

## Senior Research Officer

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES  
MOUNT LAWLEY CAMPUS

**SALARY RANGE \$81,357 to \$87,776 (PRO-RATA)**  
**FIXED-TERM CONTRACT TO DECEMBER 2020,**  
**FULL-TIME**

### Overview

An exciting job opening exists for an experienced graduate to join an outstanding group of researchers working on an ARC funded grant The Internet of Toys: Benefits and risks of connected toys for children. Engaging in future oriented research, the project examines the emerging benefits and risks of these connected toys through engaging with families and industry, as well as with regulatory and policy developments.

The project involves researchers based in Australia, Italy, Belgium and the UK. This international project uses an interdisciplinary approach to researching the emerging world of connected toys with researchers from education, sociology, media and communications and design disciplines. The position provides the jobholder with the experience needed to move onto a research pathway.

This role involves assisting the Senior Research Fellow, carrying out an ethnographic exploration of children's use of connected toys, and discourse analyses of the commercial, regulatory and discursive environment in which these toys are designed, marketed, regulated and publically discussed. Specifically, the role will involve:

- participant interviews with parents and children (data collection, analysis, sharing and reporting),
- discourse analysis (data collection, analysis, sharing and reporting),
- administrative tasks and managing project budget,
- writing, editing, presenting and disseminating the research, and,
- other job-related duties as assigned.

The successful candidate will have:

- a relevant university qualification or equivalent, and preferably some research experience that has resulted in publications, conference papers or reports;
- demonstrated ability to prioritise tasks efficiently and effectively, and achieve tasks in agreed timeframes;
- proven interpersonal and collaborative skills in

- achieving research outcomes;
- demonstrated ability to work both independently with minimal supervision and contribute to a team; and
- hold, or be eligible to obtain, a valid Working with Children Check.

You will also demonstrate personal attributes that are congruent with the University's values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence.

### Benefits & Remuneration

This full time, fixed term position attracts remuneration of \$81,357 to \$87,776 (pro-rata) plus 9.5% superannuation.

ECU supports a work/life balance for staff. Benefits such as flexible working arrangements may also be negotiated to meet your personal circumstances.

ECU has an Award-winning Health and Wellness Program and an extensive range of staff benefits across entertainment, financial, health, travel and consumer goods and services.

For information on the benefits of working at ECU, please visit our website Employment Opportunities Overview.

### Contact

Interested applicants are encouraged to call Phil Monger (Operations Manager) on 6304 6383 for more information.

### How to Apply

Please upload your resume along with a statement (max. 2 pages) addressing the 5 (five) criteria listed above.

### Closing Date:

Applications close on **Sunday 8th March 2020** at 11:30pm AWST.

**PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM CANDIDATES WHO HAVE THE RELEVANT WORKING RIGHTS TO FILL THIS POSITION.**

*ECU is a diverse and inclusive workplace reflecting the differences in society. Specific strategies and initiatives are in place to address underrepresentation of specific groups. Applications are encouraged from suitably qualified people from all backgrounds. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.*

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