

SELECTION CRITERIA

POSITION DETAILS

School/Branch: Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Sciences (depending on the skill set of the successful applicant)

Classification: Level E

Head and Professor of Anthropology, SA Museum and University of Adelaide

We seek an outstanding anthropologist to work closely with the outstanding collection of Australian Aboriginal artefacts held within the South Australian Museum. The successful applicant will both undertake and support world class research on Australian Anthropology and will Head the South Australian Museum's Department of Anthropology.

The successful applicant will be employed through the University of Adelaide as Professor of Anthropology, in either the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Sciences. He or she will be expected to undertake a small amount of specialist undergraduate teaching in order to attract the interest of local students who wish to continue to higher degree research in Anthropology. The successful applicant will have full access to the University of Adelaide's state of the art research facilities and will be eligible to apply for Australia's most prestigious and relevant grant funding opportunities.

The physical base for this position will be in the South Australian Museum, which occurs on the same city block as the University of Adelaide.

The person we are seeking will have a strong intellectual track record with a demonstrated ability to develop new knowledge, identify new opportunities and challenge established thinking. Key abilities will include motivation of people and teams and development of positive, inclusive relationships. The person should have a strong interest in material culture and will be conscious that museum collections and their researchers should be at the centre of networks that include connections to the academic sector, government and communities.

ESSENTIAL MINIMUM CRITERIA

- 1 An established international reputation in Australian Aboriginal anthropology, with an emphasis on object-based research.
- 2 Leadership and management skills of teams of researchers and students.
- 3 High level skills and experience to engage and integrate with the broader academic, professional and indigenous community.
- 4 A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field.
- 5 Effective skills at budget management and strategic planning.
- 6 A strong track record of successful research grant applications
- 7 Evidence of effective teaching skills.
- 8 Thorough understanding of the role of collections in research and education.

DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

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- 1 Demonstrated success in liaising with Australian Aboriginal communities and groups.
- 2 Good communications skills with non-specialist audiences.
- 3 A knowledge of digital technology and the benefits it can deliver.
- 4 Experience in developing concepts for larger education or research projects and see them through to practical completion.
- 5 A good networker across academic sectors, government and communities.

Approvals: Head of School / Branch Manager	Head of School / Branch Manager Name: Signature:		
	Date:		
Acknowledgement	I have read and understood the requirements of the position		
of Incumbent	Name:(please print)	Signature:	
	Date:	-	