



PhD Scholarship: Macquarie University Special Education Centre

Four full time postgraduate positions in the area of special education are available at Macquarie University commencing in 2007.

Project 1: looks at the functional use of picture communication symbols by students with severe intellectual disability and complex communication needs.

Project 2: looks the use of multisensory environments (MSEs) in the education of students with high support needs.

Further information on projects 1 or 2 may be obtained by emailing Dr Jennifer Stephenson on jennifer.stephenson@speced.sed.mq.edu.au or telephoning (02) 9850 8694. Closing date projects 1&2: 8th December 2006

Project 3: looks a non-categorical approach to effective literacy instruction for Aboriginal low-progress readers. Further information on project 3 may be obtained by emailing Prof. Kevin Wheldall on kevin.wheldall@mq.edu.au or telephoning (02) 9850 9621. Closing date project 3: 15th November 2006

Project 4: looks at potentially gifted children in childcare: identification and intervention.

Further information on project 4 may be obtained by emailing Dr Coral Kemp on coral.kemp@speced.sed.mq.edu.au or telephoning (02) 9850 8712 or by emailing Dr Kerry Hodge on kerry.hodge@speced.sed.mq.edu.au or telephoning (02) 9850 8690. Closing date project 3: 8th December 2006

Applicants should have completed, or expect to complete this year, a four year undergraduate degree with first class honours or demonstrate equivalent research experience in a relevant discipline (eg special education, psychology, speech pathology).

The successful applicant if an Australian citizen/permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen, would receive a RAACE award; other International applicants would receive an iMURS award. The stipend for the award is currently \$ 19,231 per annum, tax exempt (2006), and the tenure is 3 years full time subject to satisfactory progress.

Application forms and conditions of award are available from the Higher Degree Research Unit by telephoning (02) 9850 7987, e-mailing pgschol@mq.edu.au, or downloading from our website: <http://research.mq.edu.au/students/scholarships>

Applications should be forwarded by the due date specified in the project outline above to:

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