

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Lecturer (Clinical Geropsychology)
Organisation Unit:	School of Psychology
Position Number:	TBA
Type of Employment:	Full-time, fixed term for 5 years
Classification:	Academic Level B

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 (45), QS World University Rankings (48), Academic Ranking of World Universities (55), and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (69). UQ again topped the nation in the prestigious Nature Index, and our Academic Ranking of World Universities result in the field of Life and Agricultural Sciences is 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 Health and Behavioural Sciences

The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences (HABS) is a world-class Faculty that has a coherent focus on health, well-being and behaviour change, underpinned by a strong commitment to interprofessional education and interdisciplinary research.

The Faculty presently consists of:

- School of Dentistry
- School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
- School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Psychology
- Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research (CYSAR)
- RECOVER Injury Research Centre
- Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences (QAEHS)
- Centre for the Business and Economics of Health
- UQ POCHE Centre for Indigenous Health
- Southern Queensland Rural Health (SQRH)

More information about the Faculty is available at: habs.uq.edu.au

School of Psychology

The School of Psychology is one of the most prestigious schools of psychology in Australia, and its strong reputation is built on excellence in both research and teaching. The School has thriving and dynamic research profiles in almost all areas of psychology, and is able to attract visitors from overseas and other institutions in Australia. It possesses good links, often through cross-appointed staff, with other schools in the University, thus creating opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborative research.

Information about the School may be accessed on the School web site at www.psy.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

To engage in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, research and supervision in psychology, with a focus on clinical geropsychology. The successful applicant will be expected to develop an independent program of externally funded research. Course coordination and administrative service within the School will be required.

Duties

Teaching and Learning

- Coordinate and teach undergraduate courses in psychology.
- Coordinate and teach courses in postgraduate professional training programs, including courses focusing on clinical geropsychology.
- Initiate and develop course material.
- Collaborate on curriculum design and delivery where appropriate.
- Teach and supervise students at honours and postgraduate levels.
- Consult with students as appropriate at all levels.
- Provide support for other positions during absences.

Research

- Conduct basic and/or applied research in psychology with a focus on ageing.
- Apply for external funding to support research.
- Publish scholarly papers in high quality outlets.
- Where appropriate, work with external stakeholders to develop impactful research projects.

Service and Engagement

- Perform a range of administrative functions in the School.
- Contribute to the processes that enable the academic team to manage the work of the School, including participate in School decision-making and serve on School committees.
- Foster the School's relations with industry, government departments, professional bodies and the wider community.
- Any other duties as reasonably directed by your supervisor.

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 of 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 Head of School, School of Psychology

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- A PhD in psychology with an emphasis on ageing research and practice in prior training.
- Demonstrated ability to develop a coherent research plan and pursue a productive program of research in psychology.
- Evidence of publication in high quality academic journals and books, and presentation of conference papers.
- Capacity to develop an internationally competitive research program supported by funding from external sources.
- Ability to supervise postgraduate research students.
- Experience in presenting lectures, seminars, and/or tutorials at tertiary level.
- Ability to supervise honours and professional masters theses in psychology.
- Demonstrated ability to deal sensitively and effectively with student concerns.
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team, including willingness to share School administrative tasks such as committee memberships.
- High level of written and oral communication skills, including the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.
- Willingness to represent the School and the University through external service and engagement, including liaison with the community.

Desirable

- An ability to establish effective relationships and to represent and promote ageing research and practice and clinical geropsychology within the university and in the wider community, including engagement with the media, industry, government, and professional bodies.
- Eligibility for full registration as a psychologist in Australia.
- Eligibility for endorsement in a specialty area of psychology in Australia, such as clinical psychology, clinical neuropsychology, health psychology, etc.

The University of Queensland values diversity and inclusion and actively encourages applications from those who bring diversity to the University. Please refer to the University's Diversity and Inclusion webpage (<http://www.uq.edu.au/equity>) for further information and points of contact if you require additional support.

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

Accessibility requirements and/or adjustments can be directed to recruitment@uq.edu.au