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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Research Associate

Faculty/Division	Law & Justice
Classification Level	Academic A
Hours & Span (Category)	ACADEMIC POSITION NO SPAN
Position number	00200847
Shiftwork status	NOT SHIFTWORKER
Allowances	Nil
On call arrangements	Nil
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Position Summary

The Research Associate will coordinate and assist with the Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage project: 'non-urban water regulation: Next-generation water compliance and enforcement' (hereafter, 'the Project'). The project involves a partnership with the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator and aims to advance regulatory practice through the evaluation and development of next generation regulatory technology in non-urban water compliance and enforcement. The Research Associate will conduct research to advance the Project and provide high-level administrative support.

The role of Research Associate reports to CI Professor Cameron Holley and has no direct reports. The vacancy is offered as a 0.8 FTE position and the appointment is for two years.

Accountabilities

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Contribute independently or as a team member in collaborative research.
- Conduct research and enable research teams to create scholarly outputs that are recognised by peers.
- Assist in arranging workshops and other meetings for the Project as required.
- Undertake specific research tasks under the guidance of the CI and contribute to development of research activities.
- Support the dissemination of research outcomes through appropriate channels and outlets.

- Undertake discipline-appropriate research activities, e.g. literature reviews, survey and interview data gathering and analysis, and the evaluation and development of agent-based models.
- Assist with the supervision of research students in the research area where required.
- Align with and actively demonstrate the [Code of Conduct and Values](#)
- Cooperate with all health and safety policies and procedures of the university and take all reasonable care to ensure that your actions or omissions do not impact on the psychosocial or physical health and safety of yourself or others.

Skills and Experience

- LLB or LLM in law, social sciences, or another relevant field. A PhD in the field of law, regulation or related field (e.g. science and technology studies) is desirable.
- Proven commitment to proactively keeping up to date with discipline knowledge and developments.
- Demonstrated ability to undertake high quality academic research and conduct independent research with limited supervision.
- Demonstrated track record of publications and conference presentations relative to opportunity.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team, collaborate across disciplines and build effective relationships.
- Evidence of highly developed project management skills and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and interact with a diverse range of stakeholders
- Knowledge of scholarly work in fields relevant to the Project (such as water law, regulation, science and technology studies, environmental law, green criminology).
- An understanding of and commitment to UNSW's aims, objectives and values in action, together with relevant policies and guidelines.
- Knowledge of health & safety (psychosocial and physical) responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training.

Pre-employment checks required for this position

- Verification of qualifications

About this document

This Position Description outlines the objectives, desired outcomes, key responsibilities, accountabilities, required skills, experience and desired behaviours required to successfully perform the role.

This template is not intended to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position. Characteristics of the position may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.