

POSITION DESCRIPTION

# RESEARCH FELLOW

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POSITION LEVEL	Level B
FACULTY/DIVISION	Medicine & Health
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## POSITION SUMMARY

The Research Fellow will contribute to a research program in Forensic Mental Health. This position will play a key role in advancing the career of a forensic mental health clinician by undertaking research in collaboration with the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network. The position will support the research program led by the Chair of Forensic Mental Health.

The role of Research Fellow will report to the to the Chair of Forensic Mental Health in the School of Psychiatry and has no direct reports.

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Contribute to the research program in forensic mental health led by the Chair of Forensic Mental Health, in collaboration with Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network partners.
- Lead the preparation, research analysis and produce/contribute to conference abstracts and publications for submission to peer-reviewed journals.
- Draft research ethics and research grant applications under supervision.
- Publish and present research results at academic/industry national and international conferences.
- Provide targeted support and mentorship of undergraduate students on research placement.
- Attend relevant departmental and/or faculty meetings.

- Collaborate effectively and maintain strong relationships with relevant researchers within the institution, stakeholders and policy makers and contribute to the teaching program within the field of research expertise.
- Develop proposals for national competitive research grant funding.
- Complete administrative functions primarily connected to area of research.
- Align with and actively demonstrate the [UNSW Values in Action: Our Behaviours](#) and the [UNSW Code of Conduct](#).
- 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 health and safety of yourself or others.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- A PhD in forensic mental health, and/or relevant work experience.
- Proven commitment to proactively keeping up to date with discipline knowledge and developments.
- Demonstrated track record in research with outcomes of high quality and high impact with clear evidence of the desire and ability to continually achieve research excellence as well as the capacity for research leadership.
- Clinical experience working in the forensic mental health field.
- Knowledge/experience of working with the key industry partner, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network, NSW.
- Clinical research experience, particularly experience with recruitment of participants into forensic mental health research studies in clinical settings
- High level communication skills and ability to network effectively and interact with a diverse range of students and staff.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team, collaborate across disciplines and build effective relationships.
- Evidence of highly developed interpersonal and organisational skills.
- An understanding of and commitment to UNSW's aims, objectives and values in action, together with relevant policies and guidelines.
- Knowledge of health and safety 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.