
Position Title:	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer Psychology
Position Classification:	Level B/C
Position Number:	NEW
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Science
School/Division:	School of Psychological Science
Centre/Section:	
Supervisor Title:	Professor and Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	315526

Your work area

The Faculty of Science is internationally renowned for its excellence in teaching and research. The University of Western Australia is rated above world standard in 38 fields of research, and 79% of these are a science field. The diverse nature of the Faculty of Science provides unique opportunities for research and student training. The Faculty is, therefore, well positioned to play a leading role in defining Australia's future. We have world leading expertise across a diversity of disciplines embracing agricultural, biological, chemical, earth, environmental, human, molecular and psychological sciences. This excellence is founded on our core, disciplinary strengths. We are building on these core strengths to deliver an innovative, cross-disciplinary research agenda through six strategic research themes where our expertise at UWA is ideally placed to have a transformative impact. These themes are: Preventing, Diagnosing and Treating Disease; Energy and Mineral Resources for a Sustainable Future; Furthering Knowledge and Serving Humanity; Managing and Restoring the Natural Environment; Feeding the World; and Enhancing Physical, Mental and Social Wellbeing and Performance.

The School of Psychological Science comprises over 40 staff who deliver a world-class research and education experience to approximately 5000 undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students. The School is also responsible for the research training of over 130 PhD students, many of whom have been awarded PhD scholarships. The School is research intensive with internationally recognized expertise in Human Factors, Industrial and Organisational Psychology, Perception, Cognition, Developmental Psychology, Social and Personality Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Clinical Neuropsychology. The School also hosts the Centre for Advancement into Research in Emotion (CARE) headed by ARC Laureate Fellow, Professor Colin MacLeod.

The School's strengths have been recognised internationally, with Psychology at UWA ranked in the top 100 in both the QS World University rankings by subject, and in the recent ARWU rankings. UWA has received the highest rating (5: well above world standards) for Psychology in each of the three rounds of the national Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluations: an achievement matched by only one other Australian university. These rankings reflect the quality of the staff in the School, our strong undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the School's capacity to attract substantial research grant funding and the high citation rates of our publications. Since 2015, the School has attracted \$13.6M in competitive schemes (e.g., Australian Research Council, National Health and Medical Research Council) and through national and international industry partnerships (e.g., Defence Science and Technology Group, Chevron Energy Technology, Airservices Australia, and Neurotrauma Research Program).

UWA has a flexible undergraduate degree structure that allows students to enroll in a Psychology degree either as a major in Arts (Bachelor of Arts – Psychology in Society), or as a major in Science (Bachelor of Science – Psychological Science) or to take an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited double major of both sequences. Students from other disciplines or majors also take Psychology units as broadening units or as electives. This provides an important opportunity

to introduce psychological science and principles to a wide range of students. The School takes pride in delivering a first-class student experience and this has been recognized in many of our undergraduate units, with coordinators and teachers being nominated for teaching awards by their students.

As part of our commitment to continual improvement of the student experience, the School is looking to appoint an individual with an interest in providing an exceptional undergraduate experience. In addition to a strong research background that will inform your teaching, we are particularly interested in applicants with expertise in research-led teaching, in pedagogy, online delivery, flipped classrooms, inclusive teaching that addresses diversity in education, or in other, innovative, evidence-based teaching practices or technologies.

For further information, please contact the Head, School of Psychological Science, Professor Romola Bucks romola.bucks@uwa.edu.au.

Reporting Structure

Reports to: Head of School

Your role

The appointee will be expected to play a significant part in further developing the international research reputation of the School especially in their field. The role carries the expectation that the individual will attract research funds and develop collaborations with researchers within and outside the School. The role includes teaching at undergraduate and/or honours level, and supervising research students at Honours and postgraduate levels. The appointee will play a role in the development of research-led teaching in Psychology. The appointee will also contribute to the core service activities of the School and Faculty and to the University's community and engagement agenda.

Key responsibilities

Level B

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Create significant new knowledge in Psychology and disseminate it through means that will enhance the reputation of the School and the University (e.g., publication in highly ranked peer reviewed journals of international standing).

