

Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring



Language and Culture Centre

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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 preserve and revitalise the Miriwoong language of the East Kimberley region of Western Australia.

In addition to our regular internship program involving stays of around 10 weeks we are currently looking for a linguist volunteer to assist us with a special task over a longer period of time. The successful candidate would spend 12 months at MDWg to get deeper insight of our work and help us with a number of diverse tasks. One objective would be to further enhance existing skills in our Indigenous language workers and strengthen their capacity to work independently. The intern's responsibility would include working with our staff to prepare Miriwoong language resources such as printed and digital resources, assist with the curriculum development for Miriwoong, support the preparation of school classes and help organise the production of radio programs. Another aspect of the Special Intern's role will be to develop a series of language videos for the Miriwoong language. All tasks will be in teamwork with our Miriwoong language workers and other interns as well as in collaboration with the senior linguist. There will also be the opportunity to engage in other activities such as language documentation and language revitalisation. For this internship we are able to subsidise the successful candidate with \$500 per week plus limited travel support.

A selection process will apply. The suggested starting time for this internship is in early 2017.

We recommend that you send us a brief expression of interest and request further details before applying formally.

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