

**Faculty of Science and Information Technology**

**Lecturer in Psychology (fixed-term to 31/12/10)**

**School of Psychology**

**Position No. 1049**

**General Information**

The School of Psychology is a dynamic academic unit in the Faculty of Science and Information Technology. The School has 25 academic and research staff supported by 5 general staff. The School has a national and international reputation in a number of research areas and offers APAC (Australian Psychological Accreditation Council) accredited programs in Psychology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. It has excellent research facilities and strong links to collaborative research groups within the University and in the local community. The research of the School is clustered into three research groups: Clinical and Health Psychology; Neuroscience; and Human Experimental and Applied Dynamics.

The currently available positions offer an opportunity for a suitably qualified candidate to join an energetic and expanding School. This position will be situated at our Ourimbah campus, situated on the Central Coast of NSW near Gosford. The campus has a range of undergraduate courses and the School of Psychology recently gained Commonwealth Supported Places to extend its Bachelor of Psychology program from the Newcastle (Callaghan) campus to the Ourimbah campus. The successful candidate will be expected to play a major role in providing teaching, supervision and research training to our growing student cohort

This position is available on a fixed-term basis for a period extending until 31 December 2010.

**Position Description**

The appointee will have proven academic credentials; be willing to join a developing team; possess well developed interpersonal and communication skills and be willing to engage in an exciting and dynamic academic environment.

**Selection Criteria**

- PhD in Psychology or other relevant area (or be close to submitting).
- Demonstrated capacity to undertake and publish quality research.
- Excellent interpersonal skills ensuring effective communication (both written and oral) with staff and students.
- A research background that will complement the School's areas of major research interest.

**Desirable Criteria**

- Experience in Teaching
- Experience of research supervision
- Experience of course administration and management.

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

**Conditions and Benefits**

Academic Level B - \$69,043 to \$81,990 per annum

The University will provide a basic level of superannuation to Unisuper Accumulation 1. Contributory superannuation with additional employer contributions is also available with this appointment.

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, School of Psychology, Faculty of Science and Information Technology on (02) 4921 5953 or e-mail: [mick.hunter@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:mick.hunter@newcastle.edu.au)

## Related Links

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

## Closing Date

Applications close on **Sunday 26 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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