

Cancer Council Tasmania Joy and Robert Coghlan/College of Health and Medicine Postdoctoral Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow

College/Division	College of Health and Medicine
School/Section	College Office
Location	Hobart, Launceston, Burnie or Sydney Campus
Classification	Level B or C
Reporting line	Associate Dean, Research Performance
Date	December 2021

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 culture 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.

The [College of Health and Medicine](#) and the Cancer Council Tasmania are seeking to appoint a Postdoctoral Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow.

The College of Health and Medicine brings together the Tasmania School of Medicine, School of Psychological Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, School of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre and Menzies Institute for Medical Research. Across the College, we are responsible for delivering health professional education in Tasmania and aspire to create transformative health and medical research solutions that meet the healthcare needs of our State.

Research is structured around an interdisciplinary thematic research framework encompassing three major themes: brain science, behaviour and neuro-degenerative disease; prevention and management of chronic disease; and molecular and genetics of human diseases.

The Cancer Council Tasmania seeks to support behavioural / translational Cancer research that provides positive patient outcomes across the areas of prevention, detection and supportive care

The Research Fellow will be required to undertake a research program that aligns with the research themes of the College and the principles and research themes of the Cancer Council Tasmania (CCT). The Fellowship is open to cancer researchers across all disciplines, including clinicians, health professionals, biomedical scientists, health economists, behavioural scientists, statisticians, bioinformaticians, epidemiologists, psychological and social scientists and other disciplines conducting research across the continuum of cancer care. Multidisciplinary and collaborative approaches are particularly encouraged.

The position will contribute to the research profile of the CCT and the College through the supervision of honours and higher degree research students, securing external competitive research funding and the presentation and publication of research findings in quality journals. The position will also be expected to advocate on behalf of the CCT and deliver public presentations to promote the work of the CCT.

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



- Undertake high-quality strategically aligned and impactful research, within the stated priority areas of the Cancer Council Tasmania and College of Health and Medicine, that is of national and increasingly of international standing; secure external competitive and other funding; publish research findings in high quality journals; and contribute to the successful supervision and mentoring of research higher degree research students to completion.
- Make an effective and sustained contribution to the University and the Cancer Council Tasmania in achieving strategic objectives and fulfilling operational responsibilities.
- Advocate on behalf of Cancer Council of Tasmania and deliver public presentations to promote the work of Cancer Council of Tasmania.
- 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.
- Increasingly provide academic leadership, particularly in building teams and fostering outstanding research and increasingly support the career development of more junior staff.
- Comply with the UTAS Framework for the Responsible Conduct of Research.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field.
- A strong record in, and continuing commitment to, impactful research that has achieved national and preferably international recognition and made notable contributions to the field of cancer research, demonstrated by a record of high-quality publications, presentations at conferences and success in securing external competitive and other funding relative to career stage and opportunity.
- A demonstrated understanding of the work of the Cancer Council Tasmania.
- 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.
- Demonstrated experience in providing research leadership, including supervising and training research staff and students in a multi-disciplinary team environment and achieving a high level of HDR completions relative to career stage and opportunity.
- Proven ability to mentor and develop staff, and to manage project budgets relative to career stage and opportunity.

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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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