! [Fill in the application form](#) or scan the QR code.

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