



# AIATSIS

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL  
AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

## Membership Application Form

As an AIATSIS Member, you can be apart of a network of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians involved in all aspects of Indigenous knowledge and culture. Whether you are interested in research, archiving or finding out more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples, being a member is a great way to contribute your expertise to help AIATSIS' future and be apart of a community committed to preserving, strengthening and sharing Indigenous knowledge.

Members play an important part in shaping the AIATSIS Council by being able to nominate for election to Council and vote in the elections of Council. Membership appointments are for a five year period, after which reappointment is considered automatically unless you resign in writing.

AIATSIS Council assess and appoint members, who meet at least one of the below criteria and who can demonstrate their interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

Candidates must also submit their resume or curriculum vitae (max 4 pages) with their application form.

### Criteria for Membership

- Participation or employment in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community or cultural organisations;
- Involvement in research, teaching or study related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culture and heritage; or
- Participation, including employment, in activities related to the collection, management, preservation and custodianship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culture and heritage.

### Benefits

- Cost - FREE
- Recognition by the Australian Research Council (ARC) as a Measure of Esteem under the Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) framework. AIATSIS membership therefore has equivalent prestige to membership of Australia's Learned Academies;
- Stand for election and vote to the AIATSIS Council;
- Keep up to date with news at AIATSIS by receiving regular e-newsletters and invitations to events;
- Receive a 25% discount on most Institute publications, the biennial AIATSIS Conference and other AIATSIS public programs;
- Receive an AIATSIS membership card; and
- When in Canberra, borrow books overnight from the Institute library.

## Application for appointment as an AIATSIS member

### 1. Your details

Title:

Last name:

First or given name/s:

If you have an Indigenous or other name by which you prefer to be known, please specify:

Date of Birth

### 2. Contact details *(please indicate with an asterisk your preferred mailing address)*

Home:

Postcode:

Postal address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

### 3. Present position

  

### 4. Qualifications

  
  

### 5. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

**Identity:***(Please check the boxes below as appropriate)*

Aboriginal

Torres Strait Islander

Both

Neither

if yes, which Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander nation/group/s do you identify with:

## 6. Areas or issues of interest


## 7. Membership criteria

Applicants for membership must be able to fulfill one or more of the criteria listed below. You are welcome to complete more than one.

Please tick the criteria (one or more) you wish to be assessed against, and describe your claim below.

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*Maximum 300 words*

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**8. Referee:**

Please name a referee able to attest to your ability to meet the AIATSIS membership criteria:

Name of referee:

Phone:

E-mail:

Relationship to the applicant

**9. Additional information:**

Please indicate whether you are happy for your name to be listed as a member on AIATSIS' website, if your application is successful:

Yes

No

All other details remain confidential and are protected by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)

Gender: Optional

M

F

do you identify as LGBTI

Signature of applicant: please right click for digital signature

Date

To submit your application email: [members@aiatsis.gov.au](mailto:members@aiatsis.gov.au):

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If you require further information about the progress of your application please contact the **Membership officer** on **02 6261 4236**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE APPROVED:

MEMBERSHIP NO:

SIGNED: