



Culture First.
Supporting Aboriginal Art Centres
of Central Australia

Call for Expressions of Interest

To join our Consultants Register

About Desart

Desart is a not-for-profit peak industry body for 38 Aboriginal art and craft centres across Central Australia. Based in Alice Springs, we have been providing advocacy, training and support services for art centres for over 25 years. Desart provides a united voice on behalf of Aboriginal artists and our member art centres, aiming to ensure their recognition and sustainability as a vital cultural, social and economic resource. We provide programs that support strong governance and business practices, training and mentoring of art centre staff, advocacy and promotional opportunities through our vibrant, highly regarded events. Our programs are based on the values of culture, consultation, diversity, autonomy and transparency. Desart's members represent over 8,000 artists from 16 language groups from across five regions in the central desert. We are a 100% local, Aboriginal governed and led organisation.

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Desart is looking for individuals or businesses with experience and interest in Aboriginal arts and arts administration to provide contracted services to our member art centres. We require suitably qualified and experienced professionals to provide future contracted services in areas pertaining to:

- Aboriginal arts
- art centre management and administration
- artists with experience facilitating workshops for Aboriginal artists
- IT and web designers
- content creators
- project management within the Aboriginal arts sector, government, or creative industries
- or any other skills that support the growth and sustainability of the Indigenous arts and culture sector.
- arts and cultural development
- management
- studio workers
- educators
- cultural workers

Future projects may include locum work, facilitating workshops, providing advice or assessments, mentoring and/or training delivered in person or online.

Applicants must be prepared to travel to remote areas from their current location (or have the capacity to deliver online), be able to get a National Police Clearance and WWC Check.

Your EOI will be reviewed to identify potential areas of future work and your details will be placed on a Consultants Register. Desart will notify you if you have been placed on the register and will contact you to discuss any available work. Please note, being on the register is not a guarantee of work.

How to express your interest

Your expression of interest should include:

- A current CV
- A 1-2-page letter introducing yourself (including business name, ABN, any company or personal online profiles) and outlining the scope of services you can provide. Please identify which of the below

categories you are experienced in and give a brief description of specifics (i.e., which medium, which Adobe program, which IT skills, etc)

- Business & HR
- Art Centre Management
- Art skills developments
- Workshop facilitation
- Web design
- Visual Arts
- Cultural capability & intercultural communication
- Aboriginal art sector
- Arts administration
- Australian Funding sector
- Adobe suite
- IT & Digital skill development
- Studio management

Please submit your EOI to csm@desart.com.au or Corporate Services Manager, Desart, PO Box 9219, Alice Springs NT 0871.

For enquiries, contact the Corporate Services Manager at csm@desart.com.au or 08 8953 4736

Applications remain open