RESEARCH FELLOW IN MEDICINES & AGEING

DEPARTMENT/UNIT
Centre for Medicine Use and Safety

FACULTY/DIVISION
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

CLASSIFICATION
Level A

WORK LOCATION
Parkville campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT
Everyone needs a platform to launch a satisfying career. At Monash, we give you the space and support to take your career in all kinds of exciting new directions. You’ll have access to quality research, infrastructure and learning facilities, opportunities to collaborate internationally, as well as the grants you’ll need to publish your work. We’re a university full of energetic and enthusiastic minds, driven to challenge what’s expected, expand what we know, and learn from other inspiring, empowering thinkers. Discover more at www.monash.edu.

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is dynamic, innovative and ambitious, engaging in world-class research and being a leading education provider for over 130 years. We have two key research initiatives: the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Centre for Medicine Use and Safety, in which we engage some of the best equipped and most experienced pharmaceutical scientists in Australia. From a teaching perspective, our education curriculum - comprised of undergraduate, postgraduate and higher degrees by research programs - is purpose designed for the study of pharmacy and pharmaceutical science and taught by discipline experts. Our premises are located in 'the Parkville Strip', Australia's premier health and biomedical precinct, and offer world-class teaching facilities and research laboratories to our students and staff. To learn more about the Faculty, please visit our website: www.monash.edu/pharm/.

The Centre for Medicine Use and Safety (CMUS) conducts multidisciplinary research into preventive, acute and chronic care, optimising medication management and patient safety.

POSITION PURPOSE
A Level A research-only academic is expected to contribute towards the research effort of the university and to develop their research expertise through the pursuit of defined projects relevant to the particular field of research.

The successful applicant will interpret data and draft scientific reports related to the quality use of medicines in aged care services.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Head of CMUS Theme

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level A research-only academic may include:

1. The conduct of research either as a member of a team or independently and the production of conference and seminar papers and publications from that research
2. Contribution to the preparation or, where appropriate, individual preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies
3. Involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, attendance at conferences and seminars in the field of expertise
4. Administrative functions primarily connected with their area of research
5. Occasional contributions to the teaching program within the field of the staff member's research
6. Co-supervision or, where appropriate, supervision of major honours or postgraduate research projects within the field of the staff member's area of research
7. Attendance at meetings associated with research or the work of the organisational unit to which the research is connected and/or at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and/or membership of a limited number of committees
8. Comply with University policy, procedure and protocols in relation to the nature of the research being conducted

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
   • A Bachelors, Masters or PhD degree in pharmacy, or equivalent professional experience in pharmacy, medicine, epidemiology, public health, or health-services research

Knowledge and Skills

2. Excellent scientific writing skills with demonstrated ability to draft scientific reports or articles
3. Demonstrated ability to retrieve and critically appraise scientific literature
4. Demonstrated ability to interpret basic data analyses
5. The ability to independently plan, organise and achieve work targets, and to report at regular intervals on outcomes relative to milestones
6. The ability to work harmoniously and constructively within a team environment
7. A commitment to excellence in research

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

• Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
• There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
• There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Ensure you are aware of and adhere to legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including: Equal Employment Opportunity, supporting equity and fairness; Occupational Health and Safety, supporting a safe workplace; Conflict of Interest (including Conflict of Interest in Research); Paid Outside Work; Privacy; Research Conduct; and Staff/Student Relationships.