

POSITION DESCRIPTION

# ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – GLOBAL HEALTH

## TEACHING & RESEARCH

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POSITION LEVEL	Level D
FACULTY/DIVISION	Medicine
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### Position Summary

The Associate Professor, Global Health is a leadership position, with a key role in leading and advancing outstanding teaching and research at a national and international level. The role of the Associate Professor in Global Health is to lead and contribute to teaching and curriculum development in Global Health within the undergraduate and postgraduate programs and lead and contribute to research and development in global health and health systems.

The successful candidate will be a recognised research leader with an outstanding track record in publications in peer reviewed journals and competitive funding. The position will contribute to leadership, service and academic administrative functions in the School of Population Health.

### Accountabilities

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Be a research leader in global health/health systems research and engage in internationally-competitive research that is consistent with the broad research aims of School and that aligns with the strategic research directions of UNSW Medicine.
- Ensure success in competitive research grants and build and lead a research team within the School.
- Transfer research and development findings through conference presentations, publications, refereed journal papers, and other scholarly publications.
- Deliver a significant research impetus to the School and Faculty through the funding and execution of innovative programs of research that led to garnering funding support.

- Mentor academics and/or HDR students in their development of successful research careers
- Supervise undergraduate students in Independent Learning Projects and higher degree students in Masters, PhD and DrPH research projects.
- Collaborate with global health researchers in the School, Faculty and medical research institutes.
- Teach in the undergraduate and postgraduate programs, with a focus on global health. Teaching in other areas may also be required depending on the background and skills of the applicant. Teaching requires a combination of face-to-face, external and online teaching and course co-ordination
- Lead the review, development and/or design of innovative global health education and contribute to curriculum administration and delivery of global health curriculum, including academic quality assurance as required
- Provide leadership in the teaching of global health/health systems. This includes performance monitoring and performance management of direct reports.
- Participate in teaching and research development and governance activities at the School, Faculty and University levels as well as play an active role in the School/Faculty activities and committees.
- Be a lead contact for external relations with international professional and contribute to vocational and continuing education and short courses
- Maintain relationships with stakeholders within and outside of UNSW (e.g., Commonwealth and State Governments, collaborating Universities, International Organisations).
- 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**

- PhD degree or equivalent doctoral qualification.
- Extensive professional experience in global health and health systems
- Recognised as a leading authority in global health/health systems.
- Recognised research leader with outstanding track record in peer-reviewed publications and demonstrable grant success in competitive grants in global health, health systems or public health.
- Demonstrated experience in delivery of quality undergraduate and postgraduate education programs in global health and development.
- Capacity to provide leadership, management and mentoring to colleagues in teaching and research

- Demonstrated capacity to advance the broad global health, health systems and/or public health through effective engagement with relevant national and international bodies or groups.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to mentor staff and work with students from diverse backgrounds
- Demonstrated ability to work independently in a goal-directed manner yet collaboratively with other staff and external providers.
- 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