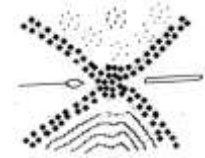


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Special Internship at Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring

Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre (MDWg) is an Aboriginal organisation seeking to maintain, preserve and revitalise the Miriwoong language of the East Kimberley region in Western Australia.

We are currently looking for a linguist intern/volunteer to join us for a special task over a longer period of time. The successful candidate will spend up to 12 months at MDWg to focus on the development of digital language learning resources for the Miriwoong language. In close collaboration with linguists and Indigenous language workers he/she will assist with the creation of language lessons based on a syllabus of grammatical structures. The completed lessons will eventually be rendered into electronic learning resources.

The intern will get insight into all other operations of the language centre, including language documentation, literacy training, language teaching, grammar research and related areas.

Applicants should have a background in linguistics or language learning and the ability to acquire basic knowledge of an Australian Aboriginal language, have sound PC skills and a demonstrated desire to support the revitalisation of an endangered language.

MDWg will offer the successful candidate a unique multicultural environment and the opportunity to contribute to a successful language revitalisation program. A modest financial subsidy towards living expenses will be provided (for details please enquire).

You will live in one of the most fascinating regions of Australia, a major tourist destination for travellers from around the world. The East Kimberley offers National Parks, rivers, lakes and untouched wilderness with countless outdoor adventure opportunities.

If you are interested in this role please contact us with a brief expression of interest in order to receive more detailed information.

A formal application should include a cover letter and your CV.

We are aiming for a starting date in early 2014. Please submit your applications by 10 March 2014.

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