POSITION DESCRIPTION

Senior Research Associate

Position Level	B
Faculty/Division	Medicine & Health
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Position Summary

A Senior Research Associate (Level B) is expected to carry out independent and/or team research within the field in which they are appointed and to carry out activities to develop their research expertise relevant to their particular field of research. The Senior Research Associate will be responsible for the oversight and co-ordination of the activities associated with the Centres of Research Excellence for Vascular Cognitive Disorders (CRE-VCD)

The role of Senior Research Associate reports to the Professor and has no direct reports.

Accountabilities

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Conduct project Co-ordination for activities of the CRE.
- Engage in individual and/or collaborative research in a manner consistent with the theme of the CRE-VCD and provide research leadership in one or more themes of the Centre.
- Create scholarly impact in the discipline of Vascular Cognitive Disorders which is recognised by peers in the advancement of disciplinary knowledge.
- Conduct research/scholarly activities under limited supervision, either independently or as a member of a team (as per the norms of the discipline).
- Establish a personal research portfolio and start developing independent research proposals.

- Contribute to the development of applications for competitive funding under the guidance of senior colleagues.
- Participate as co-investigator or chief investigator in competitive grant applications or show evidence of active participation in research collaborations funded by competitive grants.
- Design research projects.
- Mentor and guide students and colleagues and develop the next generation of academics through involvement in supervision of HDRs (as per the norms of the discipline).
- Collaborate with other investigators of the CRE to deliver on the objectives of the Centre.
- Provide supervision to research assistants, post-doctoral fellows and research students within the Centre.
- Align with and actively demonstrate the [UNSW Values in Action: Our Behaviours](#) and the [UNSW Code of Conduct.](#)
- Cooperate with all health and safety policies and procedures of the university and take all reasonable care to ensure that your actions or omissions do not impact on the health and safety of yourself or others.

Skills and Experience

- MD or a PhD in a related discipline, with research experience in the field of cognitive disorders and/or cerebrovascular disease, and/or relevant work experience
- Proven commitment to proactively keeping up to date with discipline knowledge and developments.
- Demonstrated track record in research with outcomes of high quality and high impact with clear evidence of the desire and ability to continually achieve research excellence as well as the capacity for research leadership.
- A track record of significant involvement with the profession and/or industry.
- High level communication skills and ability to network effectively and interact with a diverse range of students and staff.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team, collaborate across disciplines and build effective relationships.
- Evidence of highly developed interpersonal and organisational skills.
- An understanding of and commitment to UNSW's aims, objectives, and values in action, together with relevant policies and guidelines.
- Knowledge of health and safety responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training.

Pre-employment checks required for this position

- Verification of qualifications

About this document

This Position Description outlines the objectives, desired outcomes, key responsibilities, accountabilities, required skills, experience and desired behaviours required to successfully perform the role.

This template is not intended to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position. Characteristics of the position may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.