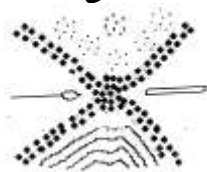


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Standard Internship at Mirima Language Centre

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

We are currently looking for a linguist volunteer to assist us with our various tasks related to language revitalisation. The volunteer will get insight in the typical operations of a language centre, including language documentation, literacy training, language teaching, grammar research and administrative tasks. Ideally the length of the internship would be 10 weeks or longer.

While MDWg is unable to pay any compensation we have limited funds to subsidise the costs for accommodation. Being a not-for-profit organisation, MDWg is unable to contribute any funds towards travel or living expenses. What we can offer is an unforgettable experience working with the local Miriwoong and Gajirrabeng population, getting inside knowledge into the issues of language revitalisation and acquiring skills related to the work of a field linguist. There also is the opportunity to get involved in MDWg's Master-Apprentice Language Learning Program.

Candidates should have a background in linguistics, be open to working in a diverse cultural environment, and probably have some sense of adventure, including a tolerance to Kimberley temperatures. While Kununurra is located in one of the most beautiful areas of the country, please note that the region may experience extreme weather, depending on the season. The nearest regional centre is Darwin in the Northern Territory (ca. 900 km).

We are currently looking for a volunteer to start any time from July 2014. If you are interested in joining MDWg for an internship please get in touch with us and send your expression of interest to: Dr. Knut Olawsky, Senior Linguist; e-mail: info@mirima.org.au.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!