



## Vacant Position

<b>Position Title:</b>	Linguist
<b>Location:</b>	Groote Eylandt
<b>Employment type:</b>	Fixed term full time - 4 month contract
<b>Applications close:</b>	21 April 2021

## About the ALC

The Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) is a 'future-forward' Land Council, directed by the 14 clans of the Groote archipelago region, is enabling the Anindilyakwa people to take full advantage of the opportunities and technology available in the 21st century, while simultaneously preserving land, language and culture. The vision of the ALC is to:

**Protect, maintain  
and promote  
Anindilyakwa  
culture**

**Invest in the  
present to build a  
self-sufficient  
future**

**Create  
pathways for  
youth to stand in  
both worlds**

ALC is an independent statutory authority of the Commonwealth, subject to the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, described therein as a Corporate Commonwealth Entity and is currently a portfolio agency of Prime Minister and Cabinet. For more information on the Anindilyakwa Land Council, please visit our website: <https://www.anindilyakwa.com.au/>





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## About the role

The ALC is seeking an experienced Linguist to join our Language Centre team based on Groote Eylandt, for a 4-month contract. As a Linguist at the Language Centre, you will work with a dedicated team to provide specialist linguistic advice, training and support to the Language Centre team members to help develop the skills and knowledge necessary to actively record, maintain and protect the Anindilyakwa language for generations to come.

Working alongside your Warnumamalya (Traditional Owners of the Groote Eylandt Archipelago) colleagues, you will provide internal training on linguist concepts, software, and technologies, and will support Warnumamalya to provide training to community stakeholders in areas of Anindilyakwa literacy and related language skills.

Additionally, you will support Warnumamalya colleagues and community members to maintain and record Anindilyakwa in different domains, including recording old stories, personal narratives, commentary when on contract and procedural texts.

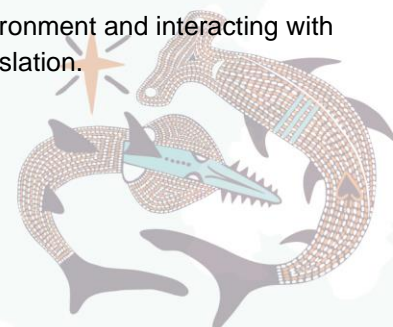
Accommodation and travel to and from the Groote Eylandt Archipelago at the start and end of the contract will be provided to the successful applicant.

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## Selection Criteria

### Essential

1. Tertiary qualifications in Linguistics.
2. Demonstrable extensive knowledge of Australian Indigenous Languages, with experience in language maintenance and documentation practices.
3. Demonstrable experience mentoring, providing support to and training Indigenous staff.
4. Practical knowledge of Aboriginal culture and society and the issues affecting Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory, together with an ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal people.
5. Demonstrated experience and knowledge of working in a strong regulatory environment and interacting with government and statutory bodies, including the ability to interpret and apply legislation.





6. Ability to communicate effectively at all levels and a proven record of developing and maintaining effective relationships across an organisation, with clients and other stakeholders.
7. Demonstrated experience with computer packages, programs, software and other technology for the purpose of recording and documenting languages.
8. Hold a valid driver's License

### Desirable

1. Previous experience living and working in a remote Indigenous community.

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## Other Information

Pre-employment screening, including an AFP criminal record check, may be undertaken on the person who is being recommended for appointment.

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## How to apply

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to [humanresources@alcnt.com.au](mailto:humanresources@alcnt.com.au).

