



Position Title:	Senior Lecturer (Clinical Neuropsychology)
Position Classification:	Level C
Position Number:	NEW
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Science
School/Division:	School of Psychological Science
Centre/Section:	
Supervisor Title:	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	315526

Your work area

The UWA School of Psychological Science is positioned within the University's Faculty of Science, which is internationally renowned for its excellence in teaching and research, founded on core interdisciplinary strengths. The University of Western Australia is rated above world standard in 38 fields of research, and around 80% of these are science fields. We have world leading expertise across a diversity of disciplines that include not only psychological science and other aspects of human sciences, but also biological, molecular, agricultural, chemical, earth, and environmental sciences. The Faculty builds on these core strengths to deliver an innovative, cross-disciplinary research agenda through six strategic research themes where our expertise enables us to have a transformative impact. The School of Psychological Science makes a major contribution to research progress in these themes, which are: Enhancing Physical, Mental and Social Wellbeing and Performance; Preventing, Diagnosing and Treating Disease; Furthering Knowledge and Serving Humanity; Managing and Restoring the Natural Environment; Feeding the World; and Energy and Mineral Resources for a Sustainable Future.

The School of Psychological Science comprises over 60 staff who deliver a world-class research and education experience to approximately 5000 undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students. The School is also responsible for the research training of over 130 PhD students, many of whom have been awarded scholarships. The School is research intensive with internationally recognized expertise in Clinical Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Human Factors, Organisational, Social and Personality Psychology. The School also hosts the Centre for Advancement into Research in Emotion (CARE) headed by ARC Laureate Fellow, Professor Colin MacLeod. The School has excellent research facilities and a track record of funding success, having won close to \$15 million in external research funding since 2015, from national competitive schemes (e.g., Australian Research Council Discovery and Linkage Grants) and through national and international industry partnerships (e.g., Neurotrauma Research Program, Defence Science and Technology Group, The Office of Naval Research Global (U.S), The Asian Office of Aerospace and Development (U.S), Chevron Energy Technology).

The School's strengths have been recognised internationally, with Psychology at UWA ranked in the top 100 in both the QS World University and ARWU rankings. UWA has also received the highest rating (5: well above world standards) for Psychology in each of the three rounds of the national Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluations: an achievement matched in this discipline by only one other Australian university. These rankings reflect the quality of our staff, our strong undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the School's capacity to attract substantial grant funding to support innovative research, and the high citation rates of our publications.

It is a distinctive feature of the School that we provide Western Australia's only accredited graduate training in Clinical Neuropsychology, which draws upon and contributes to the School's strengths in in this discipline area. This training is delivered through our combined Masters/PhD in Clinical Neuropsychology, which equips trainees with excellent research capabilities together with high-level clinical and professional skills. In addition to a Graduate Diploma in Autism Diagnosis, and a Graduate Diploma in FASD Diagnosis, we also run a Masters/PhD program in Clinical Psychology, and Masters programs in Industrial and Organisational Psychology and in Business Psychology. Our clinical programs are delivered through the School's Robin Winkler Clinic, which affords Clinical Neuropsychology trainees the opportunity to provide supervised individual and group treatments for people with a wide range of neuropsychological difficulties, while also creating excellent opportunities for clinical neuropsychology research.

Clinical Neuropsychology researchers within the School are engaged in the development and evaluation of interventions designed to alleviate the neurocognitive problems associated with conditions such as neurodevelopmental disorders, head injury, dementia and sleep disturbance. Many colleagues enjoy productive research collaborations with cognitive neuroscientists working within the School to investigate the brain mechanisms that underpin basic cognitive capabilities, ranging from fundamental aspects of memory and perception to attentional control and emotion regulation. Further opportunities for productive synergies between research and practice are afforded by collaborations between the School and external partners, such as Telethon Kids Institute, and the Australian Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

To build on and extend existing excellence in the field of Clinical Neuropsychology, the School is seeking to appoint an exceptional individual who has the qualifications and experience necessary to contribute to the training of our Clinical Neuropsychology students, and will pursue a research program that enriches the School's research activity in this discipline area.

For further information, please contact the Head, School of Psychological Science, Professor Simon Farrell, simon.farrell@uwa.edu.au

Reporting Structure

Reports to: Head of School. In relation to the provision of clinical supervision and other clinical and teaching activities within the Robin Winkler Clinic, this position is managed by the Director of the Robin Winkler Clinic, in consultation with the Head of School.

