

## Management Committee Positions: First Languages Australia. 2016

First Languages Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants who are interested in taking a place on the Management Committee of First Languages Australia.

First Languages Australia is the peak body engaged in national and international advocacy to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language programs throughout Australia.

Three positions are open, one for each of the following portfolio areas:

- **Youth engagement.** Applicants should have prior experience as a young person involved with a community language program and have a strong interest in helping to encourage the participation of youth in new and innovative language projects.
- **Education.** Applicants should have a background in education and an understanding of the implications of the Australian Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Authority Framework for Aboriginal Languages and Torres Strait Islander Languages.
- **Health and social welfare.** Applicant to have a background relevant to these areas and an interest in developing programs that will support the recognition of and incorporation of language translation into these services.

The positions are voluntary with expenses covered for a minimum of two meetings, travel and accommodation. Preference will be given to applicants from Western Australia, Northern Territory, Torres Strait Islands and Tasmania. The positions do require a commitment to work on a regular basis for the committee, through participation in sub committees, teleconferences, consultations and regular review of reports and documentation.

Please forward an Expression of Interest including a recent CV to [contact@firstlanguages.org.au](mailto:contact@firstlanguages.org.au) or phone 07 32863965 to discuss further. More information about First Languages Australia can be found at [www.firstlanguages.org.au](http://www.firstlanguages.org.au)

Closing date for applications is the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016