
Subject: Re: Ad: Hyperspectral Postdoc position
Posted by [Paul Manusiu](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2001 05:18:11 GMT
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Yes the world does exist outside the USA, and this world may have their own definition of words !

JD Smith wrote:

> 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

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>>>> Postdoctoral Fellowship in Hyperspectral Image Analysis

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>>>> \$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!).

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>> 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.

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>>> Derived Forms superannuation, n.

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> 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.

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> JD

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"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged
by the way its animals are treated".
- GANDHI
