

Position Description

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| Position Title |
| Research Associate, Mary Andrews College |
| Position Location |
| The primary location is ADM, Suite 103, Level 1 St Andrews House 464-480 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The ADM flexible work policy applies. In a situation where there are public health concerns for workplaces in the Sydney CBD, the primary work location may then become the Research Associate's home office. |
| Reports to |
| Principal, Mary Andrews College |
| Direct Reports |
| None |
| Position Load |
| The position is a fixed term contract at level A or B, depending on qualifications and experience. Candidates may elect upon application to undertake the Research Associate position either as a fractional appointment over 12 months or full time over a shorter period. |
| Position Background |
| Mary Andrews College (MAC) equips women to serve the local church and community in pastoral care and mental health. In 2021, MAC is providing financial and institutional support for a Christian woman to complete a focused research project as a Research Associate within the MAC staff team in the context of ADM. This support has been made possible through a generous donor contribution to Mary Andrews College. |
| Position Purpose |
| The purpose of the Research Associate position at Mary Andrews College is to undertake research as part of the project entitled <i>A Theological Approach to the Dignity and Valuing of Primary Care Work within Family Relationships</i> . There are two aspects to the research project: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The development of a biblical-theological framework for understanding the dignity and value of primary care work within a family household, and |

2. an analysis of the implications of this framework for the local church and/or for specific areas of society (e.g. the valuing of primary care work within western culture, in public, in the economy, in the academy, in workplace practices).

The Opportunities of the Research Associate Position

As part of the Mary Andrews College (MAC) faculty team, you will have the opportunity to:

- have a sustained focus on the research for the project for the term of employment.
- produce output that disseminates the research in peer-reviewed journals and through popular level media.
- Work collaboratively as part of the MAC team and the wider ADM team.

About the Successful Candidate

The successful candidate will:

- be a reformed evangelical Christian woman with a strong, vibrant faith.
- have theological training with demonstrated capacity in theological research (e.g. a higher degree with a specialisation in systematic theology or biblical studies).
- have a demonstrable track record in high quality peer-reviewed and popular publications.
- have more than five years of experience and evidence of leadership in her field.
- is able to collaborate as part of a team and also be self-motivated towards research goals.