



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



CANDIDATE INFORMATION BOOKLET

Professor of Periodontics

UWA Dental School and the
Oral Health Centre of Western Australia

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the position of Professor of Periodontics at The University of Western Australia (UWA).

It's an exciting opportunity to work with an institution at the most exciting and dynamic time in its history. With the UWA 2030 vision identifying the best ways to build on our strong reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research, the University is set to become an energetic centre for innovation, inspiring students, staff and stakeholders alike to make a global impact.

Joining UWA will put you at the forefront of excellence, where you can challenge convention and make the most of unlimited possibilities. It's not just one of the top 100 universities in the world, it's an environment in which you can make a real difference – and encourage others to do the same.

We offer access to an exceptional support network committed to creating change, from membership in the Group of Eight – a coalition of leading research-intensive Australian universities – to colleagues who are academic leaders in the broadest sense, having established international reputations as outstanding teachers and researchers.

We look forward to hearing from like-minded candidates.



Professor Amit Chakma
Vice-Chancellor





Professor of Periodontics at the UWA Dental School

The UWA Dental School aims “To be recognised internationally as a contemporary, progressive, innovative and vibrant centre of excellence in dentistry”, and “To achieve excellence in dental education, research and oral health care to benefit of our local community and the advancement of dentistry globally”. The School’s motto is “to pursue the impossible while achieving excellence.”

The Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA) is a centre within The University of Western Australia. The Centre is the primary focus for oral health education, research and specialist care delivery in Western Australia. The Centre is the clinical facility of the Dental School. It treats over 15,000 patients a year and delivers a range of clinical training programs. The appointee will be responsible to the Dean and Head of School/Director OHCWA.





About the role

The Professor of Periodontics will be responsible for the clinical and didactic teaching of Periodontics, including Implantology, within the School's educational programs (such as the Doctor of Dental Medicine and Doctor of Clinical Dentistry), as well as providing clinical service.

You will demonstrate your achievements in Periodontics, and provide high-level input into the School's educational programs.

The appointment offers a unique opportunity for you to develop innovative learning opportunities for all levels of students. You will be expected to lead graduate (Doctor of Dental Medicine, Doctor of Clinical Dentistry) students, to teach Periodontics, and to conduct and supervise research. In line with the level of appointment, more senior responsibilities and leadership will be expected.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Demonstrate a commitment to high quality teaching in Periodontics
- Show evidence of an active role in the maintenance of academic standards and in the development of educational policy and curriculum areas
- Ability to teach graduate students in a range of areas of Periodontics
- Commitment to the supervision of graduate research students.
- An interest in the development of research policy
- Demonstrate an ability to foster the research of other groups and individuals through collaboration
- Serve the School and Centre on relevant committees
- Other duties as directed.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- Dental qualification registrable with the Dental Board of Australia
- Specialist qualification and registration as a Periodontist with the Dental Board of Australia
- PhD or equivalent research qualification.
- Evidence of high-level clinical capabilities, and leadership
- Demonstrated experience in providing specialist periodontic patient services
- Demonstrated track record of research output plus excellence and leadership in dental research – evidence could include major highly cited peer-reviewed publications, national/international reputation for excellence in research and/or graduated research higher degree students developing into major academic roles or other similar evidence.

Desirable:

- Experience in the development of new material and delivery of high-quality courses
- High-level supervision and administration, with program coordination in a dental school setting
- A history of involvement with the dental profession at high levels, within professional associations/societies and/or academies
- Experience with a range of learning modes, including flexible delivery or student-centred learning modes
- Peer recognition in the form of membership or fellowship of international academies and/or colleges, and/or invited presentations at international, national and/or local meetings.

Conditions of employment

The appointment will be tenurable.

An attractive and flexibly constructed remuneration package will be negotiated and will include:

- professorial salary
- employer contribution to superannuation of 17% (standard employee contribution is 7%)
- eligibility for sabbatical leave
- generous leave provisions and salary packaging
- relocation assistance including airfares (if applicable)



About the University

The University of Western Australia (UWA) was established in 1911 as the State's first university – it was also the first free university in the British Empire, actively promoting equal access to tertiary education for all social classes. Today, UWA is among the top 100 universities in the world, number one in Western Australia and is one of Australia's most respected research institutions.

UWA is a leading global university, renowned for excellence in education and research. The University was rated 90th in the QS World University Rankings (2022), 96th in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (2021) while the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2022) rates us 132nd globally. In the Good Universities Guide (2021) we were awarded a five-star rating for Student-Teacher Ratio, Student Demand and Teaching Quality.

As one of Australia's leading research-intensive universities, UWA operates more than 35 intensive research centres and 22 schools, in addition to enjoying a broad range of successful industry partnerships.

The University is a member of the internationally recognised Group of Eight universities and a foundation member of the Matariki Network of high-quality research-intensive universities, with a particular focus on student experience.

Find out more about UWA:
uwa.edu.au/about-us/about-uwa



One of the world's great cities

WELCOME TO PERTH

Home to more than 2 million people, Perth is the closest major Australian capital city to Asia, and is the world's 6th most liveable city (Economist Intelligence Global Liveability Index 2021).

Perth enjoys more sunshine than any other capital city in Australia. It offers an eclectic mix of restaurants, shopping and cultural experiences, as well as natural beauty in the shape of magnificent beaches, beautiful wineries and one of the world's largest inner-city parks – Kings Park.

UWA's historic campus sits on the beautiful Swan River, and is just 10 minutes from the city's central business district and nearly as close to the State's finest beaches.

Find out more about our location:
uwa.edu.au/about-us/location-and-campuses

How to apply

Thank you for your interest in the position of Professor of Periodontics at the UWA Dental School.

To apply for this position, please include the following:

- A statement that clearly demonstrates the extent to which you satisfy each of the selection criteria.
- A curriculum vitae that provides your personal details, qualifications and work history.
- The name, email, mailing address and phone contact details of three referees who can be contacted for a confidential report. Your permission will be sought before referees are contacted.

The University of Western Australia provides visa sponsorship for international appointees.

LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted online at
www.jobs.uwa.edu.au/executive

Applications close: Sunday, 2 October 2022

If you would like to discuss the position in confidence, please contact:

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