



Research Assistant – Community Liaison

- Be part of an amazing research project to develop clinical practice guidelines on the management of chronic kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Located on the Westmead Campus within the School of Public Health with expectation to spend some time in rural/regional Australia
- Part-time, 6 months fixed term with a starting base salary of \$76K p.a. (pro-rata), plus leave loading and a generous employer's contribution to superannuation

About the opportunity

The School of Public Health, within the Faculty of Medicine and Health are looking for a **Research Assistant – Community Liaison** to join their research project. Your new role is part of a team of clinical researchers and educators aiming to undertake research and develop clinical practice guidelines on the management of chronic kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. You will be involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of clinical practice guidelines on the management of chronic kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. You will be involved in liaising with the community about the guidelines to ensure community needs are incorporated and addressed, promoting community awareness about the guidelines to improve the management and prevention of kidney disease.

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 Assistant – Community Liaison Research Assistant – Community Liaison who demonstrates:

- the ability and experience in engaging with Aboriginal people and communities, and an understanding and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture and issues affecting Aboriginal people
- experience within public health, Aboriginal health research, medical research, or health care environments would be desirable
- excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. With the ability to work both independently and as part of a small team, taking initiative and exercising sound judgement in resolving matters
- strong organization and time management skills to manage multiple priorities.

About us

The Sydney School of Public Health is part of the University's Faculty of Medicine and Health, the largest and most comprehensive grouping of health and medical education and research in the Asia Pacific region. The Sydney School of Public Health is an organic network of individuals, research groups and centres that aims to provide high-quality, accessible education, conduct outstanding, high impact research, and participate effectively in professional, governmental and community activities. The Centre for Kidney Research is a part of this group.

The Centre for Kidney Research is made up of some 30 researchers working in various research studies such as randomised controlled trials, diagnostic test studies, systematic reviews, guideline writing and long-term natural history studies in kidney disease and other disorders. Caring for Australians and New Zealanders with Kidney Impairment (CARI) Guidelines is the guideline developers for nephrology in Australia and New Zealand

Since our inception 160 years ago, the University of Sydney has led to improve the world around us. We believe in education for all and that effective leadership makes lives better. These same values are reflected in our approach to diversity and inclusion and underpin our long-term strategy for growth. We're Australia's first university and have an outstanding global reputation for academic and research excellence. Across our campuses, we employ over 8,100 academic and non-academic staff who support over 73,000 students.

We are undergoing significant transformative change which brings opportunity for innovation, progressive thinking, breaking with convention, challenging the status quo, and improving the world around us.

How to apply

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

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*.

All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website. Visit <https://sydney.edu.au/about-us/careers-at-sydney.html> and search by the reference number 1517/1220F to apply.

Closing date: 11.30pm, Sunday 31 January 2021

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.

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