

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
CERTIFICATE IV IN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT in 2022\***

Please read the “Information for Students” booklet and send in this form to register your interest.

To be eligible you must be:

- at least 18 years of age before the start of the course
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- able to read, write and speak English to a level which will enable you to participate in and complete the course, and be willing to participate in a language, literacy and numeracy assessment process. Note that completing this form is part of the assessment process.

If you are applying for an Aboriginal Victoria funded place in this course, you must also

- successfully complete the Aboriginal Victoria “Past and Present” workshop (if you have not completed a workshop, contact Christina Pavlides (christina.pavlides@dpc.vic.gov.au or 03 83925383) to enrol **and**
- be a Victorian Aboriginal Traditional Owner **or** other Indigenous Australian resident and/or working in Victoria.

Return this form by 5pm, **FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**. **Please fill out this form independently.**

- By mail to: Maddy Maitri, Archaeology Program, La Trobe University, Bundoora VIC 3086
- Email: m.maitri@latrobe.edu.au

<b>SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>
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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a **Victorian** Aboriginal Traditional Owner? YES NO

If **YES**, which Victorian Traditional Owner group(s) do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

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If **NO**, which other Traditional Owner group(s) do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your organisation:**

*For example, Registered Aboriginal Party, RAP Applicant, employer, co-op...*

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Please tell us why you are interested in doing this course, and how this qualification might help you or your community (attach a separate sheet if you would like to write more).

**This section must be completed in your own words.**

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**SECTION 2: SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Normally the course is delivered in nine full time weeks spread out over 10 months. You will need to attend all nine training weeks and complete all units of competency to receive the certificate. You will need to travel away from home for most of the training weeks, so the course requires a significant commitment.

**Please note that if delivered under COVID restrictions online study will be required.**

Can you make the following commitments?	YES	NO
I can leave my family, community and social commitments to attend 9 full time weeks of training across various regions of Victoria.		
I have negotiated with my employer to take 9 weeks off work to attend training.		
I can financially afford to be away from work for 9 weeks during 2021.		
I have enough time to fit study in with my job and/or other study commitments.		
I can make my own travel arrangements to get to the training sessions (whether by car or public transport) with reimbursement for fuel or fares from the University. I can travel even if I don't have my own car.		
I am confident in my physical ability to do cultural heritage field work, such as walking, carrying a day pack and carrying field equipment.		
I can read, write and work with numbers and ask for help if I need it.		
I can use a computer or I am willing to learn how.		
I have, or will set up and check, an email address.		
I can be a responsible team and community member.		
I can manage alcohol responsibly.		
I understand that illegal drugs are not tolerated by the University and will not bring or use them during the training sessions.		

La Trobe University offers recognition for your skills, experience and education (RPL or credit transfer) that might be relevant to the units offered in this course. Please indicate areas of experience below.

I have skills, experience and/or training in the following areas:	Yes (tick)	I have skills, experience and/or training in the following areas:	Yes (tick)
First aid		Organising and facilitating meetings	
Workplace health and safety / OHS		Managing human skeletal remains	
Working in cultural heritage management		Identifying and managing threats to places	
Using maps and doing scaled drawings		Conserving heritage places	
Finding and recording Aboriginal sites		Assessing significance of cultural heritage	
Identifying types of environments and landforms		Working with Aboriginal artefacts in museums or keeping places	
Aboriginal history and government policy		Reviewing CHMPs	

I would like to be considered for the 2022 enrolment intake. I have completed this form independently without assistance from anyone else. I give permission for the Certificate IV in ACHM program to contact me so that I can provide further information about my prior work and education experiences. \*I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee a place or that the course will be offered in 2022.

**YOUR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_