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## POSITION DESCRIPTION

# Research Fellow, School of Social Sciences

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Position Level	B
Faculty/Division	Arts, Design & Architecture
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### Position Summary

This role is a three-year fixed term, F/T, research focused Level B appointment with activities split across research (80%) and Education and Engagement (20%). This Level B position will be located in the Childlight UNSW Hub, which is based in the School of Social Sciences at the University of New South Wales. The incumbent will be primarily responsible for engagement of potential research partners and the sourcing of potential research collaborations in the Asia-Pacific region as well as culturally appropriate knowledge exchange. The Hub has been established to conduct research on child sexual abuse and exploitation, with a focus on technology-facilitated abuse and the needs and rights of victims and survivors. Childlight UNSW is the South-East Asian Hub of Childlight, the Global Data Institute for Child Safety at the University of Edinburgh and conducts research in the Australasian region as part of Childlight's global strategy to turn data and research into impact to better safeguard children against child sexual abuse and exploitation.

While research focused academics at this Level are expected to primarily focus on research, this position will also make a limited contribution to education and engagement activities within the School of Social Sciences and/or Faculty.

This role reports to the HOS of Social Sciences with an indirect reporting line to the Director of the Childlight UNSW Hub and has no direct reports.

## Accountabilities

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Participate in innovative and original qualitative research, nationally and internationally on child sexual abuse and exploitation consistent with the strategic work of the Childlight UNSW Hub.
- Contribute to research projects that have a significant impact to the strategic work of the Hub and with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region
- Design an external Engagement Strategy to initiate and strengthen collaborations in the Asia-Pacific region for the Childlight UNSW Hub in consultation with the Childlight Director.
- Resource knowledge exchange activities that are appropriate to the work of the Hub within UNSW and across South-East Asian collaborations.
- Contribute to education activities including the development of curriculum, teaching modules and short courses that also contribute to knowledge exchange. This may also include supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate placements and internships.
- Mentor and guide students, groups, and colleagues; supervise Honours and HDR students to timely completion as a joint or secondary supervisor.
- Align with and actively demonstrate the [Code of Conduct and Values](#)
- 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

- A PhD in a related discipline, and/or relevant work experience.
- Proven commitment to proactively keeping up to date with discipline knowledge and developments.
- Demonstrated track record in developing research collaborations and related opportunities, preferably in the Asia-Pacific region research with outcomes of high quality and high impact.
- 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.