

## **Faculty of Science and Information Technology**

### **Professor of Psychology**

### **School of Psychology**

**Position No. 1011**

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## **General Information**

The School of Psychology invites applications for the position of Professor of Psychology at the University of Newcastle. An exciting opportunity exists for an outstanding scholar and educator with an international presence to lead a vibrant and growing School. The successful candidate will be expected to have an active, funded research program and excellent leadership and administrative skills. The School of Psychology, located in the faculty of Science and Information Technology, has 25 academic and research staff supported by 5 general staff spread across campuses at Callaghan (Newcastle N.S.W.) and Ourimbah (Central Coast N.S.W.). The School offers APAC (Australian Psychological Accreditation Council) accredited programs in Psychology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The research of the School is clustered into three research groups: Neuroscience; Human Experimental and Applied Dynamics; and Clinical and Health Psychology. Most academic and research staff of the School are members of the University's Priority Research Centre in Brain and Mental Health, which supports interdisciplinary collaborative research and encompasses interests from the basic sciences to applied clinical research. The School has excellent research facilities, including state-of-the-art ERP laboratories, animal facilities, animal surgery, neuro-immune laboratories, computing facilities and postgraduate student space. In addition, access to MR imaging facilities is available through arrangements with Hunter New England Area Health, with whose staff much collaborative research is conducted.

The position is available on a full-time, continuing basis.

Please note that the University of Newcastle is an equal opportunity employer.

## **Position Description**

An exciting opportunity exists for an outstanding scholar and educator with an international presence to lead a vibrant and growing School. Your role will be to provide academic leadership to the School and further develop the academic and research reputation of the School. You will be expected to have an active, funded research program in heading the Neuroscience group and complement the other research groups: Human Experimental and Applied Dynamics; and Clinical and Health Psychology.

## **Selection Criteria**

- PhD in Psychology or related area
- Evidence of academic leadership in senior roles within a University or other research environment and willingness to mentor junior staff
- Outstanding international reputation as a leading researcher in an area of neuroscience related to psychological processes - such as Behavioural Neuroscience / Cognitive Neuroscience.
- Sustained record of publication in high quality Journals
- Proven ability to attract external research funding
- Significant record of successful research student supervision
- Evidence of leadership in curriculum design and implementation
- Record of successful undergraduate and postgraduate teaching
- Excellent communication (written and oral) and interpersonal skills

## Desirable Criteria

- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and to be able to develop collaborative research links across disciplines and/or with outside organisations
- Strong involvement with professional entities (membership of editorial boards, national and international committees etc.).

The [Position Classification Standard](#) for Professor, Level E should be viewed before applying.

## Conditions and Benefits

Academic Level E - \$128,611

Compulsory contributory superannuation is a condition of employment plus generous employer contribution of 17%.

A range of flexible salary packaging options is also available.

Further information on benefits and conditions of employment is available at the following link:

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/employment/conditions.html>

## Further Information

For additional information on the position contact Associate Professor Mick Hunter, Head of School on (02) 4921 5953 or email [Mick.Hunter@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Mick.Hunter@newcastle.edu.au).

## Related Links

- [School of Psychology](#)
- [Faculty of Science and IT](#)
- [University of Newcastle Annual Report](#)

## Closing Date

Applications close on **Sunday 19 October 2008**.

**Note:** Your application must include a statement addressing the selection criteria.

All applications must include the Application for Employment Cover Sheet ([PDF](#) or [MS Word](#)) including an email and/or fax address for each nominated referee.

Please read the important information contained via the [How to apply](#) link before submitting your application.

## Submitting Your Application

DO NOT send your application to the Faculty or Division in which the position is located.

### Internal Applicants

**Current University of Newcastle staff members MUST use [HRonline](#) to lodge their application.**

- Log into [HRonline](#)
- Click on University Job Vacancies
- Click Apply for a Vacancy and select the position you wish to apply for

### External Applicants

Please forward your application **by email** to: [employment@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:employment@newcastle.edu.au) quoting the position number and position title in the subject field.

Note: Applications and attachments must be in Microsoft Word (Version 6.0 or later); Rich Text Format, or PDF.

If you do not have access to email you may mail or fax your application.

Mailed or Delivered applications should be stapled or clipped securely at the top left corner with the Application Cover Sheet ([PDF](#) or [MS Word](#)) on top.

Do not use binders, folders or plastic sleeves as your application may need to be photocopied.

Deliver or Mail one (1) copy of your application, marked "Confidential" and indicating the Position number to:

Human Resource Services Team  
Level 1, The Chancellery  
University of Newcastle  
CALLAGHAN NSW 2308  
Australia

Alternatively, fax one (1) copy of your application to

Confidential Fax on (+61 2) 4921 5285.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring the receipt of faxed applications.

You may telephone (+61 2) 4921 5266 during business hours (AEST) to confirm receipt of your Fax transmission.

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