

## Clinic Director, Psychology

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College/Division	Health and Medicine
School/Section	School of Psychological Sciences
Location	Hobart
Classification	Level C
Reporting line	Head of Discipline and Director Postgraduate Programs

### Position Summary

The School of Psychological Sciences at the University of Tasmania is growing the mental health work force for Tasmania. The School has embarked on exciting changes to our program, aimed at making training for general and clinical psychologists accessible across the state. We are searching for a Clinical Psychologist, who will join this journey as Director of the University Psychology Clinic, that is integral to growing the Tasmanian mental health work force.

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and culture future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

We are seeking to appoint a Clinic Director in Psychology in the [School of Psychological Sciences](#) which is part of [the College of Health and Medicine](#).

The Clinic Director in Psychology will be responsible for overseeing the supervision and placement operations of the University Psychology Clinic and actively participate in student supervision. They will work closely with the Director of Postgraduate programs to build strong external partnerships to foster external training opportunities for our students. They will have knowledge and demonstrated excellence in supervision and teaching in a range of clinical topics at postgraduate level, including, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), professional ethics, psychological assessment, and psychopathology. The appointee will be expected to actively contribute to the development and implementation of the new postgraduate curriculum which aligns with both the 2019 Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) standards and is key to the strategy of the School and the University of Tasmania. This is a teaching focused position, based on the Hobart Campus but the incumbent may be required to contribute to supervision and administration on other campuses as required. Fractional appointments may be considered.

**We are an inclusive workplace committed to 'working from the strength that diversity brings' reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.**

### What You'll Do

- Make a strong and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Oversee the operations of the University Psychology Clinic, working closely with the Head of Discipline and Postgraduate Programs to ensure that the clinic meets all APAC accreditation requirements.
- Contribute to the supervision of provisional psychologists as they undertake their placements in the University Psychology Clinic and external placements as required. Supervision would include supervising therapy and/or assessment sessions face-to-face or via telehealth.
- Working with the Head of Discipline and Director of Postgraduate Programs to build relationships with external agencies to build strong external partnerships to foster external training opportunities for our students and maintain oversight of all external placement supervision.

- There may be some opportunity to contribute to postgraduate coursework teaching, where we would expect exemplary quality. In addition, you will contribute to curriculum development projects in the postgraduate course offerings.
- While a teaching focused position, you will be expected to contribute to the high-quality research efforts of the School, for example through collaboration and facilitating research project operations in the clinic.
- Increasingly provide academic leadership, particularly in fostering outstanding supervision in the Clinic.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally and nationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community
- Make a meaningful contribution to the University's values driven culture by contributing to the collective effort of building a successful collegial culture within the School that drives quality, excellence and distinctiveness in our learning, teaching and research
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor

### What We're Looking For (success criteria)

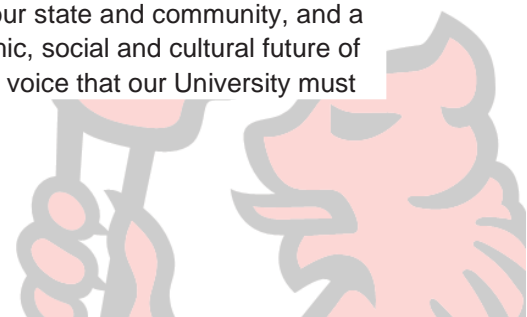
- A PhD or equivalent (e.g. substantial Clinical Psychology and supervision experience) in Psychology.
- Significant experience in University-level teaching and learning, with a focus on Postgraduate Psychology, and ability to develop scholarly and innovative approaches to teaching and learning, including blended and online educational approaches.
- Demonstrated excellence in supervision of provisional psychologists
- Current registration as a Psychologist in Australia with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, and Clinical Psychology Area of Practice Endorsement with no conditions, undertakings or reprimands
- Current Psychology Board of Australia Approved Supervisor Status, with approval to supervise provisional psychologists during an accredited higher degree program
- Knowledge of, and ability to apply, Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accreditation standards to curriculum development and implementation
- A strong record of contributing effectively to building and maintaining effective and productive links locally and nationally with the discipline, profession, industry and wider community.
- A demonstrated continuing commitment to impactful research that has made worthwhile contributions to the field of Psychological Sciences.
- A demonstrable record of working collaboratively within a team to achieve a common goal and display the ability to work in a manner that aligns with the University's values.

### Other position requirements

- Regular travel between campus or to external placement providers may be required to deliver teaching and learning outcomes.

### University of Tasmania

The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania. Our [Strategic Direction](#) strongly reflects the University community's voice that our University must



be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

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*The intention of this position description is to highlight the most important aspects, rather than to limit the scope or accountabilities of this role. Duties above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the position.*

