



Australian Government

Cancer Australia

Scientific Officer - Research Scientist

- **Executive Level 1 - \$100,198 - \$114,279**
- **Service Development and Clinical Practice**
- **Canberra**

Cancer Australia was established to benefit all Australians who are affected by cancer, and their families and carers. Cancer Australia works to reduce the impact of cancer and improve the wellbeing of those diagnosed by ensuring that evidence informs cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and supportive care.

Cancer Australia is a specialist agency providing leadership in cancer control across all cancers and across the continuum of care. Cancer Australia builds the evidence base, analyses, interprets and translates the latest scientific cancer research and data to inform policy and practice, and to provide information and expert advice on cancer control to governments, health professionals and the community.

The Research Scientist will provide advice and undertake research, data and evaluation activities across the Agency. The Research Scientist will use their quantitative and/or qualitative research experience to undertake and support a range of research, data, evaluation and analytical activities and will help build organisational capability for project/program research and scientific analysis.

Cancer Australia is seeking an individual experienced in quantitative research methodology, trained in biostatistics and with demonstrated experience in data analysis. Experience and/or knowledge of qualitative research methodology would also be an advantage.

This role requires excellent data analysis skills and the ability to pay attention to detail, the ability to maintain a flexible approach and effectively multitask. The successful applicant will also be technically proficient in MS Office and must have experience in the use of statistical packages such as SPSS or similar. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and demonstrated experience in writing statistical/ research/ data papers or reports is required.

Candidates must be available for a full time position.

The expectations for applicants at the EL1 level are consistent with the Australian Public Service Work Level Standards, available at <http://www.apsc.gov.au/publications-and-media/current-publications/worklevel-standards>

To be eligible for ongoing employment with Cancer Australia, applicants must be an Australian Citizen.

Please download and read the position description prior to commencing your application.

Cancer Australia uses an online recruitment system (E-Recruit) to submit and receive all applications. A link to the candidate portal is provided on our website at <http://canceraustralia.gov.au/about-us/employment-opportunities>.

Your application should include an up-to-date resume and an expression of interest letter addressing the selection criteria.

For further help, tips and information on applying for a role in the Australian Public Service (APS), please visit [Cracking the Code](#)

Where circumstances prohibit your access to our online system please contact the enquiries person listed in this advertisement for assistance prior to the close date.

This is a full-time role based in Canberra

General Enquiries: recruitment@canceraustralia.gov.au or 02 9357 9400

Closing date: 20 March 2019

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