



**SAHMRI**  
South Australian Health &  
Medical Research Institute



## PLATFORM LEADER CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

**SAHMRI257**

**FTC - Full-time Contract**

**SAHMRI North Terrace**

**Applications close Friday 07, June 2019**

**Full-time, two year contact**

At the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), we are committed to achieving innovative, ground-breaking health and medical research that fundamentally improves the quality of life for all people.

The position will lead the Capacity Development Platform within the Aboriginal Health Equity Theme of SAHMRI. In the coming years, the Platform is expected to grow a reputation of excellence and become a globally recognised provider of Indigenous health research training and development for academics, research professional and clinical personnel.

This is a unique opportunity to lead the design, implement and foster growth of relevant career development strategies and necessary associated resources, to be offered to the Theme's staff and students, and to those within our partner organisations. Additionally, the Platform Leader, Capacity Development will drive two newly funded capacity development programs, each requiring rapid design and implementation of a program of professional development activities for South Australian and interstate Indigenous researchers, at a range of career stages.

### **About You**

Integral to the long-term success of the Platform will be the Leader's:

- Post-graduate degree/PhD in Education, Social Sciences, Public Health or other relevant discipline;
- Experience developing, managing and or coordinating professional capacity development initiatives in a health care or tertiary setting;
- Demonstrated experience in leading the design and implementation of initiatives with a focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students or academic researchers;
- Strong understanding of Aboriginal health research, or health care delivery environment, culture and principles of strengths-based development;
- Knowledge of capacity development theories and methodologies, with additional knowledge or experience in training or curriculum development, mapping activities with learning outcomes
- Demonstrated ability to translate high-level ideas into action with tangible outcomes.
- Demonstrated high-level organisational, time management and prioritisation skills for the effective management of competing demands and to ensure timely achievement of project milestones.
- High-level verbal and written communication skills with the ability to present information effectively and clearly to a wide audience;
- Demonstrated understanding of process and requirement for supervising research students to timely completion;
- In-depth understanding of academic career trajectories within the health and medical research sector;
- Extensive network within the university and non-university research environment in South Australia and nationally; and
- Your unwavering commitment to promoting the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic research talent.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.

Everything we do is underpinned by our core values and our Institute is dedicated to grow a culture that pursues, enables and demands research excellence. We are proud of the work we do and work hard as a team to make a positive difference to the community. Our values of excellence, innovation, courage, integrity and teamwork are what help us achieve our goals. If these are also your values and goals, apply today.

For a copy of the position description, please click on the URL link below.

For more information, please contact Professor Alex Brown, Theme Leader, Aboriginal Health Equity at [alex.brown@sahmri.com](mailto:alex.brown@sahmri.com).

**Applications close: 5pm Friday, 7 June 2019**

*SAHMRI is a member of the Athena SWAN Science in Australia Gender Equity program*

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