Join or develop a research team to initiate research in local, national and international arenas.

Develop a network of contacts with local, national and international universities for the purposes of research collaboration and the enhancement of the reputation of the School and the University.

Either as an individual and/or as part of a team, play a role in bids for major research funding from national competitive funding agencies, from international funding agencies, and from industry and government partners.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Contribute and commit to high quality teaching, and unit coordination, including to the dissemination of best practice within the School.

Provide high quality supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD research projects.

Contribute to developing undergraduate and postgraduate education policy and curricula to ensure an excellent student experience.

SERVICE

Contribute to the governance and collegial life within the School, across the Faculty and University and more broadly outside the institution including.

Work within the legislative requirements of the University and support the University's commitment to equity.

Represent The University of Western Australia through involvement in professional associations, conferences, and other external activities.

Attend School and Faculty meetings as required

Other duties as directed by the Head of School.

Level C

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Create significant new knowledge in Psychology and disseminate it through means that will enhance the reputation of the School and the University (e.g., publication in highly ranked peer reviewed journals of international standing).

Create and help lead cross-disciplinary research initiatives in local, national and international arenas.

Develop a substantial network of contacts with local, national and international universities for the purposes of research collaboration and the enhancement of the reputation of the School and the University.

Play a leading role in bids for major research funding from national competitive funding agencies, from international funding agencies, and from industry and government partners.

Foster the research of other groups and individuals in the School, both within the particular discipline and within related disciplines.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Contribute and commit to high quality, effective teaching, and unit coordination, including to the creation and dissemination of best practice within the School and beyond.

Provide high quality supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD research projects.

Take an active role in undergraduate and/or postgraduate education policy, curriculum development, and teaching to ensure an excellent student experience.

SERVICE

Contribute to the governance and collegial life within the School, across the Faculty and University and more broadly outside the institution including providing leadership in School and Faculty governance.

Work within the legislative requirements of the University and support the University's commitment to equity.

Represent The University of Western Australia through involvement in professional associations, conferences, and other external activities.

Attend School and Faculty meetings as required.

Other duties as directed by the Head of School.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Hold a PhD qualification with a specialty in Psychology.

Level B

Have a good track record in psychology research with publication in high quality journals, and with successful funding applications relative to opportunity.

Have experience in delivering high quality teaching in psychology with a commitment to continuous improvement and enhancing the student experience.

Demonstrate evidence of good supervision of Honours, Masters and/or PhD students.

Have a substantiated collegiate attitude, evidence of effective teamwork and a commitment to working with diverse groups both internally with the different Schools and Faculties as well as externally with industry and government personnel to develop collaborative research and research training projects.

Demonstrate strong interpersonal and communication skills, particularly in liaison with university colleagues, and/or governments or industry, as relevant.

Level C

Have a strong track record in Psychology research with significant high quality publication outputs and significant successful funding applications relative to opportunity

Have made a strong contribution to high quality teaching in psychology with a willingness to develop curriculum and a commitment to continuous improvement and enhancing the student experience

Demonstrate evidence of a strong track record in the supervision of Honours, Masters and PhD students.

Have a substantiated collegiate attitude, evidence of effective teamwork and a proven capacity to work with diverse groups both internally with the different Schools and Faculties as well as externally with industry and government personnel to develop collaborative research and research training projects

Demonstrate experience in the development and execution of School, Faculty and University policy and administrative matters, show significant evidence of representing the disciplinary mix of the School at Faculty and University levels including highly effective communication with members of the community, professional bodies, industry, government and/or advisory groups.

Special Requirements

NA

Compliance

Workplace Health and Safety

All supervising staff are required to undertake effective measures to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and related University requirements (including Safety, Health and Wellbeing Objectives and Targets).

All staff must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and all reasonable directives given in relation to health and safety at work, to ensure compliance with University and Legislative health and safety requirements.

Details of the safety obligations can be accessed at <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au>

Equity and Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and Equity and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/publications/code_of_ethics, <http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au>