

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

Research Officer required by the Alcohol Policy Research Program, National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Perth

The alcohol policy research team at the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, is currently seeking expressions of interest regarding a Research Officer position from enthusiastic and highly organised people with an interest in public health. The central focus of the 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. Interested persons should have completed tertiary qualifications, preferably honours level or higher in a relevant area.

The position reports to and works closely with Professor Tanya Chikritzhs and other team members, assisting and collaborating on a range of ongoing and new projects as they arise. The position requires a range of necessary skills including: experience managing large quantitative datasets using database software (e.g. SQL, MS Access, MS Excel); experience conducting appropriate statistical analyses on epidemiological data (e.g. hospital and emergency admission data, police offence data, licensed outlet data) using statistical software (e.g. STATA, SPSS, SAS); excellent attention to detail; ability to manage multiple tasks; excellent written and verbal communication skills, and ability to work effectively and cooperatively in a team environment.

The position involves a range of activities, including but not limited to: data management and statistical analysis; literature searches and reviews; journal article and report writing; editorial reading and manuscript preparation; contribution to the development and implementation of other team research projects; completion of ethics applications and data requests; management of team information resources; drafting of grant applications; presentations at conferences and seminars; and potential supervision of research assistants.

Interested persons 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 Ms Annabel Broyd at Annabel.Broyd@curtin.edu.au by 5pm, 30th May 2013.