Lecturer in Dementia Studies

College/Division: College of Health and Medicine
School/Section: Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre
Location: Hobart
Classification: Academic Level B
Reporting line: Associate Head - Learning and Teaching, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre

Position Summary

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

Within the College of Health and Medicine, the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre is at the forefront of translational research of relevance to people with dementia and their carers, and provides a range of innovative educational programs on dementia. The Wicking Centre undertakes multidisciplinary research around three main themes – The Care, Cause and Prevention of Dementia. Educational programs are closely interlinked with the Centre’s research programs.

This position is focussed on the delivery of undergraduate and/or postgraduate dementia education programs, and also contributes to the Centre’s research programs in the care, cause and prevention of dementia. Candidates with research backgrounds aligned to these current research themes of the Centre are encouraged to apply.

We are an inclusive workplace committed to ‘working from the strength that diversity brings’ reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.

What You’ll Do

- Make an effective and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Undertake high-quality research with national and increasingly of international standing, secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings and contribute to supervision of research higher degree students, in order to meet and regularly exceed the University’s research performance expectations for Level B.
- Undertake scholarly undergraduate and/or postgraduate coursework teaching of a high quality.
- Actively manage the development and design of structure and content in award courses as required.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally and nationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.
What We’re Looking For (success criteria)

- A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field.
- A good record of, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved national and made notable contributions to the field of dementia aligned to Wicking Centre programs and themes, demonstrated by a record of quality publications, presentations at conferences and success in securing external competitive and other funding.
- A record of contribution to successful research higher degree supervision.
- Demonstrated experience and demonstrated achievement in University-level teaching and learning, including Unit design, evaluation and coordination.
- A record of contributing effectively to building and maintaining effective and productive links locally and nationally with the discipline, profession, industry (where relevant) and wider community.

Other position requirements

- Experience with the delivery of online education would be advantageous.

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The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania. Our Strategic Direction strongly reflects the University community’s voice that our University must be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

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The intention of this position description is to highlight the most important aspects, rather than to limit the scope or accountabilities of this role. Duties above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the position.