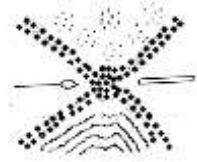


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Miriwoong Language Nest Internship at MDWg

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. Our language revitalisation initiatives include a wide range of activities, including language education program for children. For the second half of 2020, we are offering successful applicants an opportunity to get to know the work of the Miriwoong Language Nest, MDWg's childhood language education program.

Applicants are encouraged to select from the following options in terms of timing:

1. Special internship, from mid-July to mid-December 2020 (5 months)
2. Standard internship, for 10-12 weeks, starting either mid-July or mid-September

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to get to know the various aspects of our Language Nest program. This includes engaging with our team of Miriwoong women as well as supporting different forms of training, such as lesson planning, pedagogical skills, and resource development, as well as the possibility to join language classes.

While MDWg is not in a position to pay any compensation, we have limited funds to subsidise the costs for accommodation (details upon request). All interns are engaged as volunteers and their involvement does not constitute employment on any salary or wage. What we can offer is an unforgettable experience working with the local Miriwoong community, hands-on knowledge about the issues of language revitalisation and some skills related to the work of a linguist or educator in the Indigenous sector.

All internships require a valid WA Working with Children Check and National Police Clearance. MDWg is prepared to reimburse the cost for these applications.

Applicants should have a background in languages, linguistics, education, Indigenous studies, or related fields, be open to working in a diverse cultural environment, and probably have some sense of adventure, including a tolerance to Kimberley temperatures.

In order to apply, please send us a brief expression of interest first, indicating your preferences for type and time of internship. We will then respond with a detailed description. A selection process applies. While there is no deadline, we will start reviewing applications from 20 March 2020 and reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate at our discretion.

Contact: manager@mirima.org.au

We look forward to hearing from you.