

GALCAC 2025 - 2026

First Nations Linguistic Internship Program

in the Goldfields, W.A.

GALCAC

Goldfields Aboriginal Language
Centre Aboriginal Corporation

Wangka Kanyira Ngalipirniku

Preserving our languages for all of us

The Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation (GALCAC) offers linguistic internships to First Nations linguistic students interested in gaining experience in a community-run language centre. Success interns may receive a bursary to cover travel, accommodation and meals during the internship. Applications are open to First Nations linguistic student enrolled in the final two years of study at an Australian university, or early career linguists, looking for practical, hands-on experience.

What to expect

GALCAC is a busy, dynamic organisation. First Nations language speakers work with linguists to document the languages of the Goldfields region. Interns will experience how linguistics interacts with anthropology and sociology, and be exposed to linguistic best-practise policies and processes.

Opportunity

Interning at GALCAC in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, you will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn about the history of First Nations peoples in the Goldfields region
- Be trained in sound linguistic policy and procedure
- Gain first-hand experience recording and documenting language
- Learn how to use Toolbox to store and document a lexicon
- Gain experience reading and writing Goldfields Languages orthographies
- Undertake a short research project and write a paper on the findings
- Work with experienced linguists
- Be given an opportunity to archive data and important historical documents in a data management system
- Work five days a week, Monday to Friday
- See the magnificent Eastern Goldfields and experience life in a thriving regional centre

Internships are for a 2 week duration

How to apply

GALCAC is now accepting applications for GALCAC First Nations Linguistic Internships for 2025 and 2026.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Jackie at GALCAC for an information pack - linguist@wangka.com.au

We'd love to hear about your studies, any experience you may already have and the direction you want your linguistic career to head, in order to tailor the internship to meet your needs.



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