



**EDMUND RICE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE,
FREMANTLE**

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – International initiative for Indigenous Aspirations

Placement Site: Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice, Fremantle

Site Description: The Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice, Fremantle works to build community commitment and capacity to act and reflect around matters of social justice and human rights. Our institute seeks to promote action and thought that might assist better outcomes for entire societies and for the least fortunate in particular.

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Contact Person: Volunteer and Internship Coordinator

Time Commitment: **8 hours per week**

Position Description

We aim to document accomplishments within indigenous communities in Australia, NZ, Canada and the USA. The intention is to record success stories, identifying 'what is working'. The position involves undertaking research activities in each of these areas. The project is under the leadership of the ERISJ Director.

We will collect these resources to:

- disseminate 'best practice' developments between indigenous people;
- broaden the knowledge of policy actors of all races; and
- promote public understanding of positive parts of the journey of indigenous peoples.

This is not about a rose-coloured view of existing problems. Rather, it is to convey that the glass is half-full as well as half-empty.

Desirable Skills/Attributes: Research & Writing Skills
Analytical Skills
Computer Literacy
Sound knowledge of the internet
Motivation and interest in Social Justice and Human Rights issues
Ability to work with minimal direction

Supervision/Support: Volunteer and Internship Coordinator will provide supervision and support as required. Research tasks will be directed by the ERISJ Director.

Training/Induction: Volunteer training and induction into the Edmund Rice Institute for Social Justice will be provided.

Fee Structure: A one-off fee applies for the compulsory training and induction. Please see our website for details of the fee structure.