
Position Title:	Associate Professor
Position Classification:	Level D
Position Number:	317010
Faculty/Office:	Health & Medical Sciences
School/Division:	Population & Global Health
Centre/Section:	
Supervisor Title:	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	305051

Your work area

The School of Population & Global Health (SPGH) in the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences at The University of Western Australia is a research-intensive academic organisation giving material expression of the belief that excellence in research underpins excellence in education and community partnerships. The School has a reputation for an evidence based approach to research and education that influences policy and practice development. SPGH aspires to be a school in which staff and students feel valued and supported in their individual and collective efforts to improve community health and wellbeing.

This role will be based in the School but also forms part of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences' Centre for Life Long Health.

Organisation chart

Reports to: Head of School

Your role

The Associate Professor will be responsible to the Head of School of Population & Global Health and provide leadership in Global Health teaching and research nationally. The applicant will undertake teaching, research and research supervision, contribute to the academic environment of the School and collaborate with other staff within the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and the virtual 'Centre for Lifelong Health'.

Areas of research interest may include communicable and non-communicable diseases, child and maternal health, environmental health, nutrition and impact of climate change and geopolitical and resource issues.

Key responsibilities

The individual appointed to this position will be expected to:

- Lead high quality co-ordination and innovative face-to-face and online teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate global health and related courses.
- Establish and lead innovation in teaching.
- Attract and supervise undergraduate and/or postgraduate dissertation and research thesis students including PhD students.
- Lead excellent scholarly research and publications, independently and/or in collaboration with others, both within and external to School and University.
- Actively seek and attract, independently and/or in collaboration with others, research funding from external sources.

- Undertake administrative duties and service roles as required by the Head of School
- Participate in the School, Faculty and University meetings and committees as required by the Head of School.
- Work collaboratively within undergraduate and postgraduate teaching teams and support the University's commitment to equity and diversity principles.
- Undertake other duties as required.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

- PhD in public health or related discipline
- Demonstrated willingness to, and ability and success in, supervising research students and staff.
- Demonstrated ability to attract significant competitive research funding.
- Demonstrated ability to lead a program of research
- Demonstrated leadership and expertise in curriculum development, co-ordination and teaching of global health and related areas at the undergraduate, postgraduate and/or professional levels
- Demonstrated experience in flexible and/or innovative teaching methods
- Demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles
- Evidence of high level interpersonal skills and verbal and written communication
- Evidence of administrative involvement and service contribution at a high level within an institution and in the wider public health or global health community
- Demonstrated ability to liaise and effectively communicate with relevant sections of the community, professional bodies, government departments and other external organisations.