



Position Title:	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (Social 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 Social and Personality Psychology, Human Factors, Industrial and Organisational Psychology, Perception, Cognition, Developmental 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).

The School is looking to appoint an exceptional individual to build on our current capacity in Social Psychology.

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 role carries the expectation that the individual will attract research funds and develop collaborations with researchers within and outside the School. 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 includes teaching in our undergraduate and/or honours level, and supervising research students at Honours and postgraduate levels. The appointee will play a key role in the development of research-led teaching and evidence-based practice in Social Psychology. The appointee will 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 Social 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.

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 Social 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, industry and/or government partners.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Contribute and commit to high quality teaching, and unit coordination.

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.

Where appropriate, develop and supervise Master student placements to strengthen researcher industry partnerships.

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 Social Psychology, or a related field.

Level B

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

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

Demonstrate experience of 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 Social 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 social psychology or a closely related area with a willingness to develop curriculum and policy, and a commitment to continuous improvement that enhances 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.

Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, particularly in liaison with governments, industry, and university colleagues, as relevant.

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>