

**Executive Director, Australian National Data Services (ANDS)
Australian National Data Services
Information Technology Services Division**

The Australian Government, through the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy, has made a significant investment towards the establishment of an Australian National Data Service (ANDS) as a cooperative centre with expertise in research data management. The intention is that ANDS should provide common services in support of research data collections and provide integration infrastructure that facilitates sharing and reuse of research data (includes data generated by and accessed by researchers).

Monash University has been contracted by the Commonwealth Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research to establish ANDS. The Australian National University and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation are also working with Monash to develop ANDS. The intention is that ANDS activities will be based at a broad range of institutions across Australia.

The Executive Director, ANDS will provide leadership of ANDS and be responsible for:

- Providing national leadership on the management of data for research purposes.
- Overseeing the management and marketing of the ANDS services.
- Inspiring and creating confidence amongst the community of research data providers around the value of sharing their data with others in an Australian data commons.
- Delivering the strategic outcomes for ANDS.

The appointee will have a relevant qualification at postgraduate level, coupled with a track record in furthering the e-Research agenda in a national and international context. Exceptional leadership skills with demonstrated experience in advocacy at a senior level and powerful networking skills at all levels and across diverse groups both internally and externally is also essential.

The Executive Director will be based at Monash University. A competitive remuneration package, including base salary and generous superannuation, will be negotiable for an outstanding candidate.

Selection documentation may be accessed electronically on the world wide web:

<http://www.adm.monash.edu/human-resources/employment/senior>

Salary range: An attractive remuneration package including generous superannuation will be negotiated with the successful applicant

Duration: Three-year fixed-term performance based contract

Enquiries: Professor Edwina Cornish, tel. +613 9905 9301 or email edwina.cornish@adm.monash.edu.au

Applications: By email addressed to Ms Anita Dutt at anita.dutt@adm.monash.edu.au by 27/06/2008

Location: Clayton campus

Ref No: G088792

Applications must address the selection criteria, quote the reference number and include curriculum vitae and the names and contact details of three referees.

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