

POSITION DESCRIPTION

# RESEARCH FELLOW

POSITION LEVEL	Level B
FACULTY/DIVISION	Medicine
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## POSITION SUMMARY

The Research Fellow will be charged with supporting the collaborative research program between UNSW Medicine and St John of God Healthcare in Trauma and Mental Health. The collaboration will develop a world leading research program Social Psychiatry concerned with the social and psychological determinants of mental health problems and their connections to trauma and adversity.

The role of Research Fellow reports to the Professor and has no direct reports.

## ACCOUNTABILITIES

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Engage in individual and/or collaborative research in a manner consistent with disciplinary practice.
- Create scholarly impact in the discipline which is recognised by peers in the advancement of disciplinary knowledge.
- Support and contribute to the implementation of the existing program of research in Australia and overseas.
- Collaborate with investigators, clinicians and research students and participate in project meetings and discussions.
- Independently undertake statistical and qualitative analysis of research project data and undertake secondary analysis of existing datasets.
- Publish and present research findings at academic and clinical conferences.
- Develop and assist with the preparation of manuscripts, abstracts, and grant applications as appropriate.

- Assist with supervision of researchers involved in existing research programs.
- Cooperate with all health and safety policies and procedures of the university and take all reasonable care to ensure that their actions or omissions do not impact on the health and safety of others in the university
- 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 or equivalent in a relevant field and/or relevant work experience.
- Professional post-graduate training in clinical psychology or experience in clinical supervision would be highly regarded.
- Demonstrated track record of achievement in research as evidenced by international peer reviewed publications
- Demonstrated record of achievement in preparing and submitting competitive research grant applications.
- Demonstrated ability to undertake high level statistical data analysis.
- Experience in undertaking research with communities in Australia or internationally from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- Experience designing and conducting research with vulnerable populations, including displaced populations. Skills in language other than English is desirable.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct participatory action research programs in partnership with culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- High level written and verbal communication skills with demonstrated ability to write and present research papers.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team, collaborate across disciplines and build effective relationships.
- Evidence of highly developed interpersonal and organisational skills.
- 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.