Griffith UNIVERSITY
Queensland, Australia

Position Description

Position Title	Senior Research Fellow, Bioethics
Group/Portfolio	Division of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) / ARC Centre of Excellence for Transforming Human Origins Research
Classification	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Position Number	00064356
Reports To	Director, ARC Centre of Excellence for Transforming Human Origins Research
Employment Type	Fixed Term

1.0 Position Purpose

Reporting to the Director, the Bioethicist will provide research leadership in bioethics, contributing to interdisciplinary research with a focus on ethical, legal, and social implications, including Indigenous genomics and data governance.

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Transforming Human Origins Research has been established to transform our understanding of human origins through the integration of advanced scientific approaches with Indigenous, Global South and Western knowledge systems. The Centre is endorsed and funded by the Australian Research Council for a fixed seven-year term. The program is expected to be reviewed at the mid-term point and will cease after 7 years.

2.0 Eligibility Requirements

- The occupant of this position will hold a PhD or equivalent qualifications/work experience in a relevant field.

3.0 Key Responsibilities

- Develop and lead an independent research program in bioethics and lead interdisciplinary collaborations that contribute to the research objectives of the Centre.
- Lead the development of ethical frameworks, policy analysis, and governance approaches for application across the Centre's programs.
- Work with the Research Ethics and Integrity Working Group, Centre members and Partner Organisations to develop guidelines from national and international best practice to ensure that the Centre's research adheres to the highest ethical standards.
- Lead the development and delivery of Research Ethics and Integrity training to HDR students, early and mid-career researchers.
- Provide guidance for the development of the Centre's data repository, ensuring that it is an ethical, centralised and networked system that safeguards data sovereignty.

- Manage the preparation and formulation of publications, presentations and research reports arising from the research.
- Maintain an outstanding track record of publication in high-impact, international, esteemed peer-reviewed journals
- Develop research funding proposals to support Centre initiatives and obtain competitive funding.
- Supervise HDR candidates and research and technical staff and provide mentoring.
- Lead and promote compliance with relevant legislation and University policies and procedures, including research ethics, equity and health & safety, laboratory standards and exhibit good practice in relation to same.
- Be a leading example of the principles and values embodied in the University's Code of Conduct, and behave, act and communicate at all times to reflect fairness, ethics and professionalism.

4.0 Key Capabilities

- Griffith University identifies the attributes of resilience, flexibility, creativity, digital literacy and entrepreneurship as critical to our graduates' success, in the rapidly changing future world of work. We have established a Griffith University Capability Development Framework to provide a common language of some of the non-technical organisation skills that will support our staff to thrive now and into the future. The Capability Development Framework will assist you to understand the current skill level of this position in the non-technical but critical skill domains that are increasingly important in a changing workplace context.

  To read about some of the non-technical organisation skills for this position, please see the Leads Self section of our Capability Development Framework.