

Position Description

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer in Breast Cancer
Position Classification:	Level C
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
Supervisor Title:	Head of Division

Your work area

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at The University of Western Australia is comprised of five Schools: Schools of Biomedical Sciences, Allied Health, Population and Global Health, Dental School and Medical School. The School within which this position will be located will be determined by the attributes of the appointee and their research programme.

This position, in the field of breast cancer, offers an unrivalled opportunity to undertake high quality research in any area of breast cancer research. The Faculty has many areas of pursuit in breast cancer, including biological discovery, prevention, disease monitoring, imaging, management and clinical trials. The successful applicant will be expected to establish a programme of research and collaborate with others working in breast cancer. This is a non-clinical post.

The Faculty's research facilities include modern, well-equipped laboratories, shared equipment resources and core services. This is supported by centralised cutting-edge major infrastructure, analytical resources and animal facilities within the University and affiliated research institutes. Supercomputing, clinical databases and other supporting resources are available. The Faculty has active undergraduate teaching programmes in cancer to which the appointee would be expected to contribute. There will be opportunities to supervise Honours, Masters and PhD students.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of Division

Your role

As the appointee you will, under broad direction, undertake teaching and lead independent research in the field of breast cancer. You will make an independent contribution and co-ordinate and/or lead the activities of other staff as appropriate. You will contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate coursework teaching, and specifically the Oncobiology programmes, as well as at honours and postgraduate level.

Your key responsibilities

Lead a programme of high quality research in breast cancer, including securing grants and maintaining publication outputs.

Lead high quality teaching Oncobiology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels

Contribute to postgraduate teaching at honours level

Supervise postgraduate research students.

Undertake administrative duties associated with teaching and as required.

Contribute to the development of discipline, Faculty and University initiatives.

Other duties as directed

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

PhD or equivalent in a relevant area

Evidence of excellence and independent research in breast cancer, including grants and publications

National and/or international profile in breast cancer research

A proven record of high quality teaching at undergraduate level

Experience of postgraduate supervision

Proficiency in a range of computing skills including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, internet

Ability to work independently, show initiative and work productively as part of a team

Ability to operate within set standards and protocols

Highly developed written and verbal communication skills

Special requirements (selection criteria)

There are no special requirements.

Compliance

Workplace Health & 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

Inclusion & Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Inclusion and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/conduct/code, http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/conduct/code, http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/policies/conduct/code, http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity.