

Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow – Implementation and Translation Economics (ALIVE)

College/Division	College of Health and Medicine
School/Section	Menzies Institute for Medical Research
Location	Medical Science Precinct
Classification	Academic Level B or C
Reporting line	Reports to Select Foundation Principal Research Fellow

Position Summary

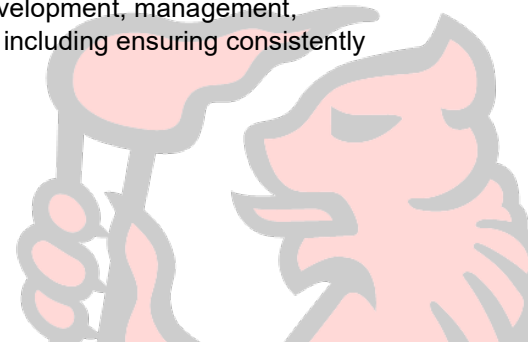
The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and culture future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is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

The [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#) (Menzies), part of the [College of Health and Medicine](#), is one of Australia's leading health and medical research institutes and is recognised worldwide for its research excellence. Menzies' mission is to perform internationally significant medical research leading to healthier, longer and better lives for all Tasmanians. Research takes a bench-to-bedside and disease prevention approach that is aimed at improving patient care and clinical outcomes for the community by translating knowledge into clinical and policy actions and through the commercial application of discoveries. Tasmania, an island state with a population of over 500,000 people, has a discrete health system that enables close engagement with the University and with government agencies and health providers and offers a unique framework for translational health research.

Menzies' five themes reflect the burden of disease in the Tasmanian community: Public Health, Primary Care and Health Services; Musculoskeletal Health & Disease; Brain Health & Disease; Cardiovascular and Respiratory Health & Disease; and Genetics and Cancer.

The ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health Research Translation's vision is to reduce the individual, social and economic impacts of mental illness burden and health inequalities by transforming the primary care and community settings to: embed novel preventive life course models; foster longer, healthier lives by implementation of tailored models of care with priority populations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people who live with ongoing distress and mental ill-health); and to be informed by lived-experience models and leadership. The Centre operates as a virtual network with the University of Melbourne as the administrative hub working across 15 Universities (including the University of Tasmania), multiple partner organisations from industry, government and non-government sectors and researchers across clinical and non-clinical settings.

The ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health Research Translation, University of Tasmania is seeking to appoint a Research Fellow in Implementation & Translation Economics. The Research Fellow will be required to develop and manage a program of work based on the broad societal impacts and value of implementing mental health models of care at scale. The incumbent will contribute to the development, management, conduct and reporting pertaining to the Centre's economic research activities, including ensuring consistently high-quality outputs.



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 a strong and sustained contribution to The ALIVE Centre and in turn, the Menzies, and University of Tasmania in achieving strategic objectives and fulfilling operational responsibilities.
- Provide academic leadership particularly in building a research program in implementation and translation economics, fostering outstanding research and supporting the career development of more junior staff.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University, within the ALIVE Centre and beyond to support the Centre’s work program.
- Undertake high-quality research of national and increasingly of international standing, secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings and successfully supervise and mentor research by higher degree and honours students.
- Comply with the UTAS Framework for the Responsible Conduct of Research.
- Contribute to the ongoing development and sustainability of The ALIVE Centre through involvement in collaborations, engagement, and planning activities.
- Contribute to the internal development of Menzies through involvement in Institute planning activities and active membership of selected Institute committees and community engagement activities.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

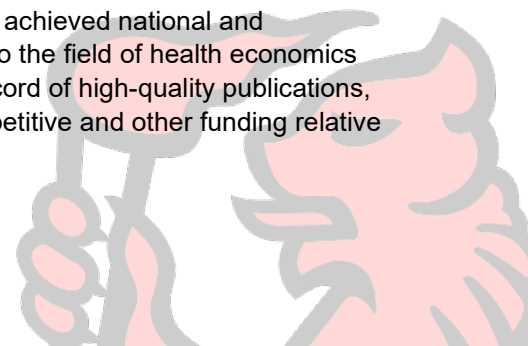
What We’re Looking For (success criteria)

Level B Criteria

- A PhD or equivalent in Health Economics.
- A good record of, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved national recognition and made contributions to the field of health economics and its interface with implementation science, demonstrated by a record of quality publications, presentations at conferences and preferably success in securing external competitive and other funding.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously, and to also collaborate successfully with other researchers/clinicians and be able to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines.
- A record of contributing to building and maintaining effective and productive links locally and nationally with the discipline, profession, industry (where relevant) and wider community.
- Demonstrated mentoring and supervisory skills and the ability to contribute to the supervision of staff and students relative to career stage and opportunity.

Level C Criteria

- A PhD or equivalent in Health Economics.
- A strong record of, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved national and preferably international recognition and made notable contributions to the field of health economics and its interface with implementation science, 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.

- 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.
- A record of contributing 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.

Other desirable attributes

- Experience in mental health research and/or social return on investment (SROI) analysis.
- Current Working with Vulnerable People registration (or to be obtained).
- The availability and willingness to visit and work in the field in remote locations.

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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.

