



Research Fellow (Level A)

Department/Unit	Centre of Health Economics
Faculty/Division	Business and Economics
Classification	Level A
Work location	Caulfield campus (anticipated from July 2018)
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Organisational context

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The Centre for Health Economics <http://www.monash.edu/business/che> is a large, independent group of applied economists and for 25 years has, been seen as a centre of excellence in health economics and health econometrics research and teaching. The Centre has over 20 full time research staff and a number of high profile associate and fractional appointments. They publish internationally recognised research in a range of areas of health economics, health policy and applied econometrics, and have made a significant contribution to debate and policy development in the healthcare sector.

Position purpose

A research fellow is expected to carry out independent and team research within the field in which they have been appointed and to carry out activities to develop her/his research expertise relevant to the particular field of research.

The Research Fellow will work closely with one or more of the senior researchers at the CHE on funded research grants, but they will also have the opportunity to develop their own research program, leading to potential future grant and fellowship applications. A high level of autonomy will be expected in terms of initiative and the conduct of work.

The Research Fellow also has the opportunity to contribute to other research activities and the teaching programs at the Centre for Health Economics.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Director, Centre of Health Economics

Supervisory responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial delegation and/or budget responsibilities: Not applicable

Key responsibilities

A Level A academic works with support, guidance and direction from more senior staff with an increasing degree of autonomy as they gain skill and experience. The Level A research fellow is expected to contribute to the development of high-quality research in the Centre for Health Economics.

Specific duties required of a Level A research-only academic may include:

1. Provide assistance with the conceptual development and implementation of research as a member of a team, and the production of publications from that research
2. Contribution to the preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies
3. Limited administrative functions primarily connected with their area of research
4. Occasional contributions to the teaching program within the field of the staff member's research
5. Administrative duties, mainly connected to research and coordination, including general admin and preparing research reports
6. Attendance at meetings, committees associated with research or the work of the organisational unit to which the research is connected and/or at departmental

Key selection criteria

1. At least a Masters level qualification in economics, health economics, econometrics, statistics or other relevant discipline or equivalent research experience
2. Publications, reports or working papers or other evidence of an ability to produce high quality research outputs
3. High level organisational skills, with demonstrated capacity to establish and achieve goals as part of a team
4. Excellent written and oral communication skills
5. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegial manner in the workplace

Other job related information

- Travel (e.g. to other campuses of the University) may be required

Legal compliance

Ensure you are aware of and adhere to legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including: Equal Employment Opportunity, supporting equity and fairness; Occupational Health and Safety, supporting a safe workplace; Conflict of Interest (including Conflict of Interest in Research); Paid Outside Work; Privacy; Research Conduct; and Staff/Student Relationships.