



Research Fellow

Department/Unit	Centre of Health Economics
Faculty/Division	Business and Economics
Classification	Level A
Work location	Clayton campus
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Organisational context

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The Centre for Health Economics <https://business.monash.edu/che> is a large, independent group of applied economists which is seen as a centre of excellence in health economics and health econometrics research and teaching. Currently the centre has more than 25 staff, and approximately \$3 million in annual nationally competitive grants and contract research income. Its members 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

The Research Fellow will carry out empirical research with a team of researchers at the CHE. The research project involves an econometric evaluation of the impacts of increased gambling opportunities on the gambling preferences and behaviour of Australians, and its consequences for their mental health, financial security and quality of life. A specific goal is to identify the groups whose behaviour and wellbeing are most strongly affected, with a focus on understanding the role of social disadvantage and isolation. The Research Fellow may also work with senior researchers at the CHE on other research projects.

The Research Fellow will be required to manage and analyse complex data sets, write literature reviews, communicate and collaborate with external stakeholders, and present research outputs both internally and externally.

The position is for 1 year full time in the first instance, but successful applicants will have an opportunity to participate in future grant, fellowship and contract research applications that will financially sustain this stream into the future.

The role is a full-time position, however, flexible working arrangements may be negotiated.

Reporting line: The position will report to the Director, Centre for Health Economics or another senior member of staff but a high level of autonomy will be expected in terms of initiative and the conduct of work

Supervisory responsibilities Not applicable

Financial delegation and/or budget responsibilities Not applicable

Key responsibilities

The Level A academic will be 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. Conduct of research either as a member of a team or independently and the production of high quality conference, seminar and journal publications from that research
2. Communication with external stakeholders and collaborators
3. Contribution to the preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies
4. Involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, attendance at conferences and seminars in the field of expertise
5. Administrative functions primarily connected with her/his area of research
6. Attend centre and/or faculty meetings and contribute to planning or committee work
7. Attendance at short courses to further develop skills

Key selection criteria

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
 - Honours or masters level qualification in economics, health economics, econometrics, statistics or public health

Knowledge and Skills

2. Excellent written communication and verbal communication skills with proven ability to produce clear, succinct reports and documents
3. Proven ability to produce high quality research outputs or the potential to do so
4. Advanced statistical skills with the ability to use statistical software packages such as STATA or equivalent
5. Advanced computer skills with experience using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Other job related information

- Travel (e.g. to other campuses of the University) may be required
- There may be peak periods of work during which the taking of leave may be restricted

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.