POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Project Manager – Core Research Facility Integration
Organisation Unit: Faculty of Medicine
Position Number: 3039151
Type of Employment: Full-time, Fixed term for 2 years
Classification: Hew Level 8

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

The University of Queensland (UQ) contributes positively to society by engaging in the creation, preservation, transfer and application of knowledge. UQ helps shape the future by bringing together and developing leaders in their fields to inspire the next generation and to advance ideas that benefit the world. UQ strives for the personal and professional success of its students, staff and alumni. For more than a century, we have educated and worked with outstanding people to deliver knowledge leadership for a better world.

UQ ranks in the world’s top universities, as measured by several key independent ranking, including the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities (43), the US News Best Global Universities Rankings (52), QS World University Rankings (47), Academic Ranking of World Universities (55), and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (60). UQ again topped the nation in the prestigious Nature Index and our Life Sciences subject field ranking in the Academic Ranking of World Universities was the highest in Australia at 20.

UQ has an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teachers, its educational programs and employment outcomes for its students. Our students remain at the heart of what we do. The UQ experience – the UQ Advantage – is distinguished by a research enriched curriculum, international collaborations, industry engagement and opportunities that nurture and develop future leaders. UQ has a strong focus on teaching excellence, winning more national teaching excellence awards than any other in the country and attracting the majority of Queensland’s highest academic achievers, as well as top interstate and overseas students.

UQ is one of Australia’s Group of Eight, a charter member of edX and a founding member of Universitas 21, an international consortium of leading research-intensive universities.

Our 50,000-plus strong student community includes more than 13,000 postgraduate scholars and more than 12,000 international students from 144 countries, adding to its proud 240,000-plus alumni. The University has about 7,000 academic and professional staff and a $1.8 billion annual operating budget. Its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton and Herston, in addition to teaching and research sites around Queensland and Brisbane city. The University has six Faculties and four University-level Institutes. The Institutes, funded by government and industry grants, philanthropy and commercialisation activities, have built scale and focus in...
research areas in neuroscience, biomolecular and biomedical sciences, sustainable minerals, bioengineering and nanotechnology, as well as social science research.

UQ has an outstanding track-record in commercialisation of our innovation with major technologies employed across the globe and integral to gross product sales of $11billion+ (see http://uniquest.com.au/our-track-record).

UQ has a rapidly growing record of attracting philanthropic support for its activities and this will be a strategic focus going forward.

Faculty of Medicine

The University of Queensland’s Faculty of Medicine is an internationally recognised provider of world-class education and research. The research-intensive Faculty has a gross budget of almost $300 million, employs approximately 1000 continuing and fixed-term staff (headcount), has a community of more than 4000 non-salaried academic appointees and around 3200 students (headcount).

The Faculty of Medicine offers Australia’s largest medical degree program for graduates and school-leavers. Undergraduate and postgraduate programs are available in the disciplines of Medicine, Health Sciences, E-Health, Mental Health, Biomedical Sciences and Public Health.

The Faculty possesses enormous strengths spanning research, teaching, industry engagement and clinical practice in disciplines ranging from the basic sciences, biomedical research and development, to clinical trials and public health. Research projects within the Faculty have already led to discoveries with far-reaching social and economic impacts, including the revolutionary Gardasil (TM) vaccine for cervical cancer (Professor Ian Frazer) and a drug discovery EMA401 (Professor Maree Smith), a first-in-class oral treatment for chronic pain which through Spinafex Pharmaceuticals led to Australia’s largest biotechnology commercialisation deal. Faculty staff include three highly cited authors, one Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS), three Fellows of the Australian Academy of Science (FAA) and 12 Fellows of the Academy of Health and Medical Sciences (AAHMS). The Faculty is a core member of Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners, the Brisbane-wide academic health science system.

Educational offerings in biomedical sciences, medicine and public health are informed and supported by research activity across a range of fundamental and clinical areas of importance including recognised strengths in cancer, skin diseases, brain and mental health, maternal and child health and genomics. Cutting-edge facilities such as the Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF), the UQ Centre for Clinical Research (UQCCR), our laboratories in the Translational Research Institute (TRI) and the new Centre for Children’s Health Research (CCHR) enable outstanding research outcomes and sharpen our understanding of cancer, autoimmunity, mental disorders, infectious diseases and neurological disease. Further details are available at www.medicine.uq.edu.au.

Information for Prospective Staff

Information about life at UQ including staff benefits, relocation and UQ campuses is available at - http://www.uq.edu.au/current-staff/working-at-uq
DUTY STATEMENT

Primary Purpose of Position

The primary purpose of this position is to provide a high level of analysis, development, administration and support to Faculty Executives to successfully develop and implement a wide variety of projects across the Faculty. **Duties**

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Undertake analysis, design, development and project management of Faculty projects;
- Undertake background investigation, evaluation and reporting in order to provide strategic advice to Faculty Executives;
- Provide advice to Medicine Faculty Executives on strategic and operational planning issues;
- Consult with stakeholders internal and external to the Faculty of Medicine;
- Manage the Faculty’s contribution to a range of projects;
- Manage or participate in multiple concurrent projects or ongoing operational activities; Project teams may vary in size and team members may work concurrently on more than one project;
- Undertake such other work as directed by the Faculty Executive Officer, the Executive Dean or nominee, which is consistent with the skills and knowledge of the position;
- Undertake other duties within the scope of the classification as required.

Other

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including but not exclusive to:

- the [University’s Code of Conduct](#)
- requirements of the Queensland occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation and related [OH&S responsibilities and procedures](#) developed by the University or Institute/School
- the adoption sustainable practices in all work activities and compliance with associated legislation and related University [sustainability responsibilities and procedures](#)
- requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the National Code 2007 and associated legislation, and related [responsibilities and procedures](#) developed by the University

Organisational Relationships

The position reports to the Faculty Executive Manager but ultimately reports to the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

* **Essential**
• Completion of a Bachelor Degree and Postgraduate qualifications or significant progress towards postgraduate qualifications, with significant experience in project management; OR
• An equivalent combination of experience, education and training.
• Excellent interpersonal skills (including written and verbal communication) and the ability to liaise with internal and external stakeholders at all levels;
• Knowledge of the University structure as well as an understanding of the University's policies and procedures;
• Demonstrated ability in the management of large scale projects preferably within a higher education environment;
• Experience and demonstrated ability to manage people, projects, and budgets;
• Demonstrable experience in dealing effectively with clients.
• Organised and methodical approach to tasks;
• Analytical skills sufficient to assess problems and propose appropriate solutions; and
• Must be self-motivated and able to work constructively to objectives with limited guidance.

Desirable

• Completion of a project management qualification or significant progress towards such training; OR
• An equivalent combination of project management experience, education and training.
• Knowledge of the University’s strategic plans;
• Knowledge of the Faculty of Medicine organisational structure and professional environment;
• Knowledge of the University’s procedures with respect to space allocation; and
• Experience in working within a higher education environment.

The University of Queensland values diversity and inclusion.

Applications are particularly encouraged from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For further information please contact our Australian Indigenous Employment Coordinator at: atsi_recruitment@uq.edu.au Applications are also encouraged from women.

This role is a full-time position; however flexible working arrangements may be negotiated.