

POSITION DESCRIPTION	
NAME: TBC	JOB TITLE: Senior Postdoctoral Fellow/ Postdoctoral Fellow/ Clinical Trials Manager
PRIMARY JOB PURPOSE:	
To assist Dr McCaughey in delivering a program of work relating to the clinical evaluation of Abdominal Functional Electrical Stimulation to improve function after spinal cord injury, and other related avenues of research.	
REPORTS TO: (Performance reviewed by):	JOBS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION:
Dr Euan McCaughey	Research Assistant, plus possible student supervision
ACCOUNTABILITIES: Key areas of responsibility	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research (70% of time) Conduct and manage program of research relating to “Abdominal Stimulation to improve clinical outcomes after spinal cord injury: translation into worldwide clinical practice”. Also develop and lead own program of research. • Dissemination (10% of time): make presentations at conferences and seminars within and outside NeuRA when required, write manuscripts at the completion of projects, record experimental details and data results in laboratory note book. • Team support (20% of time): Undertake other jobs befitting of a postdoctoral fellow within the McCaughey group as and when required, including supervision of research assistants and students. • Plus other duties as required by management, commensurate with the role 	
CORE COMPETENCIES/REQUIREMENTS/EXPERIENCE:	
<p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors or masters degree in relevant discipline, plus ideally 5 years relevant clinical trials experience (for RA-E level appointment), or PhD in relevant topic (for postdoctoral fellow appointment) i.e. Neurophysiology, neuroscience, physiology, biomedical engineering, physiotherapy, exercise physiology, or PhD in relevant topic and ideally 5 years research experience (for senior postdoctoral fellow appointment) • Ability to work independently and as part of a research team • Ability to communicate effectively, in writing and verbally, with a wide range of people • Ability to contribute to the development of new research ideas and experiments • In-depth knowledge of clinical trial design and management • Experience of ethics applications • In-depth understanding of data analysis • Applicants for postdoctoral fellow and above must have a demonstrated publication output • Applicants for senior postdoctoral fellow would be expected to have a demonstrated track record of securing competitive research funding <p>Desirable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of electrical stimulation, ideally Abdominal Functional Electrical Stimulation • Experience working with patients with Spinal Cord Injury and/or paralysis • Experience of multi-site trials • Knowledge of grant applications and Australian funding sector • Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs 	

- Experience using electronic data capture system
- Moderate medical knowledge

KEY RELATIONSHIPS/INTERACTIONS – EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL:

- Dr Euan McCaughey (supervisor)
- Dr Bonne Lee (collaborator at Prince of Wales Hospital)
- Other research staff and students at NeuRA, particularly Prof Jane Butler, & Prof Simon Gandevia and other motor impairment group members
- National and international collaborators

WHS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Familiarisation and Compliance with NeuRA general Policies and all NeuRA Work Health and Safety Policies

Responsibilities of all workers:

- Be familiar with and ensure compliance with the WHS Act 2011 and Regulation 2011
- Co-operate with WHS policies and procedures to ensure your own health and safety and that of others within the workplace
- Attend all training sessions as required
- Do not interfere or misuse equipment provided for the health, safety and welfare of persons at work

Additional responsibilities for supervisors: (PCBU)

- Persons Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) i.e. managers and supervisors, have a duty of care for the health, safety and welfare of all persons in the workplace
- PCBUs must adopt a risk management approach to managing health and safety. This includes undertaking necessary risk assessments
- Attend all required training sessions

This role description may change from time to time to suit the needs of the organisation

Signed by employee:

I have read and understood the requirements and expectations outlined in this role description

Name:

Signature:

Date: