Are you looking to undertake research in the illicit drugs area?

National Drug Research Institute
11 month fixed term, part time (0.6)

The National Drug Research Institute is seeking a Research Associate to coordinate and undertake the Western Australian arm of the national Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System (EDRS) study recommencing in Perth in April 2014. The position is based at Curtin University’s Health Research Campus in Shenton Park.

The study involves conducting research interviews with 100 regular ecstasy users and key informants, and the collation and analysis of secondary indicator data from health and law enforcement sectors. You will be responsible for co-ordinating other research interviewers, undertaking data analysis, report writing, and presenting findings at a national conference.

To be successful, you need a tertiary qualification in health or social sciences, an understanding of illicit drugs, and previous experience conducting research interviews. Demonstrated knowledge of statistics and data analysis (specifically SPSS), excellent oral and written communication and the ability to present research findings in an academic setting are essential. Access to own transport and current “A” class driver’s licence is also a requirement.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 4th April 2014.

For further information and to submit an application, go to: http://futurestaff.curtin.edu.au/job_vacancies/index.cfm.