

Position Description

Health Economist

Group	Research Excellence & Integration
Team	Health Economics
Reports to	Senior Health Economist / Head of Health Economics
Direct Reports	Junior Health Economist (1)
Work Location	HMRI Building, 1 Kookaburra Dr, New Lambton Heights

Position summary

HMRI maintains a highly applied Health Economics team that provides exceptional services to our partners, government and industry.

The Health Economics team is focused on end-user needs. All members of the team design, implement and report health economic evaluations of health technologies and services, particularly models of care. Many projects involve collaborations with front-line health service staff.

The Health Economics team is actively working to foster the advancement of new innovations in the medical technology sector and to improve the use of evaluation evidence in decision making within the health services industry.

The Health Economist will work to deliver projects independently and with support where required.

Key Responsibilities

The key responsibilities of the role include, but are not limited to, the following:

Service Delivery

- Deliver high quality, competitive health economic assessment services
- Report / manuscript drafting
- Work with stakeholders to optimise the use of evidence in healthcare decision making
- Ensure that the provision of services to HMRI clients meets high standards of quality and timeliness
- Support and review the work of junior team members

Research Excellence

- Maintain a high standard of analytic rigour
- Valued participation in research collaborations
- Exploration of novel methods, data and approaches to economic evaluation and assessment

Stakeholder engagement

- Collaborate and interact with key stakeholders across government, industry and academic sectors

Skills and Qualifications

- Post-graduate qualification (or demonstrated equivalent experience) in a relevant discipline, such as health economics, health sciences biostatistics and public health
- Evidence of the use of quantitative techniques and methods, including an in-depth knowledge of quantitative research methods and applications
- Track record in research publications or similar academic report writing
- Demonstrated high-level organisational skills, including the ability to problem-solve, set priorities manage time, meet deadlines and work effectively under pressure
- Ability to work as part of team
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including an ability to interpret and translate complex issues
- Ability to provide advice to clients on how economic evaluation can be incorporated into research projects and/or for inclusion in grant applications
- Demonstrated understanding of research ethics, governance and integrity
- Ability to build and maintain positive relationships with a wide range of stakeholders
- Confident working in a consultancy environment

I confirm that I have read this Position Description, understood its content and agree to work in accordance with the requirements of the position. I also understand that this document is intended to provide an outline of the key responsibilities of the position and that aspects of the document may change over time.

Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date