ELIGIBILITY FOR ITAS TUTORING - SEMESTER 2, 2013

Student Name_____________________________ Faculty_____________________________

The Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) is an academic initiative of the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIRSRE) which aims to support and strengthen academic outcomes for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by providing supplementary tuition. Under this scheme, Indigenous students receive individual academic tutoring from a qualified tutor.

Assessment of a student’s needs for tuition should be provided by the subject lecturer or course coordinator where practicable, or by an Academic staff member of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit. The assessment should give details of specific areas of student need (specific either to the student and/or to the course) and indicate what areas of assistance may be required to strengthen student performance in each course. This assessment is part of the ITAS application process and should be returned to the ITAS Coordinator with a completed student application form – both of which must be kept on the student’s ITAS file as per Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000 Program Guidelines 2013.

Declaration: I have assessed the student’s needs for ITAS tutorial assistance and recommend the student for this program. Each course should be recommended separately.

Course: __________  Academic Recommender: _______________  Date: __________
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Example:
Course: _ABTS1000_  Course Coordinator or Lecturer _A/Prof Jon Willis_  Date: _12/7/2013_
Recommendation: This student would benefit from assistance with interpreting assessment requirements, reviewing lecture materials & readings each week & framing answers to assignments. Particular attention to paragraph structure & grammar would be useful. Many students in this course find interpreting government policy a challenge, so a tutor who was skilled in policy areas would be of considerable value to the student.

Applicants for ITAS must see one of the Academic staff member at the Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islanders Studies Unit as part of the application process. For applicants from the Faculties of Science and EAIT, please contact A/Prof Jon Willis (P: 336 56733 E: j.willis2@uq.edu.au); Faculties of Arts/SBS, please contact Prof Ian Lilley (P: 3365 7051 E: i.lilley@uq.edu.au); Faculty of Health Science, please contact Dr Chelsea Bond (P: 336 56709 E: c.bond3@uq.edu.au), Faculty of BEL, please contact Mr Gordon Chalmers (P: 334 69386 E: g.chalmers@uq.edu.au).