
Subject: Re: Ad: Hyperspectral Postdoc position
Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2001 15:48:48 GMT
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Michael W Asten wrote:

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> JD Smith wrote:
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>> Peter Mason wrote:
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>>> CSIRO Mathematical & Information Sciences
>>> and CSIRO Exploration & Mining
>>>
>>> Postdoctoral Fellowship in Hyperspectral Image Analysis
>>>
>>> \$49 - \$55K + Superannuation
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>> Syllables: su-per-an-nu-at-ed
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>> Part of Speech adjective
>> Pronunciation su pEr aen yu e tihd
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> We in the land of Oz will take this in the spirit in which it is written.
> (and answered - Gday to DWF too!).
>
> But for the pedantic, the salary referred to 'superannuation' not
> 'superannuated'; two quite different terms. In Oz Speak,
> 'superannuation' equates to something like "Employer contributions to
> compulsory Pension Plan" which is an extra 9% minimum.

>> Derived Forms superannuation, n.

Not that we'll find too many uses for such a mouthful, but indeed the noun is a direct derived form, as indicated in the original definition. The fact that it has another meaning in another hemisphere is not surprising. Perhaps it makes sense though, as in "before you become ancient , archaic , obsolete , and old, sock away a pension". The full frontal honesty of Oz.

JD
