

## JULIE LAWRENCE MND FELLOWSHIP

FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE, SAHLN

### DURATION

One year (February 2021 – January 2022)

### PRIMARY SUPERVISORS

Dr David Schultz, Dr Lesley-Ann Hall, Dr Peter Allcroft

### CO-SUPERVISORS

Dependent on other sub-specialty experience undertaken

### PURPOSE

The Julie Lawrence Fellowship has been established in honour of Dr Julie Lawrence, the first woman plastic surgeon in South Australia, who also provided services to Darwin and volunteer work in Fiji. Julie unfortunately succumbed to motor neuron disease in 2019 after a brave 3 year battle. The fellowship is a one-year elective post for Neurology trainees interested in gaining experience in motor neurone disease, combined with the opportunity to gain experience in another sub-specialty field of neurology (epilepsy, movement disorders or multiple sclerosis) or obtaining level 2 accreditation in either peripheral neurophysiology or EEG.

### LOCATION

The fellow will be employed by the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SAHLN) and based at Flinders Medical Centre, the site of the only MND clinic in the state. There may be the opportunity to undertake peripheral clinics in Alice Springs.

### KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are expected to have completed at least 2 core years of neurology training, and have an interest in broadening their experience in MND. They should have excellent skills in communication, problem-solving and organisation, as well as the ability to work both independently and within a multidisciplinary team.

### DESCRIPTION

This post has been created as a result of a generous bequest from the estate of Dr Julie Lawrence, as well as generous support from the Flinders Foundation and SAHLN Clinicians Special Purpose Fund.

The successful applicant will:

- Attend weekly MND clinics, and participate in the affiliated multidisciplinary meetings
- Participate in the recruitment, assessment and follow up of patients enrolled in clinical trials of potential therapies for patients with MND, and other research endeavours within the department
- Support the MND nurse in managing patient issues outside of clinic appointments
- Undertake their own research project, with a view to presenting and publishing their work in an appropriate national and/or international forum
- Participate in the Neurology department educational activities, including weekly neuroradiology rounds, clinical meetings and journal club
- Contribute to teaching activities within the Neurology department
- Undertake clinics, research and other relevant clinical activities in the other sub-specialty area chosen

## SALARY

Salary will be as per the schedule for medical officers in the Salaried Medical Officers Agreement.

## APPLICATION

Please forward your CV with a covering letter to A/Prof David Schultz ([david.schultz@sa.gov.au](mailto:david.schultz@sa.gov.au)) by COB 25/9/2020.