EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Research Officer required by Alcohol Policy Research Team, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Perth

The Alcohol Policy Research (APR) team, at the National Drug Research Institute, is currently seeking expressions of interest regarding a Research Officer position from enthusiastic and highly organised applicants with an interest in public health. The central focus of the APR team is on conducting research that informs alcohol epidemiology, monitoring, evaluation and evidence-based alcohol policy. The team offers a supportive work environment with opportunities for ongoing training and career development.

The applicant should have completed tertiary qualifications, preferably honours level or higher in a relevant area.

The successful applicant will report to and work closely with the APR Team Leader, assisting and collaborating on a range of ongoing and new projects as they arise. The successful applicant will possess a range of necessary skills, such as excellent attention to detail, ability to manage multiple tasks, and sound written and communication skills, in order to perform organisational and administrative tasks on behalf of the Team Leader.

The position involves a range of activities, including but not limited to: literature searches and reviews; journal article and report writing; editorial reading and manuscript preparation; data management and analysis; writing and publishing reports; contribution to the development and implementation of other alcohol policy research projects; completion of ethics applications; management of APR team information resources; drafting of grant applications; and potential supervision of research assistants. Some duties will necessitate working collaboratively with other APR team members.

Interested applicants are invited to email their current CV, an example of their writing, and a brief statement outlining their experience and qualifications in relation to the position to Dr Michaela Evans at M.Evans@curtin.edu.au by 5pm, 24th March 2011.