Your role

The appointee will be expected to play a significant part in further developing the international research reputation of the School especially in Clinical Neuropsychology. The appointee will undertake the teaching and learning, and research activities of an academic clinical neuropsychologist. The responsibilities associated with the role will include:

- Developing and delivering research-led teaching and evidence-based practice within the School of Psychological Science.
- Contributing to the research productivity and performance of the School by carrying out high-quality research; seeking research funding from competitive grant schemes and industry and government sources; the publication of research papers; and the provision of research supervision.
- Providing supervision of Clinical Neuropsychology internal placement activities.
- Any other duties commensurate with the post.

Key responsibilities

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Creating significant and sound new knowledge in Psychology, and disseminating it through means that will enhance the reputation of the School and the University (e.g., publication in highly ranked peer reviewed journals of international standing).

Establishing and helping to lead cross-disciplinary research initiatives in local, national and international arenas.

Developing a substantial network of contacts with local, national and international universities, and with other external agencies for the purposes of research collaboration and the enhancement of the reputation of the School and the University.

Playing a leading role in bids for major research funding from national competitive funding agencies, from international funding agencies, and from industry and government partners.

Fostering the research of other groups and individuals in the School, both in the field of Clinical Neuropsychology and in related discipline areas.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Contributing to high quality, effective teaching, and unit coordination, particularly in the area of Clinical Neuropsychology and related fields, at postgraduate and undergraduate level.

Developing and supervising Clinical Neuropsychology internal placement activities where appropriate.

Taking an active role in undergraduate and/or postgraduate education policy, curriculum development, and teaching to ensure an excellent student experience and learning outcomes.

Providing high quality supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD research projects.

SERVICE

Contributing to the governance and collegial life within the School, across the Faculty and University and more broadly outside the institution including providing leadership in School and Faculty governance.

Representing The University of Western Australia through involvement in professional associations, conferences, and other external activities

Attending School and Faculty meetings as required

Working within the legislative requirements of the University and support the University's commitment to equity.

Other duties as directed by the Head of School.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

A PhD in Psychology, with postgraduate training in Clinical Neuropsychology.

High level of knowledge of psychological theories, models and evidence-based clinical interventions for complex neuropsychological disorders.

Have a demonstrated contribution and commitment to high quality teaching in the field of Clinical Neuropsychology, and display a willingness to develop curriculum and a commitment to continuous improvement and enhancing the student experience.

A track record in the supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD research theses.

A track record of successful Clinical Neuropsychology research, including a history of publication in high quality journals and successful funding applications, relative to opportunity.

Experience in the successful development and implementation of School, Faculty and University policy, and the capacity to effectively handle administrative matters.

Have a substantiated collegiate attitude, evidenced by a record of effective teamwork and a proven capacity to work with diverse groups, ideally within and between Schools and Faculties and in collaborative research and training partnerships.

Evidence of the ability to effectively represent the discipline and School at Faculty and University levels, and to engage in effective communication with members of the community, professional bodies, industry, government and/or advisory groups.

Have current knowledge of, and commitment to, laws and ethical standards governing psychological research and practice, legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services, Occupational Safety and Health.

Desirable:

Full registration, or demonstrated eligibility for full registration, as a Psychologist with *the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency*.

Full membership, or demonstrable evidence of eligibility for membership, of the *Australian Psychological Society College of Clinical Neuropsychologists*.

Endorsement, or eligibility for endorsement, as a Clinical Neuropsychologist by the *Psychology Board of Australia* (PsyBA).

Current Approval, or eligibility for approval, as an endorsed clinical supervisor of higher degree clinical neuropsychology trainees by the PsyBA.

Demonstrated competence in the clinical supervision of clinical neuropsychologists and other mental health practitioners engaged in assessment and intervention with complex neuropsychological disorders in relevant client groups.

Special Requirements

No special requirements

Compliance

Workplace Health & Safety

All supervising staff are required to undertake effective measures to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and related University requirements (including Safety, Health and Wellbeing Objectives and Targets).

All staff must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and all reasonable directives given in relation to health and safety at work, to ensure compliance with University and Legislative health and safety requirements. Details of the safety obligations can be accessed at <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au>

Inclusion & Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Inclusion and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at <http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code>, <http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity>.