



SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

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| DEPARTMENT/UNIT | School of Physics and Astronomy, ARC CoE in Future Low-Energy Electronics Technologies (FLEET) |
| FACULTY/DIVISION | Faculty of Science |
| CLASSIFICATION | Level B |
| WORK LOCATION | Clayton 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 Science** works through frontiers via our research, teaching and our partnerships with industry, government and individual supporters. Our five Schools offer a large and diverse range of disciplines in undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Ten Schools from other university faculties contribute to science teaching at all levels, allowing students to choose their studies from physical, biological, biomedical, behavioural, environmental, mathematical and computer sciences. In terms of research, our respected researchers are at the top of their game. Their work spans the theoretical to the applied, contributes to new knowledge and technologies, and challenges how we interact with the world. For more information about our Faculty, please visit monash.edu/science.

The **School of Physics and Astronomy** is a School located within the Faculty of Science. It aims to position itself as one of the top physics and astronomy research and teaching departments in Australia. The School is committed to teaching and research of the highest quality in astronomy, astrophysics, experimental physics, and theoretical physics. We are strongly committed to improving the diversity of our staff and students, and promoting a culture of equality, fairness, respect and openness. In 2015, the School received a Bronze Pleiades Award - Recognising Commitment to Advancing Women in Astronomy. This is an important first step in affirming women within the School, one that we can build upon. For more information about our School, please visit: physics.monash.edu.

The **ARC CoE in Future Low-Energy Electronics Technologies (FLEET)** is an international innovator in novel electronics technologies. Enabled by the new science of atomically thin materials, FLEET brings together over 40 world-leading experts to develop a new generation of ultra-low power devices. The team is highly interdisciplinary with high-profile researchers from atomic physics, condensed matter physics, materials science, electronics, nanofabrication and atomically thin materials. With over \$40M investment from the ARC and contributing organisations, FLEET is poised to make significant global impact in the electronics and energy sectors. By building strategic and strong partnerships with Australian and international industry, research institutions and

government, FLEET aims to build capacity for advanced electronics research in Australia and train the workforce for the next generation of electronic materials researchers and future semiconductor industry. To learn more about FLEET, please visit our website: fleet.org.au.

At FLEET, we are committed to gender equity. Our goal is to achieve at least 30% women researchers and higher degree by research (HDR) students across FLEET. Please visit fleet.org.au/equity to learn more. We are also passionate about building future leaders in the field. All of our early career researchers and HDR students will take part in a comprehensive training program incorporating excellent supervision and professional development. To learn more about benefits of working with us, please visit fleet.org.au/collaborate.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Research Fellow will conduct research in theoretical condensed matter physics, where they will apply and develop many-body techniques to investigate exciton-polariton systems and/or ultracold atomic gases. There will be a particular focus on understanding and probing correlations both in and out of equilibrium.

The Research Fellow is expected to publish papers in high-impact journals, present results at major conferences and workshops, and to assist in the supervision of PhD and honours students in the Centre.

FLEET is invested in increasing the representation of women in the physics and materials science fields.

A Level B research-only academic is expected to carry out independent and/or team research within the field in which the incumbent is appointed and to carry out activities to develop research expertise relevant to the particular field of research.

Reporting Line: The position reports to Associate Professor Meera Parish

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budget Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level B 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. Guidance in the research effort of junior members of research-only Academic staff in research area
3. Contribution to the preparation or, where appropriate, individual preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies
4. Involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, attendance at conferences and seminars in the field of expertise
5. Contribute at least 20 hours per year towards outreach activities
6. Actively participate in FLEET research, mentoring and professional development programs
7. Co-supervision or, where appropriate, supervision of major honours or postgraduate research projects within the field of the staff member's area of research
8. Limited administrative functions primarily connected with the area of research of the academic (e.g. the preparation of competitive grants)
9. Attend FLEET workshops, seminars and meetings associated with research or the work of the organisational unit to which the research is connected, as well as relevant departmental, school faculty and committee membership meetings

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:

- A PhD in theoretical condensed matter physics or a closely related field from a recognised university. In addition, the appointee may be expected to have had post-doctoral research experience which has resulted in publications, conference papers, or reports, which give evidence of research ability

Knowledge and Skills

2. A strong background and expertise in theoretical physics, particularly quantum physics
3. A solid track record of refereed research publications
4. High-level organisational skills, with demonstrated capacity to establish and achieve goals
5. Excellent written communication and verbal communication skills with proven ability to effectively analyse information, communicate the aims and outputs of research projects in a range of formats including formal and informal oral presentations, refereed research papers and reports
6. The ability to work independently in a research environment (with limited supervision) and as part of an interdisciplinary research team
7. Willingness to contribute at group meetings, seminars and journal club meetings as required

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.