



- **Exciting newly created opportunity to play an integral role contributing to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health research**
- **Join the University of Sydney as part of the Project Synergy Research and Development Group, position likely in Brisbane but candidate may be based elsewhere**
- **Full-time or part time fixed term for 1 year with a base salary of \$104 – 123K p.a. pro rata plus superannuation**

About the opportunity

We are looking for a Research Fellow – Indigenous to join The University of Sydney's Project Synergy Research and Development Group.

The Research Fellow – Indigenous will apply their experiences in research and scholarly activity to inform research practice and activity as part of Project Synergy. Most importantly, the incumbent will identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and use their life experiences to appropriately work with Indigenous communities for the research and development activities of Project Synergy. This is an exciting role that will contribute to technology-enabled mental health service reform for better outcomes for people with lived mental health experience, their families and supportive others, health professional and service providers in Australia through applied research and development.

Although this position is a full-time role, The University of Sydney encourages part-time and flexible working arrangements, which will be considered for this role at a minimum of 3 days per week,

This position has been designated for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people only under the provisions of section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

About you

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance of recruiting talent aligned to these values and are looking for a Research Fellow - Indigenous who possess:

- A Master's (by research) or PhD in psychology, clinical psychology or related discipline.
- Proven extensive experience in health and medical research design, ethics and clinical trial governance and trial implementation and management. Research experience in the area of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities highly desirable
- A developing research profile evidenced by original, high-quality and independent research in the discipline or area of expertise

The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic, dynamic academic with excellent relationship building skills with both internal and external stakeholders. Ideally the applicant will have experience in academic writing for reports and/or publications.

About us

The University of Sydney supports and promotes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation at every level of study, work and research. It is a core part of our purpose as a university.

The Project Synergy Research and Development Group (R&D Group) at the Brain and Mind Centre is responsible for scoping, designing, implementing and delivering Project Synergy research trials which aim to develop (and redevelop) the InnoWell Platform across different population groups and service settings – including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities, the veteran community, young children and their families, young people and older adults. Over a three-year period, Project Synergy aims to further develop digital mental health in Australia, through research and implementation science trials. The group develops and investigates new and emerging technologies that support young people's general health and wellbeing including mental health. InnoWell is a joint venture between The University of Sydney and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

How to apply

For more information on the position and University, please view the candidate information pack available from the job's listing on the University of Sydney careers website.

All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website. Visit sydney.edu.au/recruitment and search by the reference number 911/0519 to apply.

Other:

This position is designated as child-related work. To undertake or remain in this position, you are required to apply for and obtain a **Working With Children Check clearance** in accordance with the *Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012*.

Closing date: 11.30pm 11 June 2019

The University of Sydney is committed to diversity and social inclusion. Applications from people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; equity target groups including women, people with disabilities, people who identify as LGBTIQ; and people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, are encouraged.