



Speech Pathologists (Research)

National Acoustic Laboratories, Australian Hearing

Position to be based in Sydney

12 months part-time contract- 4 days/week

Salary range from \$60,109 - \$79,480 (pro-rata)

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience

For over 50 years, the National Acoustic Laboratories (the research division of Australian Hearing) has conducted and published world-renowned research into hearing, hearing loss prevention, hearing aids, and hearing rehabilitation.

We are looking for a Speech Pathologist to perform research into the speech and language abilities of hearing-impaired children. The speech pathologist will work with other scientists, audiologists and habilitatationists.

The successful candidate will have a degree in Speech Pathology, an interest in learning and an interest in performing research. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the assessment of children or additional qualifications in audiology.

To obtain a copy of the selection criteria visit www.outcomes.nal.gov.au. For further information contact:

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Applications addressing the selection criteria should be sent to Samantha Youn, Project Manager, National Acoustic Laboratories, Australian Hearing, 126 Greville Street, Chatswood, NSW 2067, Australia or alternatively, samantha.youn@nal.gov.au

Closing date: 15th June, 2010

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Position Description

The successful applicant will have these workplace skills:

- A. Communicates effectively with individuals and groups. Conveys complex information appropriately to internal and external audiences.
- B. Actively contributes to team development. Takes responsibility for and demonstrates initiative in identifying and suggesting solutions to team problems.
- C. Seeks new ways to manage complex problems.

Specific responsibilities of the successful applicant, done with general supervision:

- D. Contribute to research design and research protocols as required
 - E. Assess participants as specified in research protocols and in accordance with professional standards.
 - F. Assist in data collection, data collation and quality control as required.
 - G. Liaise with parents and teachers of participants regarding evaluations, research protocols, progress and outcomes.
 - H. Liaise with co-researchers, staff at hearing centres and external agencies regarding evaluations, research protocols, progress and outcomes.
 - I. Disseminate knowledge and skills to consumer groups and professionals as required.
 - J. Complete administrative tasks as required.
 - K. Manage own work load effectively and efficiently.
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Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- A degree in Speech Pathology, or equivalent.
- Clinical experience in rehabilitation of children.
- Eligibility or membership of approved Professional Body.
- Eligibility for registration to work with children.
- Valid driver's licence.
- Computer literacy.

Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**Key Selection Criteria:****Knowledge**

- An extensive knowledge of hearing impairment in general and of rehabilitation of children in particular.
- An extensive knowledge of speech and language development of typically developing children and developmental communicative disorders.
- A knowledge of standardized and non-standardized assessments.
- A knowledge of, and demonstrated commitment to, the principles and practices of Equal Employment Opportunity, Industrial Democracy and Occupational Health and Safety and ability to apply them to staff, management and/or work practices.

Skills

- Ability to communicate effectively with individuals and groups.
- Ability to contribute to team development, demonstrating initiative and responsibility in identifying and suggesting solutions to problems.
- Understanding of and competence with habilitation of children.
- Competence with administration of tests to children
- Competence with IPA phonetic transcripts
- Competence with, or the ability to quickly adapt to, the use of WORD, EXCEL and other work-related software when required.

Experience

- Clinical experience in assessment and/or habilitation of children.
- Experience in research is desirable.

Personal Attributes

- Willingness to work as part of a team.
- Aptitude for research, displaying attributes such as creativity, logic, organization, perseverance, initiative.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to deliver outputs in a timely fashion.

Other Relevant Information:

- Required to travel to test sites and external agencies to undertake study-related activities.
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