
Subject: Re: Ad: Hyperspectral Postdoc position
Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2001 00:03:59 GMT
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Peter Mason wrote:

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Syllables: su-per-an-nu-at-ed

Part of Speech adjective

Pronunciation su pEr aen yu e tihd

Definition 1. no longer working because of
age or poor health; retired.

Example a superannuated professor.

Definition 2. worn out; no longer usable.

Example superannuated equipment.

Definition 3. outdated; old-fashioned.

Example superannuated methods.

Crossref. Syn. antediluvian

Related Words ancient , archaic , obsolete , old

Derived Forms superannuation, n.

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JD

Subject: Re: Ad: Hyperspectral Postdoc position
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2001 00:07:56 GMT
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JD Smith (jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu) writes:

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Only those who haven't created an object yet. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I thought superannuated referred to the weekly allocation of Victoria Bitter.

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Subject: Re: Ad: Hyperspectral Postdoc position

Posted by [Michael Asten](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2001 07:12:24 GMT

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Now it's my turn to retire (for the day).

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Ad: Hyperspectral Postdoc position
Posted by [Paul Manusiu](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2001 05:18:11 GMT
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"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged
by the way its animals are treated".
- GANDHI
