



## Educational Assessment Australia

# Cadet Scholarships 2009/2010

**Educational Assessment Australia (EAA)** is a business group of UNSW Global, a not-for-profit wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, and is one of Australia's most progressive educational measurement centres. EAA specialises in the construction and analysis of assessment instruments. These include the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, English, Writing, Computer Skills, Mathematics and Spelling. In addition, EAA provides large-scale testing, survey instruments, and research and assessment services for a wide range of government and private sector clients in Australia and internationally.

### The Cadet Program

As part of EAA's professional development program, cadetships are being offered to provide talented Education students (undergraduates) with the opportunity to participate in all aspects of test design and analysis. Cadets will receive comprehensive training in item writing, test construction and test analysis, and will be involved in the development of a number of assessment projects. The Cadet Scholarship program in 2009/10 will be coordinated by Leigh van der Veen.

### Duration

Up to five cadetships of 8 weeks duration are being offered. The program runs from 23 November 2009 to 22 January 2010, with a break for Christmas/New Year.

### Selection Criteria

Applicants should be completing the final year of their study/teacher training in 2009 or 2010. The following criteria will be used to select the successful applicants:

- currently enrolled in a tertiary degree to become a Primary/Secondary teacher or an Early Childhood teacher.
- specialisation in one or a combination of the following subject areas: English, Writing, English as a Second Language (ESL), Mathematics, Science and Computer Skills
- excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- the ability to work in a team environment as well as independently
- an interest in assessment issues.

### Award

Successful applicants will receive approximately \$24 per hour (taxable) for the duration of the cadetship. There may be opportunities for cadets to continue their relationship with EAA on a casual basis throughout 2010.

### How to Apply

In your application, please address the selection criteria and enclose a short resume (maximum 2 pages), a copy of your most recent academic transcript and the names of two academic/professional referees.

Please direct all enquiries and applications to:

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### Closing Date for Applications

Applications must be received no later than 3 November 2009. It is anticipated that interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 November 2009. Successful applicants will be notified by Wednesday 18 November 2009. Applications may be lodged by post or email.

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