



Position Description

College/Division:	ANU College of Health and Medicine
Faculty/School/Centre:	Research School of Population Health
Department/Unit:	Department of Health Services Research and Policy
Position Title:	Research Fellow – Health Economist
Classification:	Academic Level B
Position No:	TBC
Responsible to:	Head, Department of Health Services Research and Policy
Positions reporting to this role:	Nil
Delegation(s) Assigned:	Nil

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The Department of Health Services Research and Policy is seeking to appoint a Research Fellow - Health Economist with expertise in economic evaluation to join a growing team of health economists within this multidisciplinary department. This position will contribute to the Department's research portfolio through research on economic evaluation, contributions to competitive research grants, supervision of research students and contribution to the Department's teaching program. The appointee will also have the opportunity to further develop their own methodological and applied research interests in this area.

The Department of Health Services Research and Policy is part of the Research School of Population Health (RSPH) at The Australian National University (ANU). RSPH is a leading school of population health in Australia. RSPH researchers have a tradition of excellence in addressing the world's most pressing population health issues, including improving health services, achieving and maintaining good mental health, healthy ageing, chronic disease prevention, infectious disease prevention, determining environmental risks to health, social and cultural determinants of health, and health for the global population.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITY AREAS:

Position Dimension & Relationships:

The Research Fellow - Health Economist reports to the Head, Department of Health Services Research and Policy and will work collaboratively within the Department of Health Services Research and Policy. There will be opportunity to collaborate with colleagues in RSPH and the College of Health and Medicine, as well as to actively develop national and international collaborations.

Role Statement:

Specific duties required of a **Level B Academic** may include:

- the conduct of high impact research either as a member of a team or independently in the area of economic evaluation, and the production of conference and seminar papers and publication of original and innovative results in refereed journals from that research.
- the contribution to the preparation or, where appropriate, individual preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies;
- the supervision or co-supervision of research students as appropriate;
- participation in delivery and evaluation of health services research education in the School;
- administrative functions primarily connected with his/her area of research;
- occasional contributions in the teaching program within the field of the staff member's research;
- attendance at meetings associated with research or the work of the organisational unit to which the research is connected and/or membership of a limited number of committees;
- involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, attendance at conferences and seminars in the field of expertise;
- participation in outreach activities including with prospective students, research institutes, industry, government, the media and the general public;

- other duties as allocated by the supervisor or the Vice-Chancellor consistent with the classification of the position.

Skill Base

A Level B Academic will normally have completed a relevant doctoral qualification or have equivalent qualifications or research experience. In addition evidence of research ability will be based on publications, conference papers, reports or professional or technical contributions.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. A PhD in health economics or economics with a strong record of achievement as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed journals.
2. Knowledge and demonstrated experience in the conduct of economic evaluation of health care and/or health technologies (including economic/decision modelling and outcome measurement and valuation) with experience in carrying out both independent and collaborative research.
3. Highly developed oral and written communication skills and a demonstrated ability to communicate and interact effectively with a variety of staff and students in an interdisciplinary academic environment, including experience in supervision of staff and students as well as ability and willingness to teach at all levels within the scope of the position.
4. High level organisational skills, with demonstrated capacity to establish and achieve goals.
5. Ability to compete for external research grants or fellowships to support individual and collaborative research activities.
6. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context.

Supervisor Signature:		Date:	20 April 2018
Printed Name:	Professor Emily Lancsar	Uni ID:	U3594049

References:

[Academic Minimum Standards](#)



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Pre-Employment Work Environment Report

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In accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1991 the University has a duty of care to provide a safe workplace for all staff.

- This form must be completed by the supervisor of the advertised position and forwarded with the job requisition to Appointments and Promotions Branch, Human Resources Division. Without this form jobs cannot be advertised.
- This form is used to advise potential applicants of work environment issues prior to application.
- Once an applicant has been selected for the position consideration should be given to their inclusion on the University's Health Surveillance Program where appropriate – see . http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/OHS/_Health_Surveillance_Program/index.asp Enrolment on relevant OHS training courses should also be arranged – see http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Training_and_Development/OHS_Training/index.asp
- 'Regular' hazards identified below must be listed as 'Essential' in the Selection Criteria - see 'Employment Medical Procedures' at http://info.anu.edu.au/Policies/_DHR/Procedures/Employment_Medical_Procedures.asp

Potential Hazards

- Please indicate whether the duties associated with appointment will result in exposure to any of the following potential hazards, either as a **regular** or **occasional** part of the duties.

TASK	regular	occasional	TASK	regular	occasional
key boarding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	laboratory work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lifting, manual handling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work at heights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
repetitive manual tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work in confined spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
catering / food preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	noise / vibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fieldwork & travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
driving a vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
NON-IONIZING RADIATION			IONIZING RADIATION		
solar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	gamma, x-rays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ultraviolet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	beta particles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
infra red	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuclear particles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
laser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
radio frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS		
CHEMICALS			microbiological materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hazardous substances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	potential biological allergens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
allergens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	laboratory animals or insects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cytotoxics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	clinical specimens, including blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mutagens/teratogens/ carcinogens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	genetically-manipulated specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pesticides / herbicides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	immunisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS (please specify):					

Supervisor's Signature:		Print Name:	Professor Emily Lancsar	Date:	
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