

POST-DOC Position in Rishi Valley Region of Andhra Pradesh

Applications are invited for a post-doc with experience in community surveillance, epidemiology or clinical medicine. The position will be based in the Rishi Valley region of Andhra Pradesh. This is a full time position and will include coordination of a case-control study of hypertension among people living in this region. The project commences in March 2011. The successful applicant will be employed at the Primary Health Care facility at the Rishi Valley Education Centre, and will have an Adjunct position with Monash University in Australia.

The appointee will work under the direction of the Professor Amanda Thrift, Head of Epidemiology and Prevention at Monash University and will have support from study co-investigators at the Rishi Valley Health Centre. The successful applicant will be involved in all aspects of the day-to-day conduct and coordination of project. Duties will include questionnaire development, recruitment and management of health workers, collection, cleaning and analysis of data, report writing and contribution to publication. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in a health-related field, previous experience in epidemiological and/or clinical research, outstanding organizational and time management skills, excellent written and interpersonal communication skills, and demonstrated skills in using excel. Demonstrated use of statistical packages such as STATA, SAS or SPSS and an ability to speak Telugu would be a distinct advantage.

For further details about the position contact **Ms Lana Coleman** by e-mail at lane.coleman@monash.edu.



Announcement

NGRI-CSIR Golden Jubilee Celebrations

IAGR 2011 Annual Convention and 8th International Symposium on 'Supercontinent Dynamics: India and Gondwana'

As part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI, Hyderabad, India), in collaboration with the International Association of Gondwana Research (IAGR) is organizing an International Symposium '**Supercontinent Dynamics: India and Gondwana**' during 26–28 August 2011 at NGRI, Hyderabad. This event coincides with the IAGR-2011 Annual Convention. This convention provides an ideal platform for researchers, academicians and students to present their results and to exchange views and ideas. Selected and peer-reviewed papers from earlier IAGR Conventions were published as special issues of high impact international journals. A short post-symposium field excursion across the Archaean basement, complex of eastern Dharwar craton and Proterozoic sedimentary basins during **29–30 August 2011** is also planned.

Scientists interested in participating in the International Symposium may please contact:

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