

Research Placement available in Sydney, Australia in early 2011

Are you interested in research and issues related to ageing, cognitive decline in the elderly and burden associated with caring for an older person?

The “Dementia Collaborative Research Centre (DCRC) - Assessment and Better Care” in collaboration with the “Sydney Memory and Ageing Study” is offering a Research Placement to Psychology students or students of equivalent disciplines in early 2011 (minimum duration: three months).

This is a great opportunity for you to learn from a multi-professional Australian team on how to collect and manage data, conduct caregiver interviews over the telephone and write up scientific papers for publications in peer-reviewed journals.

All students will be reviewed according to the following selection criteria: In order to be successful you will need to be an *enthusiastic* and *well organised* person, have *previous research or clinical experience* (i.e. at least one previous placement), have *excellent English skills*, and be confident in the use of *SPSS or equivalent statistical software programs*. If successful, you may be required to undertake a criminal record check.



For more information please contact Katrin Seeher via email on k.seeher@unsw.edu.au. She will be happy to assist you any further.

Please send your electronic application (in English, incl. cover letter addressing the selection criteria outlined above and a detailed resume) via email to Katrin Seeher (k.seeher@unsw.edu.au) no later than 30 November 2010.

Note: It will be the student's responsibility to cover costs related to airfares to Australia, accommodation and living expenses as well as visa application fees.