

POSITION TITLE: Post-doctoral Research Fellow

EMPLOYER: Murdoch University

LOCATION (City, State): Australia

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Post-doctoral Research Fellow

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- ***Fixed Term contract – 36 months.***
- ***\$68,052 - \$86,010 (AU) including employer superannuation contributions and an opportunity to salary package.***

Murdoch is a University striving to make a difference to the way we live, think and understand each other and the world around us.

The School of Psychology and Exercise Science is seeking to recruit a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow for a 3-year appointment beginning on or after June 2013.

The successful candidate will work on the Australian Research Council funded, longitudinal, Youth Activity Participation Study (YAPS). YAPS is entering its 7th year of data collection across 30 schools in Western Australia and measures youth activity participation, time use, risk behaviour and peer group attributes.

This fulltime fellowship includes project management (40%), which may involve some travel throughout WA to facilitate data collection. The Fellow will also contribute to data analysis and publication writing (60%).

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in a productive research program with Professor Bonnie Barber and Dr. Kathryn Modecki, which includes opportunities for co-supervision of honours and PhD students. Given the longitudinal nature of YAPS data, strong data analytic skills are required.

The School of Psychology and Exercise Science has strong research groups in Developmental and Social Psychology and maintains active interdisciplinary links to other areas in the University. Applicants should have completed a PhD or equivalent and have shown capacity for high quality research.

For further information about this position please contact Professor Bonnie Barber by phone on 9360 2879 or by email on b.barber@murdoch.edu.au.

Application procedures and a position description with detailed selection criteria are available from the Murdoch University web site <http://jobs.murdoch.edu.au/>.

All applicants are required to address the selection criteria within their application. Please send applications to recruitment@murdoch.edu.au. **Closing date: Friday 1st March 2013**