

# Position Description

College/Division:	ANU College of Health and Medicine		
Faculty/School/Centre:	The John Curtin School of Medical Research		
Department/Unit:	Eccles Institute of Neuroscience		
Position Title:	Fellow		
Classification:	Academic Level C		
Position No:			
Responsible to:	Head of Department		
Number of positions that report to this role:	tbc		
Delegation(s) Assigned:	tbc		

## **PURPOSE STATEMENT:**

The John Curtin School of Medical Research (JCSMR) is a multi-disciplinary medical research institute with a distinguished history in Cancer, Immunology, Genomics and Neuroscience research. The Fellow will be responsible for undertaking high impact, independent research of international standing and to participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programs.

# Position Dimension & Relationships:

The Fellow will be a member of The John Curtin School of Medical Research, accountable to the Head of the Eccles Institute of Neuroscience and the Director of the School. The position will be expected to work collegially with other members of The John Curtin School of Medical Research, professional and academic staff, College staff and with clinicians at the Canberra Hospital (TCH). This position will also have a major mentoring role for students and early career researchers and will engage in collaborations with local, national and international colleagues.

## **Role Statement:**

Specific duties required of a Level C Academic will be:

- Undertake high impact independent research publishing original and innovative articles in pre-eminent general or first quartile specialist peer-reviewed journals. Present research at academic seminars and conferences, and collaborate with other researchers at a national and/or international level.
- Make a strong contribution to the teaching activities of the School at the undergraduate and graduate levels. This includes, but is not limited to course convener, the preparation and delivery of lecturers, tutorials, and workshops, the preparation of online material, marking and assessment, consultations with students, the initiation and development of course/subject materials, and actively lead overall curriculum development within the discipline.
- Actively seek and secure external funding by preparing research proposal submissions to external funding bodies and promotion of research links with outside bodies.
- Supervise and mentor early career researchers and research support staff in an appropriate research area.
- Provide a leadership role in research projects at a national level including, where appropriate, leadership of research teams
  or management of projects, including the supervision of honours and postgraduate research projects within the field
- Responsibility for the oversight of financial management of grants.
- Significant involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, presentations as keynote speaker at scientific conferences and seminars in the field of expertise.
- Undertake various research and teaching related administrative functions.
- Attendance at meetings associated with research and/or teaching or the work of the organisational unit to which the activity
  is connected and/or departmental and/or faculty meetings and a major role in planning and committee work.
- Comply with all ANU policies and procedures and in particular those relating to work health and safety and equal opportunity.

• Other duties as allocated by the supervisor or the Vice-Chancellor consistent with the classification of the position.

#### Skill Base:

A Level C Academic will normally have a relevant doctoral qualification or equivalent accreditation and standing, together with subsequent research experience. There will be a requirement for academic excellence and a signficant contribution to research and teaching.

A position at this level will require a demonstrated strong record of publications, grant success, student completions, conference papers, reports and/or professional and/or technical contributions in the relevant discipline area.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1. A PhD with a strong track record of independent research in an area that is relevant to Neuroscience, as evidenced by publications in pre-eminent, peer-reviewed international journals and invitations to speak at national and international scientific conferences. Research awards and a record of developing and maintaining collaborations will also be used to judge merit.
- 2. Evidence of effective teaching at an undergraduate and postgraduate level and of the ability to contribute to setting the education agenda at a local level.
- 3. A track record of articulating and prosecuting innovative research of international standing and an original and compelling research vision that aligns with research in the Eccles Institute of Neuroscience.
- 4. A record of winning bids for competitive external funding to support individual and collaborative research activities.
- 5. A track record of mentoring and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate research students.
- 6. Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, with a demonstrated ability to work effectively, both independently and collaboratively with people from diverse backgrounds and as a member of multidisciplinary teams.
- 7. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context.

Delegate Signature:	Date:	
Printed Name:	Position:	

References:	
General Staff Classification Descriptors	
Academic Minimum Standards	



# Position Description

College/Division:	ANU College of Health and Medicine			
Faculty/School/Centre:	The John Curtin School of Medical Research			
Department/Unit:	Eccles Institute of Neuroscience			
Position Title:	Associate Professor			
Classification:	Academic Level D			
Position No:				
Responsible to:	Head of Department			
Number of positions that report to this role:	tbc			
Delegation(s) Assigned:	tbc			

# PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The John Curtin School of Medical Research (JCSMR) is a multi-disciplinary medical research institute with a distinguished history in Cancer, Immunology, Genomics and Neuroscience research. The Associate Professor will be responsible for undertaking high impact, independent research of international standing and to participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programs.

# Position Dimension & Relationships:

The Associate Professor will be a member of The John Curtin School of Medical Research, accountable to the Head of the Eccles Institute of Neuroscience and the Director of the School. The position will be expected to work collegially with other members of The John Curtin School of Medical Research, professional and academic staff, College staff and with clinicians at the Canberra Hospital (TCH). This position will also have a major mentoring role for students and early career researchers and will engage in collaborations with local, national and international colleagues.

