



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

Salary range: 54,227 – 72,038

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, and hearing rehabilitation. One in six people in Australia has a hearing loss and this is expected to increase with an aging population. The research that the NAL is involved in is critical to helping people lead more comfortable and productive lives.

We have a vacancy in Sydney for a full-time research assistant with expertise and experience in clinical audiology and rehabilitation. The position is a fixed-term position until 30 June 2011 initially, with the possibility of extension, subject to work performance, research demands and funding.

The appointee will work with research scientists and audiologists in a collaborative study, led by Professor Louise Hickson from the University of Queensland, examining the barriers and facilitators to successful hearing rehabilitation for adults with hearing impairment. The appointee will be required to assist with the recruitment of older participants, the collection of data from these participants, data entry of results and a range of other tasks associated with the project.

You will have a degree or diploma in audiology, and clinical experience in the provision of aural rehabilitation to people with hearing impairment. You will further have excellent organisational skills, very good communication skills, and be reasonably 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:

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Applications addressing the selection criteria should be sent to Peter Deverell, Personnel Manager, Australian Hearing, 126 Greville Street, Chatswood, NSW 2067, Australia.

Closing date: 1st October 2010

Research Audiologist

Position: AH Level 4 or Level 5

Division: Research (National Acoustic Laboratories)

Section: Device Section

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. Demonstrated experience in audiological assessment and rehabilitation with adults.
2. An aptitude for research, displaying attributes such as creativity, organisation, logic, perseverance, initiative.
3. Good communication skills (written and verbal), including the ability to communicate with hearing impaired people.
4. Competence with computer programs in general, including data management systems.
5. 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.