

Employment Opportunities

Post Doctoral Research Fellow (Level A)

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The Centre of Excellence for Alzheimer's disease Research is a non-profit organisation that is based at Edith Cowan University and Hollywood Private Hospital. It was established with the aim of using multidisciplinary approaches to expand knowledge in the area of Alzheimer's disease (AD), develop early diagnostic tests, and accelerate the discovery of effective therapies for the prevention, treatment and reversal of this disease.

You will be required to play a major role in a study examining diet and lifestyle, and risk of developing AD. This will involve the assessment, investigation and follow up of subjects (including elderly controls and those at risk of AD) and the development of hypotheses about diet and lifestyle factors that might delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

You will be an experienced scientist with strong analytical, and communication skills, preferably with expertise in nutrition and exercise science. A PhD in a related field (e.g. neurodegenerative disease, nutrition, exercise science) would be an advantage. The appointee would be expected to work as part of a team but also be capable of working independently. A history of successful publication is highly desirable.


Benefits and Remuneration

This two year fixed-term, full-time position attracts remuneration of \$69,858 to \$74,981 plus 17% University superannuation contribution.

Contact

Interested applicants are welcome to call Professor Ralph Martins on (08) 9347 4201.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

POST- DOCTORAL POSITION IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH

(ALEVA Step 6) - (Two year - Fixed-term, with the option of a further one year)

Faculty of Computing, Health and Science

School of Exercise, Biomedical and Health Sciences

Hollywood + Joondalup Campus (Centre of Excellence for Alzheimer's disease Research)

Closing Date: 26th August 2011

1. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1.1 A higher research degree, preferably PhD or equivalent, in Neurodegenerative Disease, Nutrition, Exercise Science or a related discipline. **ESSENTIAL**

2. EXPERIENCE

- 2.1 Expertise in nutrition, ideally in a pre-clinical research context. **DESIRABLE**
- 2.2 Expertise in exercise science, ideally in a pre-clinical research context. **DESIRABLE**
- 2.3 Demonstrated ability to supervise or co-supervise honours/post-graduate students. **DESIRABLE**

3. SKILLS/ABILITIES

- 3.1 A research track-record as evidenced by research publications and grants. **DESIRABLE**
- 3.2 Demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary team. **ESSENTIAL**
- 3.3 Well-developed written and oral communication skills, together with ability and willingness to communicate research findings to a wide range of audiences, including the community, government and research peers. **ESSENTIAL**

4. OTHER

- 4.1 An understanding of and demonstrated capacity to work within the requirements of occupational health and safety and equal employment opportunity legislation. **ESSENTIAL**