

- **Make a difference supporting the development of clinical practice guidelines on the management of chronic kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people**
- **Located on the Westmead Campus for the School of Public Health with an expectation to spend some time in rural/regional Australia**
- **Full time, fixed term until 31 December 2021 with a base salary of \$76K p.a. plus leave loading and a generous employer's contribution to superannuation**

About the opportunity

The Centre for Kidney Research are seeking a **Research Assistant (Identified)** to work on a project alongside a team of researchers and educators. This project aims to develop clinical practice guidelines on the management of chronic kidney disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the management of kidney stones.

You will join the project at an interesting stage and will be responsible for actively contributing to research activities for the project including, building relationships and engaging with Aboriginal people and communities to ensure that the clinical guidelines are incorporating community needs and promoting awareness of the guidelines to improve the management and prevention of kidney disease.

This role will be suited to a research assistant with an interest in kidney disease amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

This role is primarily located at The Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney but will be required to spend short periods in rural and regional Australia.

About you

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance of recruiting talent aligned to these values and are looking for a **Research Assistant (Identified)** who has:

- a completed or working towards a degree in Public Health, Clinical Epidemiology or Education or another related field; or Certificate or Diploma in health, public health, or other related field, with appropriate relevant experience
- the ability to and experience in engaging with Aboriginal people and communities, and an understanding and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture and issues affecting Aboriginal people
- experience within public health, Aboriginal health research, medical research, or health care environments would be desirable
- excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills, with the ability to work both independently and as part of a small team, taking initiative and exercising sound judgement in resolving matters
- strong organisation and time management skills to manage multiple priorities

This position has been designated for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people only under the provisions of section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)

Other

This position is designated as involving child-related work. To undertake or remain in this position, you are required to apply for and obtain a **Working With Children Check clearance** in accordance with the *Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012*.

Your employment is conditional upon the completion of all role required pre-employment or background checks in terms satisfactory to the University. Similarly your ongoing employment is conditional upon the satisfactory

maintenance of all relevant clearances and background check requirements. If you do not meet these conditions, the University may take any necessary step, including the termination of your employment.

For more information on the position and University, please view the position description available from the job's listing on the University of Sydney careers website.

All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website. Visit <https://www.sydney.edu.au/about-us/careers-at-sydney.html> and search by the job requisition number **0079291** to apply.

Please note: Visa sponsorship is not available for this position

Closing date: Midnight, Monday 5 April 2021

The University of Sydney is committed to diversity and social inclusion. Applications from people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; equity target groups including women, people with disabilities, people who identify as LGBTIQ; and people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, are encouraged.

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