

## TITLES and ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### **Academic Titles**

Academic Titles are awarded based on the following levels:

- **Levels A to D:** These include all titles except Professorial titles e.g. Adjunct Lecturer, Affiliate Senior Lecturer, Clinical Associate Professor.
- **Level E:** These include all Professorial titles except Associate Professor e.g. Adjunct Professor, Clinical Professor.

**Adjunct** (i.e. Adjunct Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, or Professor)

The Adjunct title may be conferred on any person, other than those eligible for clinical titles or short-term academic visitors. In the case of candidates for whom either the title Affiliate, Adjunct or Visiting could be conferred, the Executive Dean shall take into account the candidate's preference.

**Affiliate** (i.e. Affiliate Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, or Professor)

The Affiliate title may only be conferred on staff, other than those eligible for clinical titles, of organisations, which have been formally approved by the Vice-Chancellor and President for the express purpose of conferment of honorary roles (titles).

**Clinical** (i.e. Clinical Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Lecturer-in-Charge (only in Dermatology, Ophthalmology, and Otorhinolaryngology), Associate Professor, or Professor)

The Clinical title may only be conferred on holders of a registrable medical, dental, nursing or psychological qualification, and who contribute to the work of the Faculty of Health Sciences. To be eligible for conferment of the title of Clinical Associate Lecturer (Tutor) and above, a candidate must be:

- a staff member of an organisation which has been formally approved by the Vice-Chancellor and President for the express purpose of conferment of titles, or
- a general medical practitioner or clinical psychologist, or
- a fellow of the appropriate College, or
- in the case of a Clinical Associate Lecturer in general practice, a person who has satisfied the requirements for vocational training in the discipline, or
- in the case of a Clinical Lecturer in Psychology, either a member of the College of Clinical Psychologists or eligible for such membership, or
- in the case of a nurse, hold a current registration and an appropriate post-graduate qualification.

### **Lecturer in-Charge**

The Senior Visiting Medical Staff of the affiliated teaching hospitals in the three specialties, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, and Otorhinolaryngology who coordinate teaching in that speciality may apply for the title Lecturer in-Charge as well as an appropriate clinical title. The person appointed to be in charge of Ophthalmology will be known as the Dr Charles Gosse Clinical Lecturer and Lecturer in-Charge of Ophthalmology.

**Visiting** (i.e. Visiting Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, or Professor)

These titles may be conferred on individuals who do not have an employment relationship with the University and who are invited to visit the University for a set period of time to engage in activities which contribute to the goals of the University of Adelaide.

**Visiting Research Fellow** (i.e. Visiting Research Fellow or Honorary Visiting Research Fellow)

This title is often, but not only, used for former academic staff of the University who continue their connection with the University in a research capacity.

### **Honorary Visiting Research Fellow**

When an application or nomination for the conferment of the additional descriptive Honorary to the title Visiting Research Fellow is being considered, the extent to which the candidate is a scholar of high academic distinction shall be taken into account.

### **Visiting Fellow**

It is expected that this title will usually be used for people who would not meet the research criteria for conferment of other academic titles. An example where such an award may be appropriate is for a distinguished practising architect who is willing to make a commitment to teaching in the University.

### **Non-Academic Titles**

#### **Field Associate/Visiting Associate**

These non-academic titles may be used where the extent or nature of the contribution means it is not appropriate to award any of the academic titles listed above. These are used to acknowledge contributions, which support research or education but are not academic. Examples of where such an award may be appropriate include:

- Amateur naturalists who regularly collect plant and animal material for University research
- Farmers who provide access to land
- Wildlife rangers who regularly help University research
- Community Oral Assessors for Faculty of Health Science student admissions.

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