

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

SCHOOL/UNIT	Student Life
SUB-UNIT	Counselling, Health and Wellness Services
CLASSIFICATION	HEW 6
WORK LOCATION	Main campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Monash University is a modern, global, research-intensive university, delivering education and research excellence in Australia and across the Indo-Pacific. We are making a positive impact on today's global challenges – whether by mitigating climate change, easing geopolitical insecurity or fostering healthy communities. Monash University is Australia's largest university and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight, a group of Australia's eight leading research universities. We have been consistently ranked among the world's top universities, at 42nd globally in the QS World University Rankings and 54th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2024, reflecting our strong commitment to academic and research excellence.

Monash University is a global university with four campuses in Australia and a campus in Malaysia and Indonesia. In India, Monash Research Academy is a postgraduate research and PhD training partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, whilst Monash-Suzhou is a partnership between Monash University and Southeast University focused on world-class research and training in China. The Monash University Prato Centre meanwhile provides a European base for international research and education. Additionally, Monash has extensive international partnerships and study abroad programs with more than 100+ partner universities around the world.

Established in 1998, Monash University Malaysia is Monash's third-largest campus and one of Malaysia's most respected higher education institutions. We were awarded the prestigious "Berdaya Saing" (Competitive) status for the SETARA rating assessment by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia in 2022, cementing our position in the very top cohort of outstanding universities in the country. In the same year, we retained our five-star rating for research excellence from the Malaysia Research Assessment (MyRA).

We attract students from Malaysia and all over the world. More than 9,200 students representing approximately 72 nationalities are currently enrolled at Monash University Malaysia, and they enjoy a quality study experience supported by committed staff members. Since welcoming our first cohort of 417 students, we have graduated more than 26,500 students.

We pride ourselves in educational excellence, offering degrees in arts and social sciences, business, engineering, information technology, medicine, psychology and health sciences, pharmacy, and science across seven schools. New courses in emerging areas, including artificial intelligence, data science, digital business and pharmaceutical science, expand our range of internationally-recognised degrees for a changing world. We invest in constantly upgrading our facilities to incorporate cutting-edge teaching and learning technology to enhance our students' and staff's experience.

In line with Monash University's strategic plan, Impact 2030, our research focuses on issues of national and global significance. We strive to formulate and implement solutions that could mitigate the effects of climate change, promote geopolitical security in the ASEAN region and improve health and wellbeing to enable communities to thrive. Our [research projects](#) and [researchers](#) are making long-term and sustainable impact across health, economics, policy, technology, the environment and society at large. We also offer a broad range of [world-class infrastructure and services](#) to support the needs of the research community and industry.

Our campus is located in Greater Kuala Lumpur, one of the region's industrial hotspots. We sit in the heart of the rapidly developing economic corridor linking Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok and beyond. Our education and research are oriented towards deep engagement with this dynamic socio-economic and industrial landscape.

Monash University Malaysia is committed to delivering quality education and research to address the global challenges of our time, and we have ambitious plans to reach our goals. Join us as we make a positive difference for the betterment of communities worldwide.

For further information, please visit www.monash.edu.my.

The Student Life Unit is charged with leadership, management and innovation in the provision of high quality non-academic services to students at Monash Malaysia. The Unit comprises Student Support and Development, Career Services, Counselling Health and Wellness, Disability Support Services, International Student Support, Monash Abroad, Student Administration, Admissions, International Student Pass, MUM Connect and Scholarships.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Clinical Psychologist is responsible for providing clinical assessment and psychotherapy to students, especially pertaining to mental health issues. The Clinical Psychologist also designs and conducts educational/preventive workshops, skill training, talks and awareness programs to facilitate psychological wellbeing on campus. The incumbent is required to work closely with other key staff of the Campus, as well as colleagues in Monash University Australia.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Head of Counselling, Health and Wellness Services.

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budget Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide clinical assessment and psychotherapy for mental health issues and disorders, manage case formulation and implement plans for students to better deal with their difficulties. Research and locate appropriate referrals and deliver joint service provision where relevant.
2. Design, plan and deliver proactive educational and preventive training programs and/or activities to promote and facilitate students' mental and emotional wellbeing.
3. Provide strategies and consultation on case management of students at risk, including self-harm, suicide or harm to others and other critical cases. Provide assessments, triaging of and crisis intervention to cases referred for mental health issues.
4. Support the campus in identifying and/or responding to student issues and needs through collecting, analysing and reporting on statistical and qualitative data based on service user feedback. Contribute expert knowledge through involvement in relevant committees/working groups and special projects.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The incumbent will have a recognised postgraduate degree in clinical psychology with extensive expertise and experience in individual and group work, preferably in the tertiary education sector. An accredited psychologist status with a reputable professional body/board, preferably The Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology.
2. Excellent knowledge of mental health issues and treatment options available to clients.
3. High ability in developing and maintaining effective working relationships across diverse groups. The ability to collaborate with other medical professionals is also important.
4. Demonstrated ability to devise sound operational plans, including program development, implementation and evaluation.
5. High level of presentation and public speaking skills.

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required.
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours (including weekends) from time to time.
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted.
- To be available to respond to critical incidents both within Malaysia and overseas when a need arises.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Ensure you are aware of and adhere to legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including: Ethics, Equal Opportunity, Occupational Health and Safety, Conflict of Interest (including Conflict of Interest in Research), Paid Outside Work, Personal Data Protection, Conduct of Research, and Staff/Student Relationships.