



MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Expression of Interest

- Full time and part-time positions available
- 12-month positions with possibility of renewal
- Will suit applicants with qualifications in psychology (e.g. clinical, provisional), psychiatry, social work, nursing, other relevant mental health qualifications.
- Closing date for EOI: 20 October 2017

We seek a mental health research fellow to work within our dynamic team in the Project Air Strategy. The Strategy works extensively with NSW Health and other government and non-government partners, and the demands of the position are dynamic and changing, based on projects, events, training and research priorities. The project proposes to research new models of care, and put in place training, consultancy and support to mental health clinicians about the treatment of personality disorder. It also works with the community, with consumers, carers, family members and employers to provide support and education about the disorder.

To learn more about the Project Air Strategy go to:

<http://www.projectairstrategy.org>

Project Air Strategy for Personality Disorders is a partnership between the Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute and the NSW Ministry of Health and Local NSW Health Districts and is based at Northfields Clinic, School of Psychology, University of Wollongong. The Project Air Strategy for Personality Disorders is seeking to improve access and service pathways for people with personality disorder in mainstream mental health and community settings.

As part of the team working on this project you will undertake applied mental health research, training and practice. You will apply your relevant tertiary qualifications and experience in relation to skills and strategies to better manage mental health and personality disorders. Importantly you will have excellent communication skills and the ability to work effectively as a team member in a demanding research environment.



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Responsibilities:

1. Working with the Project Air Team in a dynamic university and health outreach environment on collaborative activities to progress the strategy
2. Assist with running workshops, various training activities and participating in psychological consultations at identified community and hospital settings concerning personality disorder treatment and management
3. Developing clinical resources, treatment manuals and educational materials to progress project deliverables
4. Undertake research activities as required including interviewing, data collection, statistical analysis, writing reports, and publications

Positions at the University of Wollongong require observance of principles and practices of Equal Employment Opportunity and relevant occupational health and safety responsibilities, accountabilities and authorities and staff codes of practice. Although the position is based at the University, flexible working conditions including working remotely and travel are negotiable.

- Essential:
1. Registered health professional (general or provisional registration)
 2. High level written and oral communication skills
 3. High level organisational skills
 4. Experience in research methods and report writing
 5. Computer literacy.

Desirable: 6. Experience in personality disorder treatment

Remuneration: Salary commensurate with qualifications, skills and experience and on university research fellow scales aligned to health salary rates.

Hours: The position may be offered as a 35 hrs over 5 days a week, but we are also interested in applications for job sharing, part-time hours and flexible work practices. Please indicate your preference in your EOI.

Please note you may be required to work outside of standard business hours or there may be travel across research partner facilities throughout NSW.

Positions are normally for 12 months with a probationary period and there may be opportunity for a further 12 month renewal subject to conditions of funding.

Inquiries to: Professor Grenyer grenyer@uow.edu.au.

Please submit a full curriculum vitae, including two referees and a cover letter expressing your interest and how you meet the requirements of the position by email to: Professor Brin Grenyer, Director, Project Air Strategy, School of Psychology, University of Wollongong Australia. grenyer@uow.edu.au

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