POSITION DESCRIPTION

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Position Summary

UNSW Law & Justice

Ranked 13th in the world, the UNSW Faculty of Law & Justice is a leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research. Through the teaching, research and community outreach conducted by its three Schools (Private and Commercial Law; Global and Public Law; and Law, Society and Criminology), the Faculty promotes a holistic understanding of law and its role in society. The position is based in the UNSW Allens Hub for Technology, Law and Innovation.

Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre

The fellowship is funded by and will work through the Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre (CSCRC), which solves cyber-related problems through partnerships with universities, government and industry. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will work through projects in CSCRC Law and Policy Theme, which aims to improve understanding of the role of law and policy in guiding cyber security practices for governments, organisations and individuals. Through engagement with government and industry stakeholders, as well as researchers in other themes, the Law and Policy Theme drives legal and policy adaptation to new and emerging cyber security threats. Relying on a range of methods (including doctrinal and empirical), theme seek to (1) improve understanding of existing legal and policy frameworks and their operation in practice; (2) develop law reform and policy proposals, including in the context of response to major cyber threats; and (3) assess how Australian law and policies compare with, and can take advantage of, legal and policy frameworks among Australia’s strategic partners, such as the Five Eyes and Pacific Region partners. For more information on the Law and Policy theme, please contact Lyria Bennett Moses at lyria@unsw.edu.au.

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The Post-Doctoral Fellow will work with the Law and Policy Theme Leads to develop new projects and collaborations and to conduct research on approved projects. This role provides significant opportunities to establish new research collaborations with other outstanding research organisations, government and
industry participants. It provides the opportunity to conduct innovative, interdisciplinary, and meaningful research, and to influence real-world problems that are critical to Australia’s future.

The position reports to Professor Lyria Bennett Moses, Director of the UNSW Allens Hub for Technology, Law and Innovation in the Faculty of Law and Justice and has no direct reports.

**Accountabilities**

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Develop new research proposals and generate new research ideas that contribute to the Law and Policy Theme’s strategy and milestones.
- Conduct research on approved projects, including reporting on research findings through writing high quality academic publications, media pieces, policy papers, and reports.
- Assist with ethics applications, where relevant for proposed or approved research projects.
- Present research to and deliver workshops for academic, government and industry audiences.
- Capture and report on the impact of activities and projects in the Law and Policy Theme against the CRC’s objectives and milestones.
- Support the CRC with the development of marketing materials and communications.
- Maintain a cooperative, open and interdisciplinary dialogue with CSCRC fellows in other Themes to maximise research synergies and identify strategic opportunities for research collaboration.
- Report regularly to the Theme Leads on progress and initiatives that support the CSCRC’s objectives and contribute to CSCRC activity as directed by the Theme Leads.
- Supervise Honours students in the undergraduate law program.
- 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**

- PhD or equivalent degree in Law with a research record in areas relating to cyber security, cyber and data law, data governance or related fields.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct independent research and write for both legal and non-legal audiences.
- A developing research reputation through scholarly publications.
- Ability to maintain a sound governance framework for research activities and ensure appropriate ethics approval, reporting and documentation of research outcomes.
- Commitment in fostering relationships with research, community, industry, government and professional partners.
- Well-developed written, verbal and interpersonal skills, demonstrated ability to communicate and collaborate with academics across various disciplines, students and industry partners including the CSCRC and its participants.
• Ability to work independently as a member of an interdisciplinary team and be responsive to clear deadlines and act with integrity in accordance with the CSCRC’s values and policies.

• 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

• 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.