# **Role Statement:**

Specific duties required of a Level D Academic will be:

- Undertake high impact independent research, publishing original and innovative results in pre-eminent general, or first quartile specialist peer-reviewed journals. Present research at academic seminars and prestigious international conferences, and collaborate with other researchers at an international level.
- Make a strong contribution to the teaching activities of the School at the undergraduate and graduate levels. This includes, but is not limited to course convener, the preparation and delivery of lecturers, tutorials, and workshops, the preparation of online material, marking and assessment, consultations with students, the initiation and development of course/subject materials, and actively lead overall curriculum development within the discipline.
- Actively seek and secure external funding including the preparation and leadership of major multi party collaborative research proposals and promotion of research links to external bodies at a national and international level.
- Supervise and mentor early career researchers and research support staff in an appropriate research area.
- Holding a key role in all aspects of higher level research projects including supervision of honours or postgraduate research projects with some involvement in the development of research policy.
- Responsibility for the oversight of financial management of grants.
- Significant involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, presentations as keynote speaker at scientific conferences and seminars in the field of expertise.
- Undertake high level research and teaching related administrative functions.
- Attendance at meetings associated with research and/or teaching or the work of the organisational unit to which the activity
  is connected and/or departmental and/or faculty meetings and a major role in planning and committee work.
- Outstanding contribution to the discipline in which the research and teaching efforts of the academic are undertaken.
- Provide leadership through team development, mentoring and career development of academic staff and the performance

management process.

Comply with all ANU policies and procedures and in particular those relating to work health and safety and equal
opportunity.

#### Skill Base:

A Level D Academic will normally have a relevant doctoral qualification or equivalent accreditation and standing together with subsequent research and teaching experience. There will be a requirement for academic excellence and a strong contribution to research and teaching.

A position at this level will require a demonstrated outstanding record of publications, grant success, student completions, conference papers, reports and/or professional and/or technical contributions in the relevant discipline area.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1. A PhD with an outstanding track record of independent research in an area that is relevant to Neuroscience, as evidenced by publications in pre-eminent peer-reviewed international journals and invitations to speak at national and international scientific conferences. Research awards and a record of developing and maintaining collaborations will also be used to judge merit.
- 2. Evidence of effective teaching at all levels and of the ability to contribute significantly to setting the education agenda at a local level.
- 3. A track record of articulating and prosecuting innovative research of international standing and an original and compelling research vision that aligns with research in the Eccles Institute of Neuroscience.
- 4. A strong record of leading and winning bids for competitive external funding to support individual and collaborative research activities.
- 5. A strong track record of mentoring and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate research students.
- 6. Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, with a demonstrated ability to work effectively, both independently and collaboratively with people from diverse backgrounds and as a member of multidisciplinary teams.
- 7. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and a commitment to the application of EO policies in a university context.

Delegate Signature:	Date:	
Printed Name:	Position:	

References:	
General Staff Classification Descriptors	
Academic Minimum Standards	



# Pre-Employment Work Environment Report

## **Position Details**

College/Div/Centre	СНМ	Dept/School/Section	JCSMR
Position Title	Fellow / Associate Professor	Classification	Academic Level C/D
Position No.		Reference No.	

In accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991 the University has a duty of care to provide a safe workplace for all staff.

- This form must be completed by the supervisor of the advertised position and forwarded with the job requisition to Appointments and Promotions Branch, Human Resources Division. Without this form jobs cannot be advertised.
- This form is used to advise potential applicants of work environment issues prior to application.
- Once an applicant has been selected for the position consideration should be given to their inclusion on the University's Health Surveillance Program where appropriate see . http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/OHS/\_\_Health\_Surveillance\_Program/index.asp Enrolment on relevant OHS training courses should also be arranged see http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Training\_and\_Development/OHS\_Training/index.asp

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key boarding	$\boxtimes$		laboratory work	$\boxtimes$	
lifting, manual handling			work at heights		
repetitive manual tasks			work in confined spaces		
catering / food preparation			noise / vibration		
fieldwork & travel		$\boxtimes$	electricity		
driving a vehicle					
NON-IONIZING RADIATION			IONIZING RADIATION		
solar			gamma, x-rays		
ultraviolet			beta particles		
infra red			nuclear particles		
laser					
radio frequency					
CHEMICALS			BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS		
hazardous substances			microbiological materials		
allergens			potential biological allergens		
cytotoxics			laboratory animals or insects		
mutagens/teratogens/			clinical specimens, including bloo	od $\square$	
carcinogens					
pesticides / herbicides			genetically-manipulated specimen	ns $\square$	
			immunisations		
OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS (	please specify):				
Supervisor's Signature:			rint Name: Professor Greg Stu	art Date:	