



Research Assistant (Audiologist)
National Acoustic Laboratories, Australian Hearing
HEARing Cooperative Research Centre

Salary range: \$63,876 – \$77,047

For over 60 years, the National Acoustic Laboratories (the research division of Australian Hearing) has conducted and published world-renowned research into hearing, hearing loss prevention, hearing rehabilitation and auditory processing. The research that the NAL is involved in is critical to helping people lead more comfortable and productive lives.

As part of NAL's involvement in the HEARing CRC, we have a vacancy in Sydney for a full-time research audiologist in the area of central auditory processing disorders (CAPD). The position is initially for one year starting in July 2011, with the possibility of extension, subject to work performance, research demands and funding. Note that although this position is initially for one year, appointment to this position will not change the employment status of any permanent Australian Hearing employee.

The appointee will work under the supervision of Dr Sharon Cameron, Senior Research Scientist, primarily in respect to the development and evaluation of a novel test of auditory working memory and processing speed for school-aged children. The appointee is expected to be involved in liaison with educational organizations in respect to recruitment of participants; testing participants; and organization, analysis and presentation of data. The appointee will also assist on other projects related to the diagnosis and remediation of CAPD.

You will have a degree or diploma in audiology, and clinical experience working with children. The applicant will be interested in developing his or her knowledge of central auditory processing disorders and be proficient in using computer software.

All applicants must be, or eligible to be, a Full member of Audiology Australia Inc.

Further information, including selection criteria, may be obtained from:

Dr Sharon Cameron Ph: 02 9412 6851, email: Sharon.Cameron@nal.gov.au

Applications addressing the selection criteria should be sent to Dr Sharon Cameron, National Acoustic Laboratories, 126 Greville Street, Chatswood, NSW 2067. Electronic versions can be e-mailed to Sharon.Cameron@nal.gov.au.

Closing date: 31 May 2011

Research Audiologist

Position: AH Level 4 or Level 5

Division: Research (National Acoustic Laboratories)

Section: Assessment

Selection criteria

The selection criteria are the foundation of the selection process and accurately reflect the requirements of the position.

All criteria are equally important.

1. An interest in the area of central auditory processing disorders.
2. Demonstrated ability to perform behavioural measurements on people, including on children, and to interpret the resulting measurements.
3. An aptitude for research, displaying attributes such as creativity, organisation, logic, perseverance, initiative.
4. Demonstrated ability to organise and prioritise work in order to meet deadlines.
5. Experience working with both school-aged children and adults, with and without hearing loss.
6. Proven ability to work independently.
7. Competence with computer programs in general, and the ability to quickly adapt to Word, Excel and Statistica
8. Good communication skills (written and verbal), including the ability to communicate with school-aged children.
9. A knowledge of, and demonstrated commitment to, the principles and practices of Equal Employment Opportunity, Industrial Democracy and Occupational Health and Safety, and an ability to apply them to work practices.