

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



ACADEMIC VOLUNTEERS at the UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Expressions of interest are invited from academics in Australia for a new program to provide short-term assistance to the University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) in Port Moresby. This pilot program seeks the involvement of academics willing to work in a voluntary capacity with colleagues at UPNG. The program is an initiative of the Group of Eight (Go8) Australian universities and the University of Papua New Guinea with funding support from AusAID.

The program will cover the travel, accommodation and living expenses of volunteers and current (or recently retired) academics from any Australian university will be eligible to apply. Volunteers will be expected to spend 4-20 weeks in a collaborative teaching and mentoring role at UPNG. Academics in the following four disciplinary areas are sought for the 2010 calendar year: Sociology (and Social Work), Political Science, Journalism and Computer Science. If you have a research profile in any of these areas and are interested in becoming an academic volunteer at UPNG, please contact the Program Coordinator (details below). If you have other disciplinary expertise and may be willing to be an academic volunteer in PNG in the future, please add your name to the academic volunteer register for PNG by contacting:

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