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## POSITION DESCRIPTION

# Research Associate/ Post-doctoral Fellow

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Position Level	A
Faculty/Division	Medicine & Health
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### Position Summary

A Research Associate/Post-Doctoral Fellow (Level A) is expected to contribute towards the research effort of the Centre for Future Health Systems at UNSW and to develop their research expertise through the pursuit of defined projects relevant to their particular field of research in collaboration with other researchers in the Centre.

The role of Research Associate/Post-Doctoral Fellow reports to the Director of the Centre for Future Health Systems and has no direct reports.

### Accountabilities

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Contribute independently, and as a team member, in collaborative research leading to quality research outcomes in aspects of future health systems.
- Conduct research to create scholarly outputs, including research publications, that are recognised by peers.

- Undertake specific research activities and projects under the guidance of the Director of the Centre for Future Health Systems and contribute to development of research activities.
- Maintain a strong linkage to researchers in the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture.
- Contribute to the development of applications for competitive funding under the guidance of senior colleagues.
- Participate as a co-investigator or chief investigator in competitive grant applications, or show evidence of active participation in research collaborations funded by competitive grants.
- Support the dissemination of research outcomes through appropriate channels and outlets.
- Undertake discipline-appropriate research activities, e.g. rapid evidence synthesis, surveys, literature reviews, data gathering and/or recording of results using appropriate research methods.
- Participate in and/or present at conferences and/or workshops as required.
- Assist with the supervision of research students where required.
- 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 a related discipline, and/or relevant work experience.
- Proven commitment to proactively keeping up to date with knowledge and developments in future health systems.
- Demonstrated ability to undertake high quality academic research, including literature reviews and rapid evidence synthesis ,and conduct independent research with limited supervision.
- Demonstrated track record of publications and conference presentations relative to opportunity.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team, collaborate across disciplines and build effective relationships.
- Evidence of highly developed interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and interact with a diverse range of stakeholders and students.
- 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.