

**NSW Diabetes Chair  
Sydney Medical School | Charles Perkins Centre  
Reference no. 568/0215**

The University of Sydney is Australia's first university and has an outstanding global reputation for academic and research excellence. It employs over 7500 permanent staff, supporting over 52,000 students.

Sydney Medical School has established a NSW Diabetes Chair funded through a donation by Diabetes NSW. The position is to be located in the University's newly established Charles Perkins Centre, a unique multidisciplinary centre dedicated to easing the burden of obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Applications are now invited from highly motivated clinical researchers with a strong track record of research leading to improvements in the outcomes of diabetes both nationally and internationally.

You will have access to the Charles Perkins Centre's clinical research centre and multidisciplinary research programs as well as the University's network of teaching hospitals. You will be expected to coordinate multidisciplinary research across diabetes and related disorders together with its complications and its management generally, to teach in educational programs relevant to diabetes and its management as well as supervise postgraduate research students.

You will be part of a rich multidisciplinary community in which innovative thinking is encouraged. This is an opportunity to lead cross-disciplinary research that translates into real-world solutions.

To succeed, you will demonstrate:

- an outstanding publication record and track record in securing research grants relevant to diabetes
- a commitment to excellence in university-level education and professional service
- leadership skills and highly effective interpersonal skills
- significant experience in recruiting, supervising and supporting postgraduate research students
- development of education programs relevant to diabetes
- a successful record of working collaboratively with clinicians, researchers, the health sector and other external stakeholders.

It is also expected that the successful applicant would build close and ongoing research and communication links with Diabetes NSW to enable the organisation to remain fully informed of progress and breakthroughs in the research into diabetes.

This is an opportunity for a world-leading researcher who is willing to contribute to administrative duties and to provide significant leadership in linking the Sydney Medical School with the University's initiatives in obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

**Term & Remuneration**

The appointment is fixed-term for five years, subject to the completion of a satisfactory probation period for new appointees, but may be renewed for a further period or periods subject to need and the availability of funds.

**Apply**

**All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website.** Visit [sydney.edu.au/recruitment](http://sydney.edu.au/recruitment) and search by the reference number for more information and to apply.

**Closing date:** 11.30pm 3 November 2015 (Sydney time)

The University is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. Applications from equity target groups, including women and people with disabilities are encouraged. As the University of Sydney has established a scheme to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff employed across the institution, applications from people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent are also encouraged.

The University reserves the right not to proceed with any appointment.